



MEDIA RELEASE

Subject: Council Grants Program September 2022

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COMMUNITY groups, organisations, and clubs with a vision for a project that would benefit the community are encouraged to apply for a share of the latest round of the Council Grants Program.

Funding opportunities are offered twice a year and community groups are encouraged to apply for the current round of the Council Grants Program closing at 4.45pm on Friday 2 September 2022.

A variety of grants are available for initiatives that benefit the community including:

- Community Grants
- Sport & Recreation Facility Grants
- Environmental & Climate Change Grants
- Youth at Risk Grants
- Riverfront Activation Grants

Mayor Brenton Lewis said the Grants Program aims to empower community groups and other non-profit organisations by helping them develop ideas, projects and events that contribute to the wellbeing and quality of life for local residents.

“We have seen a diverse range of local activities demonstrating strong economic and social impact delivered with the assistance of this Program each year, including community events, sporting infrastructure and environmental initiatives to name a few.” he said.

“I encourage community groups to consider initiatives they wish to pursue and apply for Council funding that would help - especially if they have not applied for funding previously.”

Some grants are capped at \$5,000 each, on a matching dollar-for-dollar or in-kind basis. Please check specific criteria pertaining to the funding you are applying for. Applicants must be incorporated or have the support of a suitable incorporated body to receive funds on the applicant's behalf. Previous grant recipients must acquit their last grant before applying for another.

An information session for prospective applicants to gather information, ask questions and discuss opportunities for grant funding, will be held on Thursday 18 August at 12

noon in the upstairs meeting room of the Performing Arts and Function Centre (Town Hall).

To attend the information session please RSVP by Monday 15 August to Simone Zrna on 8539 1182 or email s.zrna@murraybridge.sa.gov.au.

For more information or to download an application form visit www.murraybridge.gov.au