

Community Support Grant 2023/24

Program Summary as at 31 Dec 2023



Australian Volunteer Coastguard Inc – Marine Safety Footwear for all operational members **\$4,552.00**

To provide all operational members with non-slip marine quality footwear to reduce the possibility of slipping, sliding and falling, especially on the wet areas of the vessel during rough weather when waves wash over the rear of our vessel.

Capel Sound Community Group – Fridge Magnet **\$4,777.00**

We will deliver a fridge magnet to every household in Capel Sound with the simple message “Can we help you find the support you need?” with key types of help and contact details of Seawinds Community Hub. Family Life, Anglicare Victoria and Seawinds Community Hub will support to design, research and create locality-relevant support documents and a multi-agency services information session for community support providers will be held for information sharing and connection of services.

Film Festivals Australia – Oz Indie Showcase **\$5,000.00**

Film Festivals Australia Oz Indie Showcase runs on Friday February 2 at Rosebud Cinema and is an opportunity for the public to see an independent Australian film followed by a Q&A with the Director/Star/Producer of the film and networking drinks. The Oz Indie Showcases launches the Peninsula Film Festival.

Hastings Police Senior Citizens register – Purchase of a card reader **\$2,000.00**

The register issues every client with a plastic ID card that we make on a card reader, to assist contacting next of kin if needed. The base is held at the Hastings Police Station.

Hastings U3A Inc – Pickleball Equipment **\$1,685.00**

To purchase equipment and court markings for Bittern Basketball Stadium to enable multiple courts to be set up for players.

Honeypots Community Playgroup Inc – Honeypots Playgroup Equipment Project **\$2,310.00**

This project is to purchase equipment and art supplies for playgroup activities.

Kunying Preschool Association – Privacy Shade Cloth **\$950.00**

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The funding is to enhance the safety of the children that attend the school by putting shade cloth on the school's perimeter fences. The shade cloth will provide shade, privacy and deter climbing.

Left and Right Counselling – LARC Youth Counselling Advertising **\$1,995.00**

LARC is looking to provide free therapy to young children aged 6-12 within the Mornington Peninsula. Funding is to purchase booklets and banners.

Mornington Peninsula Legacy Club Inc. – Christmas Gathering for Legacy Dependents with a disability **\$1,415.00**

Funding supports a Christmas gathering for Legacy dependents with a disability. This an opportunity for social inclusion for members of our veteran community on the Mornington Peninsula.

Mornington Peninsula Patchworkers Inc – Improving capacity of MPPI in Providing Support & Comfort to the Community **\$4,106.00**

Funding for materials and office equipment supporting making and delivering calico dolls, knitted teddies and quilts to Frankston Hospital, local hospices', nursing homes and Womens Housing Service.

New Peninsula Men's Shed Mount Martha – School Wide Positive Behaviours for Learning (SWPBL) Rewards Support Programme **\$10,000.00**

To continue to source, clean and repair skateboards, scooters, toys, etc for use as rewards in the programme as currently done for Wallaroo Primary School, Tyabb Railway Station Primary School, Crib Point Primary School and Stony Point Primary School. The group will also provide the Victoria Police Proactive Unit at Somerville Police Station with some of the same items to distribute to individual, needy families.

Point Nepean Mens Shed Association – Rye Primary Bike Maintenance Program **\$800.00**

In conjunction with the teachers at Rye Primary, the Men's Shed members will work with students on learning the skills required to maintain a bicycle. The aim is to restore around 6 unwanted bicycles to be donated to a charity organisation. Bikes will be stripped back and fully restored renewing existing parts and adding new parts where required. Bikes will be fully tested as roadworthy and fit for donation.

Portsea Surf Life Saving Club Inc – First aid equipment for a new satellite lifesaving patrol at Portsea

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\$4,643.00

This project involves establishing a patrol near a new campground. Funding will be used to purchase essential lifesaving equipment, including an oxygen resuscitation machine, first aid kit, bum bags with first aid supplies, snake bite kits, and a defibrillator. Along with other equipment provided by the club, these items will allow for a satellite patrol service on weekends and public holidays.

Safety Beach - Dromana Mens Shed – Carbatec Band Saw & Table Saw
\$4,610.00

Replacement of outdated equipment for flexibility and additional safety when cutting acute angles, bevels and cut outs.

Soldier On – Veteran Community Social Inclusion & Employment Support Workshop
\$2,860.00

Soldier On will facilitate a veterans and families employment workshop with practical employment strategies supporting them to gain meaningful and sustainable employment. Workshops include industry professionals and local community recruitment experts, providing innovative information on job searching, personal branding, resume and cover letter writing tips.

Sorrento Community Centre Inc – Security Systems at Sorrento Community Centre
\$2,750.00

The installation of an emergency alert and evacuation controls system at the Centre to ensure the Health and Safety of all people attending in an event of an emergency.

Southern Peninsula Indigenous Flora and Fauna Association Inc. – Walks, Gawks and Talks. Recording our natural systems experts in the field
\$3,416.00

The acquisition of professional quality audio visual equipment including a dedicated mobile phone and ancillary apparatus, image stabiliser gimbal and various tripods, mountings, cases etc. to be operated by members of our organisation to record the many experts we engage and feature to educate our members of the wider community. We would also improve governance responsibilities by video recording our meetings.

Southern Peninsula Basketball Association – Defibrillators for Satellite Venues
\$2,550.00

Our project aims to equip each satellite venue we utilise for community competitions with defibrillators.

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U3A Southern Peninsula – First Aid for Tutors \$2,220.00

First Aid for Tutors will offer first aid training to leaders of U3A course activities, focusing on those that occur away from the main buildings. The project will train applicants with 18 hours online prework plus 4 hours face-to-face, which includes CPR training.

Victoria State Emergency Service Sorrento Unit – Defibrillators saves lives \$5,000.00

This project involves purchasing a Defibrillator for two Rescue vehicles so that we have them on-hand to support community and public safety as required.

Western Port Chamber of Commerce – Hastings High St Flag Marketing \$3,720.00

To purchase new promotional flags for High St, Hastings to feature opportunities for local businesses to be highlighted as well as local opportunities such as walks, dining, shopping, and local events. The flags are made from durable material that can help withstand the weather and will be visible all year round.