

Media Release



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Over \$143,000 in annual grants awarded across the district

Adelaide Hills Council has awarded \$45,847 in grants to 20 local community groups through the Community Development Grants program and a further \$97,741 to 14 groups through the Community and Recreation Facility Grants program.

The grants were approved at the Ordinary Council Meeting on 28 August and funded a range of projects from replacement of kitchen facilities, defibrillator purchases and installation of solar panels, to technology for digital storage and funding for oval master planning.

“The annual Community Grants Program reflects Council’s commitment to helping local groups to improve their facilities and capability and continue their work in bringing people together,” said Mayor Bill Spragg.

“It is wonderful to see how many groups applied to our program at this early stage of the year, knowing that we couldn’t run the program at its usual time due to the upcoming elections. It has allowed us to provide this much-needed support in building connected communities.”

Council’s community grants program is typically run in the latter half of the calendar year, however with the local elections scheduled for November, the capacity for Council to award funding will end with the caretaker period from 18 September 2018. This brought the nomination process forward by several months.

The Community Grants Program has a significant impact in building community capacity through supporting initiatives promoting community cultural development, health and wellbeing, environmental enhancements, and social and welfare needs in the Adelaide Hills Council district.

The Community and Recreation Facility Grants Program is available for community groups, as well as sport and recreation organisations for improvements or upgrades to facilities that will contribute to the development of programs within the region.

A full list of the successful recipients is available below.
More information is available at ahc.sa.gov.au

Further media information

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Woodside Bowling Club	A St John wall-mounted defibrillator for the club and surrounding sports clubs	\$2,295
Aldgate Table Tennis Club Inc.	Replacement table tennis tables and nets	\$2,500
Upper Sturt CFS Brigade	Portable fridge for volunteer refreshments and first aid use	\$1,685
Friends of Scott Creek Conservation Park	Continuation of restoration work and weed control	\$1,685
Hills Radio	Equipment for outside broadcast bus to support broadcasts at community events	\$1,982
Top of the Torrens Gallery	Reverse-cycle air conditioner (including installation)	\$2,500
Oakbank Golf Club	Kitchen exhaust fan (including installation)	\$1,980
Birdwood Parks and Sporting Clubs Association	Outdoor seating for Birdwood Park (including installation)	\$2,500
Mylor Netball Club	Upgrade of netball poles, protectors and court squeegee, plus training equipment	\$2,500
Forest Range Recreation Ground Incorporated	Refurbishment of public toilets	\$2,000
Aldgate Brigade of the SA Country Fire Service	Portable fridge for volunteer refreshments and first aid use	\$2,500
Uraidla Netball Club	A St John wall-mounted defibrillator for the club and surrounding sports clubs	\$2,500
Mt Lofty Kindergym Inc.	Upgrade to lighter gym equipment	\$2,500
Mylor Citizens Friendship Club of Mylor Inc.	Kitchen stove and range hood for Cotton Memorial Hall	\$2,470
Lights of Lobethal	Refurbishment of "Santa's Cave"	\$2,500
Piccadilly CFS	External defibrillator for use on fire truck	\$2,410
Adelaide Hills Masters Cycling Club Inc.	Laptop and gazebo for off-site activities	\$2,400
The Warrawong Sanctuary Foundation	Animal carriers, display stands, and falconry gloves for use in wildlife education	\$2,100
Adelaide Hills Outdoor Playgroup	Creation of outdoor nature play space with water course	\$2,025
Mt Lofty Districts Historical Society Inc.	Designed digital platform and digital recorder for storage of historical records	\$2,000

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SPORT AND RECREATION FACILITY GRANTS

Stirling RSL Sub-branch	Kitchen upgrade (partially awarded)	\$11,100
Mount Torrens Soldiers Memorial Hall	Upgrade to hall flooring (partially awarded)	\$7,999
Birdwood Park and Sporting Clubs Association	Supply and installation of picnic settings and electric BBQ (partially awarded)	\$3,000
Piccadilly Community Hall	Correction of paving and drainage issues at front of building (partially awarded)	\$5,727
Archery South Australia	Masterplanning process for the Mylor Oval (partially awarded)	\$11,500
Montacute Progress Association	Construction of a shelter at the Montacute Tennis Courts	\$6,480
Mylor Citizens Friendship Club of Mylor Inc.	Kitchen refurbishment (partially awarded)	\$6,260
Uraidla and Summertown Horticultural and Floricultural Society	Installation of a solar power system	\$9,050
Human Projectile Mountain Bike Club	Development of a beginners' mountain bike skills trail (partially awarded)	\$7,000
Woodside Hall Committee	Upgrade to hall flooring (partially awarded)	\$6,000
Mount Lofty Scout Group	Replacement of storage shed (partially awarded)	\$7,000
The Kersbrook Shed	Wall and roof cladding	\$3,255
Aldgate Cricket Club	Replacement of cricket pitch at Aldgate Oval (partially awarded)	\$7,900
South Australian Pistol and Shooting Club	Installation of a solar power system	\$5,470