

# MEDIA RELEASE



Subject: **Community Grants March Round**

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COMMUNITY groups, organisations and clubs are invited to apply for funds to help deliver community projects and events, in the latest round of Rural City of Murray Bridge Grants - now open.

Funding opportunities are offered twice a year and community groups are encouraged to apply for the current round of Community and Environment Grants closing 4.45pm Friday 3 March 2023.

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

- Community Grants
- Sport & Recreation Facility Grants
- Environment Grants
- Youth at Risk Grants
- Riverfront Activation Grants

Mayor Wayne Thorley said community organisations were the lifeblood of the region, with grant funding ensuring many ideas, projects, and events that contribute to the wellbeing and quality of life for Rural City of Murray Bridge residents could be realised.

“We see a wide range of local activities that have a strong economic and social impact delivered through this program every year, including environmental initiatives, sporting infrastructure, community events and many others,” he said.

“I hope to see a diverse range of applications for this funding round, supporting community-led projects from all corners of the region”.

Community and Environment Grants are capped at \$5,000 each, with the recipients required to match the amount dollar-for-dollar or in-kind.

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.

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An information session for prospective applicants to gather information, ask questions, and discuss opportunities for grant funding, will be held at 12 noon Thursday 15 February in the upstairs meeting room of the Performing Arts and Function Centre (Town Hall).

To be part of the information session please RSVP by Monday 13 February to Simone Zrna on 8539 1182 or email [s.zrna@murraybridge.sa.gov.au](mailto:s.zrna@murraybridge.sa.gov.au).

For more information or to download an application form visit [www.murraybridge.gov.au](http://www.murraybridge.gov.au)

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