SHIRE OF CAMPASPE
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ROUND 2 COMMUNITY GRANTS ALLOCATED

Sixty-two Campaspe community groups, clubs and associations will share in $138,933 after Council endorsed round two of the 2014/15 Community Grants Program.

Campaspe Mayor, Cr Leigh Wilson, said the financial support provided through the Community Grants Program enables the municipality’s not-for-profit sector to deliver projects, events, exhibitions and performances which help make Campaspe the vibrant and stimulating place it is for residents, business operators and visitors.

"Through the program, Council acknowledges the valuable role community groups and organisations play in contributing to the health and wellbeing of our people, prosperity and places," Cr Wilson said.

"The grants allow community groups to deliver a wide range of locally-identified initiatives which provide new opportunities for residents to get together, get active and get involved. The social, economic and environmental benefits of these initiatives are long-lasting and strengthen our community spirit, connectedness and resilience."

"Council was pleased to increase the total amount of funds available to this program, which in turn, has enabled us to fund more applications."

Grants are available in the areas of Assistance, Environment, Events, Heritage and Culture, and Recreation.

Assistance Category

An amount of $25,666 was provided in Assistance grants.

Assistance grants aim to assist groups undertaking a wide range of projects and activities that contribute to strengthening communities within the Shire of Campaspe, and create new opportunities for community participation in social, learning, and civic activities. The maximum grant available is $4,000.

The following Assistance grants have been allocated:

$1,347 The Salvation Army, Rochester, purchase of new equipment for Mainly Music and KidZcapers
$2,515 Australian Hands on Health Campaspe Murray Inc, STEPS Hands on Health
$4,000 WAKE UP! Echuca Moama Inc, a series of music events and workshops showcasing local artists
$1,381 Rochester Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc, new residents welcome pack
$3,200 Epicentre Church Inc, purchase of furniture and equipment for the Family Support Service
$3,200 Echuca Campaspe Special Olympics, safe surfing in Echuca
$2,400 Kyabram Hospital Ladies Auxiliary (Kyabram & District Health Service), purchase of furniture and equipment for new cafe and lounge area at KDHS
$1,885 PossAbility Planners Inc, promotion project and accessible fit out for PossAbility Planners Inc
$2,000 Kyabram Small Bore Rifle Club Inc, installation of evaporative air conditioning
$2,400  Bamawm Lockington United Cricket Club Inc, installation of air conditioning in clubrooms
$450  Rochester T.O.W.N. Club Inc, replacement of medical scales
$888  Kyabram Youth Club Inc, upgrade to foyer, kitchen and activities room

Environment Grants
An amount of $3,812 was provided in Environment grants.
Environment grants aim to assist community groups undertake a range of projects which help protect and restore the natural environment and include projects that build community appreciation and knowledge. Projects may include biodiversity protection or enhancement, improving river or creek environments, addressing land degradation and community education and awareness programs. The maximum grant available is $2,000.
The following Environment grants have been allocated:
$2,000  Girgarre Development Group Inc, Gargarro Botanical Gardens
$1,000  Goulburn Murray Landcare Network (Farm Tree & Landcare Association Inc), reprint of Broken Boosey & Goldfields Bird booklet
$812  Echuca Moama Landcare Group (Farm Tree & Landcare Association Inc), purchase of personal protective equipment required for working bees and planting projects

Events Grants
An amount of $61,985 was provided in Events grants.
Events grants aim to encourage and assist the development and implementation of events. The maximum grants available are: $1,000 for community events; $3,000 for minor events; and $5,000 for major events.
The following Events grants have been allocated:
$800  Echuca Federal Band Inc, Echuca Carols by Candlelight in Hopwood Gardens
$800  Tongala Christian Fellowship Inc, Tongala Community Carols by Candlelight
$1,000  Kyabram Lawn Tennis Club Inc, Kyabram Lawn Tennis Club Annual Easter Tournament
$800  Community Living & Respite Services Inc, 9th annual fundraising dinner
$500  Epicentre Church Inc, Summer Fun Sunday
$500  Henley Friends Inc, Fun Run 2015
$800  Echuca Moama & District Agricultural & Pastoral Society Inc, Echuca Moama Show 2014
$800  PossAbility Planners Inc, Community Disability Awareness Expo
$600  Kyvalley Swimming Club Inc, Kyvalley Morning Melodies
$500  Rushworth & Colbinabbin Senior Citizens Club Inc, Christmas for those alone
$200  Rushworth Community House Inc, 2015 Expo
$600  Rotary Club of Kyabram Inc, Community Easter Egg Hunt
$200  Echuca Moama Toy Library Inc, Messy Play Fun Day
$600  Echuca Primary School, School Fete – Australiana – an Aussie fete for 208
$1,000  Rushworth P12 College, KYAG Passport – education program for young people when faced with drugs and alcohol
$1,500  Echuca & District Historical Vehicle Club Inc, 2015 Echuca Swap
$1,700  Mallee Family Care Inc, Millsy’s Port to Port Cycle Tour
$1,500  Girgarre Development Group Inc, Jirgarre Jammin’
$2,400  Lockington District Living Heritage Complex Inc, 17 Annual Vintage Tractor & Machinery Rally
$1,500  Epicentre Church Inc, The Christmas Spectacular
$1,800  Echuca Swimming Club Inc, annual carnival
$1,800  Echuca & District Kennel Club Inc, championship show
$1,500  Rochester Football Netball Club Inc, Rochester Invitational
$600   Goulburn Murray Cricket Inc, “Future Stars” Junior Cricket Development & Training Camp
$1,800  Perricoota Grape Growers Association, Echuca Moama Food & Wine Festival
$1,800  Njemnda Aboriginal Corporation, Koori Arts & Craft Market
$2,400  One & All Inclusion Project (Echuca Specialist School), 2014 One & All Community Day
$2,400  Kyabram Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc, Christmas Gala Night
$5,000  Moama Water Sports Club Ltd, 2015 Club Marine Southern 80
$4,585  Rushworth Easter Heritage Festival Inc, 2015 Rushworth Easter Heritage Festival
$5,000  Echuca Moama & District Tourism Association Inc, 2015 Riverboats Music Festival
$3,000  Kyabram Vintage Engine & Machinery Restoration Group Inc, 2015 Engine & Machinery Rally and 6th Aust Razzle Dazzle White Truck Muster
$4,000  Kyabram Agricultural Horticultural & Pastoral Society Inc, Kyabram Rodeo
$4,000  Echuca Moama Weddings Expo Inc, 2015 Echuca Moama Wedding Expo
$4,000  Echuca Moama Triathlon Club Inc, Echuca Moama Multi Sport Festival 2015-2018

Heritage and Culture Category
An amount of $5,347 was provided in Heritage and Culture grants. Heritage and Culture grants aim to provide assistance to support the shire’s historical past, and the development of arts and culture initiatives. The maximum grant available is $1,000.

The following Heritage and Culture grants have been allocated:

- $1,000  Rich River Lace Makers (Australian Lace Guild (Victorian Branch) Inc), Bucks Point Lace Workshop
- $1,000  Echuca Moama Arts Initiative Inc, Year 12 Art Exhibition
- $1,000  St Paul’s Anglican Church (Diocese of Wangaratta), restoration of St Paul’s Anglican Church Hall
- $774   Moora Working Draught Horses Inc, printing of brochure
- $1,000  Kyabram Agricultural Horticultural & Pastoral Society Inc, renovation of Breen Gates
- $350   Echuca Historical Society Inc, purchase of materials for conservation of significant items
- $473   Splinter Contemporary Artists Inc, a permanent gallery space

Recreation Grants
An amount of $42,123 was provided in Recreation grants. Recreation grants aim to encourage partnerships between the Shire of Campaspe, and local clubs and organisations to ensure that community recreation facilities are accessible to the community. The maximum grant available is $8,000.

The following Recreation grants have been allocated:

- $5,000  Epicentre Church Inc, Creative Learning Outdoor Classroom
- $5,000  Kyabram Community Garden Reference Group (Kyabram Community & Learning Centre Inc), improvements to Kyabram Community Garden
- $4,898  Echuca Campaspe Special Olympics, purchase of iPads and waterproof/shockproof cameras to allow athletes with limited dexterity access to technology
- $5,000  Community Living & Respite Services Inc, Dancing 4 Fun
$3,928  Kyabram Fire Brigade Cricket Club Inc, “Junior Cricketers get active” – purchase of equipment to teach young children how to play cricket

$5,000  Echuca Pistol Club Inc, completion of stage two concrete paths/access

$4,297  Kyabram Football Netball Club Inc, purchase of shade shelter for use at netball courts and other events

$5,000  Echuca Cricket Club Inc, High School pitch replacement

$4,000  Pine Grove Gun Club Inc, purchase of remote control units for automation of manual clay bird traps

Successful applicants will be presented with the funds at a civic reception to be held on Wednesday, 17 December 2014 at 5.45pm in Echuca.

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