



WELLINGTON
SHIRE COUNCIL
The Heart of Gippsland

Community Assistance Grants

Successful Applications

As part of our March 2023 Community Assistance Grants scheme, we have awarded funding to 21 local community events and projects. By providing financial assistance we support outcomes that promote participation, inclusion, working and learning together, supporting connectedness and activating community spaces such as parks, halls and other facilities. Our grants scheme encourages the provision of projects and events for the wider community.

21 activities will be funded in this round (\$115,981.70) include:

Maffra Dramatic Society

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

To produce the musical 'Charlie & the Chocolate Factory' at The Wedge Performing Arts Centre in Sale in August 2023.

Yarram Yarram Landcare Network

Connecting Community to Nature

To provide 50 seedling propagation kits for community & Landcare members to grow 25,000 plants.

ArtHouse Gippsland

Inward Goods Festival

Two-day music & arts camping festival set on a natural amphitheatre in the Moornappa Forest.

Yarram Eisteddfod

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Eight-day music competition providing opportunity for individual performers, school groups and bands from Gippsland and further afield to perform and compete.

Sale-Maffra & District Kennel Club Inc & Macalister All Breeds Kennel & Obedience Club Inc

Gippsland International Winter Festival - All Breeds Championship Dog Shows

Three day all breeds Championship Dog Show with International judges.

Briagolong Uniting Early Learning

Outdoor learning and breakaway space

Create a sensory garden and build a new shed storage shed to store children's play equipment and gardening tools.

Sale Memorial Hall Youth & Civic Centre

Kitchen Update Purchase of crockery and cutlery to cater for 400 people.

Replacing the old and assorted mix of current crockery and cutlery.

Gormandale Mechanics Institute

Replacement of hall seating

Replacement of hall seating to improve accessibility for all.

Cowwarr Football and Netball club

Chill out!

Build one central cool room to replace multiple fridges to save energy costs.

East Gippsland Hockey Association

Staging the Gippsland Championships

Gippsland Hockey Championships in October 2023, attracting visitors to the region for a two-day tournament.

Sale Tennis Club

Healthy Shade

Install shade sail to north of clubhouse providing sun protection for the safety and comfort of players, spectators and reduction of clubroom energy costs.

St John Ambulance Australia (Victoria)

Volunteer Recruitment - St John Ambulance Wellington Division

Recruitment drive of new volunteers from across Wellington Shire and provide essential training.

Southern Cross Harness Club

Member and community safety and amenity

Purchase safety equipment for safety improvements for members, road and forest users.

Longford Cricket Club

Ladies T20 Cricket

Purchase specialised women's equipment and uniforms for the 2023/2024 season and beyond.

Port Albert Progress Association

NYE twilight Market and Fireworks event

New Years' Eve fireworks display with market stall, food trucks and family friendly activities.

Paradise & Golden Beach Senior Citizens Club

Seniors Friendship and Trips

Improve social connections and support for older adults in Golden Beach, Paradise Beach and surrounding areas.

Wurruk Community House

Wurruk Food Pantry (WFP) at Wurruk Community House (WCH)

Food relief service for the vulnerable community of Wurruk.

The Gumboot Collective

StoryFest 2023

Annual Writers' Festival, August 2023 hosted in Yarram to celebrate storytelling, reading and writing.

Longford Adult Riding Club

Longford Adult Riding Club Working Equitation Obstacle Build and Hire

Build 6 mobile equestrian obstacles to be hired to equestrian horse riders. The obstacles will be used to train riders and horses on the safe approach to trail obstacles.

Sale Food Support

Sale Food Support & Food Security

Purchase of energy efficient fridges, a computer & printer and a chemical storage cabinet.

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