

Media Release



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New community grants awarded for local projects, facilities and upgrades

Community organisations across the Adelaide Hills are celebrating a boost in funding through the 2024 Community and Recreation Facility and Community Development Grants, supporting a wide range of projects designed to improve local amenities, safety, wellbeing and community engagement.

Among the grant recipients is the **Onkaparinga Cricket Club**, which will receive \$31,500 to upgrade their cricket training nets, improving the facilities for players of all ages.

The **Johnston Memorial Park** was granted \$40,000 for the construction of new football coaches' boxes, a much-needed upgrade for the local football community and you'll soon see a new scoreboard at Mt Lofty District Football Club with \$25,000.00 funding for this project. The Gumeracha District Bowling Club will get new player and spectator shade and seating with their \$9,918.00 grant.

Focusing on health and safety, the **Bridgewater Adelaide Hills Walking Group** will receive \$2,390 to purchase an automatic external defibrillator and a backpack kit suitable for their outdoor walks while the **Hills Little Athletics Centre** will use \$1649 to purchase laptop and set of starter guns. **Save Our Wildlife Foundation**, dedicated to wildlife conservation, will use their grant of \$1,928.85 to purchase possum nesting boxes, helping protect local wildlife in the region.

On the cultural front, **Top of the Torrens Gallery** will receive \$2,500 for custom-made display units, enhancing their ability to showcase local art and **Mylor Primary School** will use \$2,500 supporting First Nations education for students.

These grants are part of a broader effort to support the organisations that make the Adelaide Hills a vibrant and connected place to live. With a total of over \$200,000 awarded in the 2024 round, these grants will play a vital role in strengthening the region's local infrastructure and community spirit.

To see all recipients, please visit:

[Community and Recreations Facility Grant Recipients 2024](#)

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