

Approved Projects

Round Two, 2020-21

Community Projects

Applicant	Project Title	Project Description	Recommended Amount
East Gippsland Performance and Quarter Horse Association	East Gippsland Performance and Quarter Horse Association Facilities Upgrade	This grant would allow EGPQHA to replace arena fencing, upgrade our sand arena, essential for the welfare of both horse and rider and provide a covered all weather area for spectators, officials and participants.	\$5,000
Omeo & District Agricultural & Pastoral Association Inc	Portable Shorn Sheep Yards	Complements shearer training shed project. Funding would support purchase of temporary holding pens for shorn sheep for annual Show and training sessions.	\$3,448
East Gippsland Men's Health	Gippsland Men's Health Forum	Funding will support costs associated with delivery of Men's Health Forum. The community event will be run in line with National men's health Week 2021 and will include family events with a workshop and address from keynote speaker Dr. Arnie Rubenstein (mbbs, fracgp) Founder & CEO, The Rites of Passage Institute.	\$5,000
Goongerah Landcare	Nest box and fauna restoration monitoring	Funding to support Wildlife nesting box installation and equipment for safe and effective monitoring. Boxes built and installed include those suitable for boobook owls, microbats, sugar glider boxes, assorted Ringtail, Brushtail and Yellow-bellied Glider boxes.	\$3,980

Bairnsdale Four Wheel Drive Social Club Inc	Defib or Die	Funding to support purchase of DEFIB - DEFIBs are a vital part of lifesaving equipment in emergency's and when travelling in remote and isolated areas. Bairnsdale Four Wheel Drive Social Club has been in our community for 36 years. A not for profit family orientated club, with a member base of 59 individuals. Affiliated and Sanctioned by Four Wheel Drive Victoria the club is involved with various environmental care and monitoring projects. The Club is called for search and rescue and played an integral part in accessing remote and isolated communities during the summer bushfires.	\$1,500
Bairnsdale Clay Target Club	Ball Trap upgrade	Funding to support training facility upgrades. Currently there are no trench layouts existing between Mallacoota and Melbourne which means that anyone within East Gippsland with aspirations to perform on the world stage of ISSF trench will either need to travel to Melbourne or Canberra for training. A trench layout to build from scratch would cost somewhere between \$200,000-\$280,000 which is out of reach of most individuals and clubs. An accepted alternative, and one that Olympic athlete Penny Smith uses, is a ball trap. A ball trap layout can deliver a suitable training experience at a fraction of the cost.	\$5,000
Bianca Basset	Legless and Blind	Delivery of a community strengthening and empowerment program. The project would offer two sessions, one for the business community. It will focus on how continue to be resilient in your business during change. Session two would be community focused and talk about resilience after trauma. Ben and Mike will also visit the local secondary college and run a resilience workshop with school students.	\$5,000
Glenaladale Recreation Reserve	Glenaladale Rec Reserve Strategic 5-10 Year Master Plan	funding to develop a coordinated plan which would enable upgrades to be implemented in a sequential manner and support joint mangers and future project funding applications	\$5,000
Mallacoota Gun Club	Clubroom Awning	This project is to construct an awning with concrete floor to the new clubroom and equipment storage building (a 12m x 12m shed) for the Mallacoota Gun Club. The awning will provide important and much needed shade and shelter for club members, visitors and spectators.	\$5,000

DA Dragons Abreast Gippsland Waratahs	DA Gippsland Waratahs Safety Upgrade (Breast Cancer support group/Dragon Boat)	Funding to support purchase of 20-25 new PFD's (approved life jackets) for members and to also have sufficient spare PFD's on hand to enable interested and prospective new members to come and try Dragonboat paddling. The club also wishes to upgrade its marquee.	\$2,400
Rivera Riders	Cycling Safer in East Gippsland	Funding for a "Cycle Safer in East Gippsland" project which would be a safe riding for riding regional roads education session and a coached community bike ride to practise the safe cycling techniques. Participants would receive an especially designed cycling jersey/kit which will reflect their connection with the East Gippsland community, with fellow riders and also incorporate high visibility features in keeping with the emphasis on cycling safely.	\$4,000
Australian Marine Mammal Conservation Foundation	Marine Mammals Making a Splash in Education	Funding to support delivery of innovative and interactive education incursions in primary and secondary schools across the east Gippsland region. Students enjoy learning about their local Gippsland Lakes Burrnan dolphins, and how they can minimise anthropogenic threats, such as litter, to actively care for their environment within their school community.	\$4,994
East Gippsland United Football Club	Howitt Park Nets replacements due to vandalism	Funding to support replacement of club infrastructure damaged by vandals. The club left the goal nets up at Howitt Park during Covid last year to enable players to practise as part of their exercise regime during lockdown however vandals have destroyed them.	\$5,000
Bairnsdale and District Old Time Dance Group Inc.	Old Time Ballroom Dancing Annual Ball Weekend	Funding to support Old Time Ballroom Dancing Weekend, from Friday night to Sunday afternoon. Participants come from Melbourne, Regional Victoria, and interstate locations. The activity is designed to engage senior citizens particularly, but all citizens are welcome to attend. The event addresses social, community connectiveness and community participation.	\$5,000

Total \$60,322.00

Major Arts Projects

Applicant	Project Title	Project Description	Recommended Amount
Tiffany Vatcher	Alice in Wonderland: An Outdoor Pantomime	This project will develop a script and create a children's play to perform as a traveling outdoor pantomime of Alice in Wonderland in East Gippsland.	\$8,000
Total			\$8,000.00

Arts Projects

Applicant	Project Title	Project Description	Recommended Amount
Sofie Dieu Auspice by East Gippsland Art Gallery	Art and Wellbeing Guidebook	Artist and Educator Sofie Dieu would like to publish "Stillness Through Art, a Guide to Overcome Eco-anxiety." It will be delivered for free to East Gippsland schools, art galleries, Neighbourhood houses and libraries. It will also be freely accessible as an e-book on the website www.learn-paint-grow.com .	\$2,300
East Gippsland Performing Arts Eisteddfod Inc	East Gippsland Performing Arts Eisteddfod 2021	Three day performing arts eisteddfod focusing on theatrical dance (e.g. ballet, jazz, tap, hip hop, etc.)	\$3,500
Wacky Wombat Entertainment	Wacky Wombat Youth Project	Specific program targeting young people to learn a range of circus and acrobatics skills while bonding as a team and building confidence. Discussion on topics important to participants and encourage research into their community about these topics. The development of a piece of circus theatre that will be presented to the public. This will act as a trial project with the view that the project may be able to be reproduced at other towns and communities around East Gippsland.	\$3,500
Total			\$9,300.00

Arts Heritage Projects

Applicant	Project Title	Project Description	Recommended Amount
Peta Smith Metung 4 Metung Incorporated	Historic Yacht 'Metung' Restoration Stage 1	Restoration of the locally built and historic yacht 'Metung' Stage 1	\$3,300
Total			\$3,300.00

Regional and District Event Sponsorship (RADES)

Applicant	Project Title	Project Description	Recommended Amount
HRA Special Events Inc.	Alpine Rally of East Gippsland	The 2021 Alpine Rally of East Gippsland will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first running of the Alpine Rally by the RACV in 1921. The Alpine is the oldest surviving motorsport event in Australia and the second oldest rally in the world. Only a handful of motorsport events, including the French Grand Prix, the Monte Carlo Rally, the Indianapolis 500, Pikes Peak Hill Climb and the Italian Grand Prix, are older. The Alpine Rally of East Gippsland is a special stage rally for two-wheel drive classic rally cars. The event has regularly attracted the cream of Australia's gravel rally competitors, from both all states and territories and from overseas.	\$10,000 One Year
Omeo Region Business and Tourism Association	Beef and Beer Adventure Festival	The Beef and Beer Adventure festival will be a diverse event, bringing together the re-invigorated Winter Classic. The event is a multi-discipline adventure sport event, the best craft beers from the region, beef from the beef capital with special guest chefs, and entertainment around town. It	\$10,000 One Year

		will be a 3-day event bringing the best that the Alpine area of East Gippsland has to offer.	
Omeo Golf Club Inc.	RV and Caravan Muster	Annual camping/caravanning/motor-homing at Omeo Golf Course with bands entertainment, local produce stalls, fishing competitions hole-in one competition and Fireworks. 450 people are expected to be attracted to this event with participants mostly coming from Victoria and NSW along with local day visitors and local community.	\$5,000 One Year

Total \$25,000.00