

Approved Projects  
Round 1, 2019/2020

Community Project Grants

Applicant	Project Title	Project Description	Recommended
Bairnsdale and District Kennel Club Inc.	Storage Facility.	Preparation and installation of a storage facility including transport, fit out and security for the Bairnsdale and District Kennel Club.	\$5,000.00
Bruthen Lions Club inc	Street Furniture Upgrade.	Creation and installation of picnic tables at the Bruthen Skate park and on the grass in the central Bruthen reservation. The project will be delivered in partnership with the Bruthen Men's Shed.	\$3,437.50
Cann River Community Centre	Light Up Christmas.	Materials and workshops for the community to come together and create decorations to be used annually on businesses, homes and in public places in the centre of Cann River.	\$1,500.00
Ensay Recreation Reserve	Facility Upgrade.	Demolition, construction and fit out of a new kitchen, cabinetry and flooring to enable greater usage and sustainability of the Ensay Recreation Reserve.	\$5,000.00
Ensay Angling Club	Program of Events.	Delivery of a program of events by the Ensay Angling Club, the Doctor Mitchell Shield Trout competition and the Bairnsdale Team Penning competition in partnership Ensay recreation reserve committee of management.	\$1,500.00
F. INC	Frouteville 2020.	Presentation of a community arts festival called Frouteville 2020. The festival is inclusive of community groups from across the region and is a platform for communities to engage, create and	\$2,800.00

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		collaborate. Frouteville is an opportunity for creative practitioners to share their work and skills with the wider community. Funding is to support marketing of the event.	
Gippsland Lakes Community Health	Walk to Change the Story Event.	Planning and delivery of the Walk to Change the Story event as part of the 16 Days of Activism campaign. East Gippsland is the 4 <sup>th</sup> highest LGA for the number of reported incidents of family violence in Victoria. The event aims to encourage discussions about violence against women in the broader community.	\$3,359.75
headspace Bairnsdale	ColourFest 2020.	Delivery of ColourFest 2019, East Gippsland's Annual Youth Festival, inclusive of all young people aged 12-25 years. It provides a safe, fun and inclusive environment and in 2018 attracted over 2,500 youth from across East Gippsland. Funding supports transport, Welcome to Country, first aid and security.	\$5,000.00
Lakes Entrance Amateur Basketball Association	Preparation for Entry into the Country Basketball League.	Upgrades to the basketball court will enable Lakes Entrance Amateur Basketball to meet the requirements of the Country Basketball League and allow for a men's team to be entered in the league. Entry into a representative level of competition will further develop and expand our sporting community.	\$5,000.00
Mallacoota Boardriders	Far Easter – The Future is 2020.	Presentation of the Mallacoota Surf and Art Festival, a surfing competition and art festival over the Easter weekend of 2020. Funding will support festival performers, workshops with the Mallacoota P – 12 to create Koi flags, recycled costumes, Easter bonnets and musical instruments, as well drumming	\$3,000.00

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		workshop which will culminate in a community parade.	
Omeo & District Agricultural & Pastoral Society Inc	Safety Equipment.	To purchase items to ensure safety at the Omeo Show, fencing to delineate areas in outdoor spaces. Yard Dog Trials and demonstrations need to be separate from horses, sheep and people.	\$2,838.00
Omeo District Cricket Club	Pitch and Equipment.	A new cricket club has been formed by residents in the Omeo, Benambra and Tambo Valley. Funding will support a new synthetic pitch to be laid at the Swifts Creek Recreation Reserve. The existing pitch has been buried since 2005.	\$2,000.00
Orbost & District Chamber of Commerce & Industry	Welcome and Coming Events Boards.	Construction of an Orbost township welcome and coming events structure (at both entrances to the town off the Princes Hwy) to celebrate local clubs and attract visitors into Orbost.	\$1,450.00
Orbost Bowls Club	Safety Handrails.	Installation of four safety handrails at each end of the bowling green to enable bowlers to enter and leave the green safely.	\$1,072.00
Orbost Uniting Church	Orbost Flower Show Centenary Celebration.	Presentation of the Orbost Flower Show for its 100-year anniversary. Over the two days in late October more than 400 community floral entries plus 350 entries from surrounding schools will be judged. A real celebration of the Orbost community and their gardens. Funding supports marketing and judges' costs.	\$5,000.00

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Paynesville Business & Tourism Association Inc	Paynesville Music Festival.	Development and delivery of the Paynesville Music Festival which promotes local musicians and provides a free event for local community and visitors to enjoy. Run in partnership with the Paynesville Lions Club, Paynesville Sea Scouts, Rotary and local businesses.	\$5,000.00
Rotary Club of Orbost	Orbost Christmas Eve Festival.	A community festival to allow locals and visitors to socialize, with entertainment for children, Xmas carols, Santa Claus, and fireworks. Funding to support children's entertainment.	\$1,000.00
The Country Women's Association of Victoria, High Country Branch	Poet's Walk Seating.	Installation of 2 x 3 Seater timber seats along the Poets Walk in Swifts Creek. The seats will be created by the High Country Men's Shed and installed in partnership with Landcare and the Great Alpine Gallery.	\$665.11
U3A Bairnsdale & District Inc.	Technology Upgrade.	Purchase of updated equipment including lap tops, whiteboards and a smart television to meet the needs of over 500 U3A members in Bairnsdale.	\$5,000.00
Total			\$59,622.36

## Arts Grants

Applicant	Project Title	Project Description	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
Gippsland Lakes Community Health	From Little Seeds ....	'The Collectors is an immersive and interactive performance experience for children 5-10 years that explores themes of community and environment through the art of storytelling and letter writing. The 4 x 1-hour performances, each day for 4 days for children (and supporting family members) in Lakes Entrance. The interactive performances are inspired by 'The Last Tree' -a short story by celebrated local author Bruce Pascoe.	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Centre for Rural Communities	Stories of Influence	Stories of influence is a three -day event at the Lake Tyers Hall, that gathers writers, storytellers, thinkers to share their knowledge, thoughts and experiences with the local and wider East Gippsland community. Now in its fifth year, the event has grown and built a reputation for providing a platform for emerging and established writers.	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Orbost Exhibition Centre on the Snowy River Inc.	2020 Australian Wood Design Exhibition	To assist the Orbost Exhibition Centre with an advertising budget for the Wood Design Exhibition. Also, to assist with the development of an online gallery and employment of professional curator for the exhibition.	\$5,000.00	\$3,000.00
Total			\$12,000.00	\$10,000.00

## Heritage Grants

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Heritage Network East Gippsland Inc.	New meets old: Using the latest techniques to conserve our heritage.	Organisation and delivery of a series of professional workshops designed to keep East Gippsland heritage groups and the wider community up-to-date with the latest museum and gallery techniques and standards.	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00

## Major Arts Grants

Applicant	Project Title	Project Description	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
QuasiTrad Music Melbourne	Lost in the Groove: an international music fiesta happening in the heart of East Gippsland!	Lost in the Groove is an initiative that will bring an international band collaborate with local East Gippsland musicians in January 2020, in Bairnsdale. A three day "fiesta" of free Celtic music events will contribute to community health and well-being, especially those affected by drought and adverse circumstances. The international band will run music workshops for children and youth, a workshop and jam session for adults and collaborate on stage with the participants for the grand finale concert at Forge Theatre and Arts Hub.	\$10,000.00	\$8,000.00
East Gippsland Art Gallery	Koorie Artist Development Project	The Koorie Artist Development Project will be a pilot program centred around a sustainable model that supports Koorie artists from creation to the commercial market. Expanding the financial capacity of their creative practice and art work. This project is broken down into two major stages. Firstly, the creation of artwork to exhibit in the 2020 Reconciliation	\$10,000.00	\$8,000.00

		exhibition and the second stage of the project will focus on creating additional financial income from the art work.		
Total			\$20,000.00	\$16,000.00

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