



## South Gippsland Community Grants Round One Awarded

South Gippsland Shire Council would like to congratulate the successful applicants from Round One of the 2024/25 Community Grants Program, who were celebrated at a Presentation Night on Wednesday 5 February.

16 applicants from across South Gippsland received funding for their projects, which spanned from facility and recreational upgrades to community arts and events. A total of \$83,750 was awarded across the four separate categories.

Community Grants are awarded twice per year to community, volunteer and not-for-profit organisations and aim to support community initiatives, projects and events that contribute to the South Gippsland region.

For more information on the Community Grants Program, please visit:

[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/grants](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/grants)

### **Quote attributable to South Gippsland Shire Council Mayor, John Schelling:**

*“Congratulations to the successful recipients of this round of Community Grants. These projects are a really tangible way that Council can support the fantastic work that many groups do in our region and also celebrate them and their contributions.*

*“If you are a community, volunteer or not-for-profit organisation who would like to apply for a Community Grant, now is the perfect time, with Round 2 taking applications until 31 March. If you need any support, the Grants team are fabulous and always willing to lend a hand, so please reach out.”*

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## Round One Grant Recipients

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Amount Awarded</b>
BooFIIT Inc.	Defence and Empowerment	\$3,010
Fish Creek Football Netball Club Inc.	Electronic Netball Scoreboard	\$5,000
Foster & District Agricultural and Pastoral Society	Foster Agricultural Show Schedule and Pre- and Post-Show Tabloid Printing	\$3,000
Foster Bowls Club Incorporated	Keeping our Active Community Asset updated	\$10,000
Korumburra Amateur Swimming and Life Saving Club Inc.	Resurface Korumburra Heated Swimming Pool	\$10,000
Leongatha Recreation Reserve Committee of Management	Road and Parking upgrade design	\$4,980
Loch Public Hall Inc.	Repair and Paint Loch Public Hall Exterior Windows	\$3,500
Meeniyen Basketball Association	Uniforms	\$3,500
Meeniyen Dumbalk United Football Netball Club	Netball Facility Upgrades	\$10,000
Nerrena Community Hall and Reserve Committee of Management	Nerrena Hall Renewal Project	\$2,220
North East Windsport Club Inc.	Australian National Blokart Championships	\$2,500
Poowong Loch Junior Football Club	Strategic Plan – Poowong Loch Junior Football Club	\$5,240

Poowong Recreation Reserve Committee	Oval Surface Improvements	\$4,800
Rotary Club of Leongatha	Leongatha Rotary Club 48 <sup>th</sup> Art and Photography Show 2025	\$10,000
U3A Mirboo North & District Inc.	Encouraging exercise among older adults	\$1,000
Welshpool Recreation Reserve Inc.	Welshpool Lawn Mower Race Day	\$5,000