

Advocacy Success Continues in South Gippsland

South Gippsland Shire Council was elated to hear the announcement on Thursday 27 June regarding the successful funding of some of our towns.

A total of 12 projects in South Gippsland have been funded through the Victorian Government's Tiny Towns Fund and as part of the Council Support Package from the cancelled Commonwealth Games. That's \$282,452 for community groups and not-for-profit organisations. The successful groups include:

- Tarwin Lower Pony Club Inc.
- Manna Gum Community House Inc.
- Mt Best Community Hall Association Inc.
- Meeniyan Dumbalk United Football Netball Club Inc.
- Friends of Coal Creek.
- Strzelecki Public Hall Incorporated.
- Loch Memorial Reserve Inc.
- Jeetho Hall Inc.
- Mirboo North Grainstore Committee of Management Incorporated.
- Nyora Football Netball Club Inc.
- Sandy Point Community Group Inc.
- Darlimurla Community Association Inc.

Some of these groups have also been successful applicants in South Gippsland Shire Council's Community Grants Program, including the Mirboo North Grainstore for their Master Plan and Nyora Football Netball Club for new umpires changerooms.

South Gippsland Shire Council has been focused on representing the needs of the community in order to achieve these great results. Council's Mayor Cr Clare Williams, Chief Executive Officer Kerryn Ellis, along with many Councillors, have met on multiple occasions with government representatives, including the Member for Eastern Victoria Tom McIntosh and Minister for Regional Development Gayle Tierney. This included stressing the importance of supporting our region following the impacts from the February storm event.

Quote attributable to Clare Williams, Mayor of South Gippsland Shire Council

"I would like to congratulate all of the successful recipients of these important funds. Every single dollar is being invested into community facilities and programs that are vital for our South Gippsland community."

"I would like to thank the Victorian Government for investing in South Gippsland and responding to our communities' needs."

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