

South Gippsland Community Grants – Round Two Awarded

South Gippsland Shire Council would like to congratulate the successful applicants from Round Two of the 2023/24 Community Grants Program.

23 applicants were successful in receiving funding for their projects with \$120,000 awarded across four separate categories.

The Community Grants Program aims to support community initiatives, projects and events that support the South Gippsland region. Community Grants are accessible by community, volunteer and not-for-profit organisations.

A grants presentation recognising Round Two recipients was held last night in Leongatha.

Round One of the Community Grants Program for 2024/25 is currently open with applications closing Saturday 31 August 2024. For more information, please phone our Community Development team on 5662 9200 or visit: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/grants

Quote attributable to Cr Williams, Mayor South Gippsland Shire Council

“Congratulations to this year’s round two grant recipients. Community Grants help a wide variety of local groups and associations in South Gippsland which has been reflected in this year’s list of applicants. In this round \$120,000 in grant funding was allocated for 23 outstanding projects that together have a combined value of \$478,441.13. We congratulate each of the recipients for their successful applications, but more importantly on the successful projects they are undertaking for our community. It is fantastic to see how many groups have been supported and the range of projects that will be facilitated.”

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Round One Grant Recipients

Applicant	Project	Total Amount Allocated
Korumburra Italian Social Club	Repair upstairs Floor & Kitchen	\$10,000.00
Fish Creek Memorial Hall Association Inc	Chairs Chairs Chairs	\$5,000.00
Leongatha and District Historical Society	The Historical Society Kitchen project	\$2,000.00
Leongatha and District Equestrian Club	Security at Equestrian Club Grounds	\$1,000.00
Bena Public Hall Inc	Kitchen Air Conditioner	\$1,600.00
Yanakie Hall and Recreation Reserve Committee Inc	Essential Remedial Works to Yanakie Hall	\$7,500.00
Manna Gum Community House	Foster Community Hygiene Station Feasibility Study	\$8,800.00
Korumburra Men's Shed	Korumburra Men's Shed Crossover and Accessible Parking	\$7,650.00
Mirboo North Pony Club	Safe Horse Yards	\$7,500.00
Gippsland Southern Health Service	Dolly Parton Imagination Library (DPIL)	\$5,000.00
Leongatha Community Garden	Garden Bed Renewal Program	\$7,500.00
Arawata Landcare Group	2024 Pedal and Plant at Kardella	\$5,000.00
Port Welshpool Flotilla – Australian Volunteer Coastguard Association	Dolphin 1 -- Purchase Of Equipment (Remote Controlled Lifebuoy)	\$2,000.00
Korumburra Staying Strong	Helping Hands Volunteering Celebration	\$5,000.00
Venus Bay Community Centre	Promoting Sunny - Venus Bay's Community electric minibus	\$3,000.00
Leongatha Recreation Reserve Committee of Management	Grandstand stair replacement	\$7,500.00
Koonwarra / Leongatha RSL Cricket Club	Koonwarra/Leongatha RSL Cricket Club - Irrigation	\$7,500.00
Walter J Tuck Reserve Committee of Management	Small Tractor and Mower Combination	\$7,500.00
Leongatha Business Association	Biketoberfest Leongatha	\$3,500.00
(it's no) drama LTD	Arts-Specific Disability Awareness Training	\$2,000.00

Low Rez Melbourne Male Choir	Bringing Lo Rez to Foster to celebrate 16 years of the Lo Rez Male Choir	\$1,700.00
Prom Coast Centres for Children Inc	A Welcoming Space, Scoping Project	\$3,750.00
Pearl Park Music Festival Committee	Pearl Park Music Festival 2025	\$7,500.00

Photo's from left to right:

Photo 1 – Group Photo

Photo 2 – Sarina Olsen, Arc Gammaldi, Maria Condoluci and Sally Gammaldi from Korumburra Social Club

Photo 3 – Stephen Mooney and Matthew Thompson from Korumburra Men's Shed

Photo 4 – Marge Arnup and Trish Steele from Fish Creek Memorial Hall Association Inc

Photo 5 – Olivia Skillern and Kellie smith from Leongatha and District Historical Society

Photo 6 – Dani Calafiore from Mirboo North Pony Club

Photo 7 – Beth Arnold from Manna Gum Community House

Photo 8 – Nick Dudley and Jo Sapir from Arawata Landcare Group

Photo 9 – Steve McTaggart from Bena Public Hall Inc

Photo 10 – Sean Taylor - Yanakie Hall and Recreation Reserve Committee Inc

Photo 11 – Sandra Panagiris and Alex Monacello from Gippsland Southern Health Service

Photo 12 – Alyson Skinner and Bill Karambatsos from Venus Bay Community Centre

Photo 13 – Graeme Winkler and Glenn Wright from Leongatha Recreation Reserve Committee of Management

Photo 14 – Mark Leeworthy and Peter Pryce-Lewis from Port Welshpool Flotilla – Australian Volunteer Coastguard Association

Photo 15 – John Burke, Scott Cameron and Martin Reid from Leongatha Business Association

Photo 16 – Sean Fraser from Walter J Tuck Reserve Committee of Management

Photo 17 – Jodie Arnup from Koonwarra / Leongatha RSL Cricket Club

Photo 18 – Steve Canning and Samara Cunningham from (it's no) drama LTD

Photo 19 – Craig Panagiris and Noelene Cosson from Korumburra Staying Strong

Photo 20 – Beth Arnold and Sue Millett from Prom Coast Centres for Children Inc