

EAST GIPPSLAND SHIRE COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANTS ROUND TWO 2016/2017 APPROVED APPLICATIONS

COMMUNITY PROJECTS			
Organisation Name	Project Title	Project Description	Approved Amount
Centre for Rural Communities	Stories on the hill @ Nowa Nowa Hall and other localities	Stories on the hill @ the Nowa Nowa hall is a public forum for old stories with new insights that have been researched by local writers. A small publication conveying the underlying principles of the project will be produced to enable this model to be replicated in other localities. Two satellite events at neighbouring communities are also planned in Wairewa and Tubbut.	\$4,000.00
Lakes Entrance Secondary College	Man Up in Lakes	A program of two workshops with Tom Harkin, a facilitator who works with teenage boys and their parents which help them navigate the many pressures they face as they approach manhood.	\$1,970.00
Cann River Community Centre	Strategic Planning Initiative	The Cann River Community Centre's project aims to renew its capacity to engage, support and serve the local and surrounding community while developing the capacity of groups and individuals. The project will link the Community Centre's future development with the future development of Cann River more broadly, by producing a well-considered and integrated Strategic Plan.	\$4,000.00

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Bairnsdale and District Dog Obedience Club Inc.	Volunteer Instructor training	Application for three trainers to undertake the Dogs Victoria Instructor Accreditation Assessment. The aim of the project is to build capacity amongst the volunteer dog obedience instructors to bring them to an accredited standard accepted by Dogs Victoria due to the instatement of new legislation.	\$3,040.00
Birdlife East Gippsland	Brochure - where to find birds around Bairnsdale and Lakes Entrance	Design and production of an easy to follow guide for community members and visitors which will show the best spots to view native birds locally and how to get there. The completed brochure will be available to the public and displayed in Information Centres, Service Centres and Libraries.	\$2,287.50
Nicholson River Landcare Incorporated	Signage for Nicholson Rail Trail projects	Application to purchase permanent interpretative/commemorative signs for location on the East Gippsland Rail Trail in the vicinity of the Nicholson River Railway Bridge. The signs will be vandal and weather proof and conform to the standard signage required by the EG Rail Trail Committee of Management.	\$2,000.00
Benambra Neighbourhood House	Community & Committee Computers and Tuition	Application for four computers at the Benambra Neighbourhood House, two for the office and two for the community to access. As well as installation and training for volunteers.	\$2,000.00

COMMUNITY FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

Organisation Name	Project Title	Project Description	Approved Amount
Cabbage Tree Creek Hall Committee	Back to Cabbage Tree Creek	A reunion for former and current residents of Cabbage Tree Creek to celebrate to town's history, the people who made it and in the process, raise the town's profile. To collect photographs and stories from former residents for the community historical collection.	\$2,150.00
Youth Focused Network	East Gippsland National Youth Week-Colour Fest	The Youth Focused network will be running a range of events during National Youth Week, commencing on March 31st with 'Youth Colour Fest' a youth festival celebrating diversity. The colour festival event will be held on the Lakes Entrance Foreshore. This festival will have a range of activities for the youth of our region to participate in, which will be facilitated in partnership by youth service providers from across East Gippsland.	\$2,500.00
Nowa Nowa Hall Committee Inc.	Mount Nowa Nowa Challenge Fun Run 2017	The Fun Run provides a family friendly event over the Easter holiday period. The aim is to promote fitness for all abilities and ages from 5 to 70. The Fun Run showcases the beautiful ironbark forest at Nowa Nowa. The event attracts locals and many tourists which support local business.	\$640.00

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Organisation Name	Project Title	Project Description	Approved Amount
Buchan South Avenue of Honour	Interpretive Display Shelter	Application to build a permanent display area, protected from the weather, to present and promote educational facts regarding Australia's wars and conflicts. Special displays highlighting anniversaries of wars, battles or victories would be set up on Remembrance and Anzac Days, while simpler illustrated stories of Buchan and District individuals or families in war time would be highlighted. It aims to further encourage the interest already shown by locals and tourists who may be visiting memorials or tracking ancestors.	\$3,520.00
Lake Tyers Beach Road Hall Committee Inc.	SHOWING OFF @ LTB	Application to buy a retractable wall mounted projector screen and digital projector for the Lake Tyers Beach Community hall. Since renting the Hall the Float Project have noticed an increased demand to present digital slideshows in the hall.	\$400.00
Lakes Entrance Keenagers Inc.	Replacement Table Tennis Tables	Keenagers has been in existence for approximately ten years. The Club services predominately older community members but it is open and accessible to all. Due to wear and tear many of our tables are due to be replaced. Our goal is to enhance members playing experience and encourage more people to join us.	\$1,108.00

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Johnsonville Public Hall Inc	Hall & Tennis Court Upgrade	To restore one tennis court and to grass the area of the second tennis court for community use. To sand and resurface the supper room hall. The Committee has already cleared the tennis courts of debris. The Committee has already put in place a deck and BBQ for the community's use of the supper room.	\$2,400.00
Riding for the Disabled, Bairnsdale Centre	Shade Cover for Outdoor Mounting Ramp and Pathway for Wheelchair Access	The Riding for Disabled Centre urgently requires a shade cover for the outdoor mounting ramp and hoist. Also required are gravel pathways for wheelchair access from the common assembly area to the ramp and toilets.	\$4,400.00
Bemm River Progress & Improvement Association Inc	Luderick Park Water Fountain	To replace the only water fountain in the town. The drinking fountain needed repair. This opportunity has been taken up to replace the old fountain with a new wheelchair accessible one.	\$4,100.00
Mallacoota Gun Club	Entry	Track drainage and repair to allow access to all vehicles to the club, not just 4WD's.	\$2,300.00

COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

Organisation Name	Project Title	Project Description	Approved Amount
Cassilis Recreation Reserve Committee Of Management	Tree Guards	Application to make and install robust tree guards around the trees that are subject to deer damage and destruction in the Cassilis Recreation Reserve.	\$2,000.00
Omeo Region Business and Tourism Association Inc.	Platypus 2017	Application to educate the local community and visitors to our area about the existence of a substantial platypus population in the Livingstone Creek, Omeo. Together with North East Catchment and the Australia Platypus Conservancy Inc. we envisage an improved waterway quality which will support the platypus population. This may lead to an Eco-tourism opportunity for the Omeo township which may increase visitation to the district for the purpose of platypus sightings.	\$2,665.00

ARTS PROJECTS

Organisation Name	Project Title	Project Description	Approved Amount
The Great Alpine Gallery	Great Alpine Artist Residency	The Great Alpine Gallery would like develop a pilot project for regular artist residencies. This residency would be based in Swifts Creek in August 2017 with the artist conducting community workshops in Swifts Creek and Benambra, and at the schools in Swifts Creek and Omeo. The work of the artist and work produced in schools and by the community would be presented to the public at the end of the residency with a community celebration.	\$2,500.00
Headspace	Headspace / art space project - National Youth Week 2017	The headspace / art space project is a series of artist led workshops in the lead up to and during National Youth Week 2017. It will offer opportunities for young people (12-25yrs) in East Gippsland to create and display their visual and musical talents, celebrate their individuality and creativity and promote the importance of wellbeing for young people.	\$1,000.00
Rotary Club of Lakes Entrance	Cross Cultural Event - Gippsland Lakes Art on Show	Application to exhibit the Gippsland Lakes Art on Show. A reinvention of the more traditional Rotary Art Show now in its third year. Partnering with the Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation.	\$2,100.00

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Omeo District Health	Omeo District Youth Spray art project	To hold 2 X 2hr spray art workshops as a lead up to National Youth Week. Encouraging local rural and remote youth to expand their artistic abilities and experience cultural diversity through an arts project.	\$600.00
East Gippsland Art Gallery	Drawn Together	The local community will be invited to the East Gippsland Art Gallery to contribute and participate in 'Drawn Together' a collaborative community art installation.	\$3,800.00
Bairnsdale Golf Club	Jan Long Solo Art Exhibition	Presentation of a solo art exhibition of more than 80 art works as well as daily demonstrations of art techniques to be held at the Bairnsdale Golf Club. Funding to support artist demonstrations, which are open and available for the community to attend.	\$1,000.00

MAJOR ARTS PROJECTS

Organisation Name	Project Title	Project Description	Approved Amount
Catherine Larkins	Three Bark Canoes	The Three Bark Canoes project will bring together Aboriginal Elders and young Aboriginal men to make traditional bark canoes at Lake Tyers.	\$10,000.00

HERITAGE PROJECTS

Organisation Name	Project Title	Project Description	Approved Amount
Bairnsdale Regional Health Service	One people one destination - Stories of immigration to East	A collection of immigration stories with photographs highlighting cultural diversity in the Bairnsdale area as told by the participant's from Bairnsdale Regional Health Service - Planned Activity Groups. Participants include people from Italy, Scotland, Czech Republic, England, Japan, Netherlands & Hungary.	\$2,500.00

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Nowa Nowa Community Development Group	Nowa Nowa Local History	Nowa Nowa Community Development Group has over the past 5 years been collecting photos, written and verbal history of Nowa Nowa and the surrounding area. It is now time to produce a book that highlights this small community and its contribution to East Gippsland socially and economically.	\$1,475.85
Mallacoota and District Historical Society	Computer Catalogue for Museum Collections	Application to comply with Museums Australia's modern management standards, a computerised database catalogue, which must be maintained of all items in the museum's collections. Applying for two updated computers to enable the cataloguing.	\$1,700.00
Paynesville Neighbourhood Centre	Paynesville Memories Oral History Project	Production of an oral history / social history documentary of Paynesville, based on interviews with approximately 20 of the district's elder citizens, covering the period from approximately 1929-1979, but with reference to earlier and more recent times where relevant.	\$4,200.00