

# Fact Sheet



## Seniors Program Grants 2023

The Campaspe Shire is home to an ageing population with residents aged 60 years and over accounting for 30 per cent of the total population.

Submissions open on Monday, 17 July and close Monday, 7 August 2023.

Campaspe Shire Council is committed to increasing the health, wellbeing and social connection of its older citizens and the Senior Program Grants is a way of achieving this.

The Seniors Program Grants provides donations of up to \$1,000 to deliver programs or activities.

We are looking to fund innovative projects that effectively address social isolation for seniors.

Examples could include:

- Establishment of social groups
- Materials to directly support senior programs
- Development of resources for senior enjoyment or education
- Support to develop new skills or talents
- Creation of local stories to share
- Activities that seek to re-engage and directly support seniors

**Applications must meet the eligibility criteria set out in the terms and conditions.**

### Eligibility

The Seniors Program Grants are open to incorporated organisations in Campaspe Shire with a focus on supporting increased health, wellbeing and social connection among the aged community.

Informal groups will need an eligible organisation to make an application on their behalf as an auspice organisation.

Events hosted by aged care facilities need to be open to the broader senior's community and not held exclusively for residents.

The funds are not available to be used for operational costs (ie. wages or insurance).

### Applications

Applications must be submitted using the Seniors Program Grant application form and can be accessed via Council's website at

[www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/seniors](http://www.campaspe.vic.gov.au/seniors)

Applications can be made using either an online form or printed version.

The next round of funding opens on Monday, 17 July 2023 and will close on Monday, 7 August 2023.

It's important to note that an application for Seniors Program Grant funding will not necessarily result in funding approval. Funding allocation is at the discretion of the assessment panel and based on the strength of the application.

For further support or information, contact Council's Community Development Team on 1300 666 535.

### Assessment

Assessment will be undertaken by a panel made up of council staff and will be based on the community and social benefit of the project, improvement to health and wellbeing, sustainability and demonstrates a commitment to positive aging concepts. Announcements of successful applicants expected to be made by Friday, 8 September 2023.

Scan the QR code for more information:



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