



**Macedon  
Ranges**  
Shire Council

# 2022/23 Community Funding Scheme and Festivals and Grants Program



Successful Grants Recipients Presentation  
15 November 2022

# Events and Festivals

## **Tier 1 - New, emerging or established events and festivals of significant scale**

### **Woodend Winter Arts (Triennial funding)**

Woodend Winter Arts Festival receives Tier 1 triennial funding to support the introduction of an exciting new element to this long-standing event. Funding will be used to activate High Street, Woodend, on the second night of the festival with projection Art and music.

## **Tier 2 - New, emerging or established events and festivals of medium to large scale**

### **The Gathering of the Goddesses Pty Ltd - Spring Bliss Festival**

Funding supports the first year of this family-friendly festival which connects the community and visitors through music, workshops, talks and demonstrations at Hanging Rock. This year's line-up included live music from the mighty Pierce Brothers and stunning Amos Roach.

### **Kyneton Agricultural Society - Kyneton Agricultural Show**

Celebrating 160 years, The Kyneton Agricultural Show receives funding to support their community area and new 'Living on the Land' project to support new residents living on rural properties from 1 to 300 acres.

### **Macedon Ranges Literary Association - Mountain Writers Festival**

The Mountain Writers Festival is another new event on the Macedon Ranges Calendar. After two long COVID years, the festival could finally stage its event earlier this month. Funding supports the delivery of the Mountain Writers Festival - Australia's first environmental literary festival, hosted in Macedon over three days bringing together some of Australia's best environment thought-leaders.

### **Romsey Ecotherapy Park Inc. - Romsey Ecotherapy Park Grand Opening**

Funding is provided to the Romsey Ecotherapy Park Committee for the Grand Opening of the Romsey Ecotherapy Park. The extraordinary park results from a community-led initiative to build an inviting and accessible recreation open space for local community members and regional visitors.

### **Romsey Region Business and Tourism Association Inc.- Eastern Ranges Progressive Dinner**

Funding supports the third year of the Eastern Ranges Progressive Dinner, held during the Macedon Ranges Autumn Festival; this event showcases the culinary delights on the eastern side of the shire, with participants being bused to different restaurants and wineries to taste their outstanding produce.

### **Lancefield Neighbourhood House - Lancefield Megafauna Festival**

The Lancefield Megafauna Festival celebrates the town's unique pre-history and the significant discovery of extinct megafauna remains at the Lancefield Park Recreation Reserve. Funding supports the cost of engaging performers and presenters at the event.

### **Macedon and Mount Macedon Community House - Spring Fling & Artisans Market**

Today's grand opening of the Macedon and Mount Macedon Community House is supported through the Council's Events and Festival Grant Program. The community of Macedon and Mount Macedon came together to advocate and save this important community asset; today we also celebrate their achievement in opening the Macedon and Mount Macedon Community House.

## **Orienteering Victoria - 2022 Australian Orienteering Championships - Australian Schools Sprint Champs**

The Australian Orienteering Championships was supported to hold the School Sprint Champs in Kyneton. Schools from all over Australia travelled to participate in this exciting orienteering event.

## **Calder Fly Fishing Association - Calder Fly Fishing Expo 10th Anniversary Open Day**

Hosted in the village of Woodend, the Calder Fly Fishing Expo attracted a great deal of interest at their 10th anniversary event in September. Funding and in-kind venue hire of Buffalo Sports Stadium supported the delivery and advertising of this free event on the art of flyfishing.

## **Tier 3 - Events and festivals of a small scale**

### **Tylden Hall Committee - Tylden Hall Movie Screenings**

Movies at Tylden Hall was an initiative of the Tylden Hall Committee to bring the community together. Funding was provided to assist with delivering these events for the community.

### **Rotary Club of Woodend- The Community Halloween Party Woodend Children's Park**

The Woodend Community Halloween Party is an annual highlight for the Children of Woodend and surrounding villages. Generously hosted by the Rotary Club of Woodend, funding this year supported the cost of generators, tables and chairs and lighting.

## **Triennial Funding is available on a sliding scale reduced in increments over a three-year period.**

### **Triennial - Year 2 of funding**

We would also like to acknowledge previous triennial funding recipients to the program; funded for the second year of their agreement.

### **Macedon Ranges Sustainability Group - Macedon Ranges Sustainability Festival Lancefield Agricultural Show - Lancefield Agricultural Show**

### **Triennial - Year 3 of funding**

We also acknowledge the following groups for the third year of their triennial agreement.

### **Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival Inc. - Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival 2022 Mt Macedon and Districts Horticultural Society - Garden Lovers Fair**

# **Community Funding Scheme**

### **Friends of Maxwell Street Tylden - Maxwell Street Reserve Walking track & gates.**

"Friends of Maxwell Street Tylden" will develop a walking path, gates and bollards to the Maxwell Street reserve in Tylden, to improve access for walkers/bike riders and help protect the vulnerable flora of the area.

### **University of the Third Age, Kyneton - Ready for Anything!**

U3A will coordinate six accessible and inclusive community programs, activities and events that have educational, social, cultural, motivational and wellbeing benefits that contribute to positive ageing.

### **South Gisborne tennis Club - Accessible picnic setting and area.**

South Gisborne Tennis Club will replace an aged and damaged picnic area that has limited accessibility with an All Accessible table and seats secured to a new concreted area.

### **Woodend Golf Club Inc. - Community Paths Project**

Woodend Golf Club will upgrade current paths to improve access around the course. These upgrades will help to minimise the risk of injury and damage to golf carts from uneven surfaces, as well as protecting playing surfaces and areas of native habitat.

### **Lancefield Bowling Club Inc. - Refurbishment of Male Toilets**

Lancefield Bowling Club will refurbish their existing Male Toilets to meet current OH&S/Regulations and include upgrades to lighting to improve energy efficiency and sustainability.

### **Friends of Bald Hill Reserve - Shelter seating, Brochure, Interpretative Signage and Taungurung Welcome Sign.**

Friends of Bald Hill will implement stage 3 of their Master Plan, which will continue to upgrade the public facilities at Bald Hill Reserve. This includes the installation of seating, development of interpretative signage, a free-standing Taungurung Welcome sign, visitor maps and brochures.

### **Kyneton Community House - Access**

Kyneton Community House will undertake a project to resurface their driveway and establish pathways that are wheelchair and mobility aid friendly in their Community Garden.

### **Macedon-Woodend Scout Group - Purchase of hike tents, camp cookers & BBQs.**

Macedon-Woodend Scout Group's project is to provide 8 lightweight hike tents for the Venturer Group - 14 to 18 year olds; and 6 hike cookers to facilitate their active program. They will also acquire two four burner bbq's to assist cub/scout groups in cooking on their camps.

### **Macedon Ranges Literary Association - Kyneton Community House The Pub that Saved the Community**

Remembering Ash Wednesday (Working Title) Script Development  
Macedon Ranges Literary Association's project is to commission the development of a script for a real-time, present-tense evocation of what happened on the night of Ash Wednesday, in the Railway Hotel in Macedon, as told by those who were there. This will remember those who were lost, honour the experiences of survivors & celebrate what was done to protect & rebuild lives, livelihoods, property & country.

### **Riddells Creek Tennis Club Inc. - Tennis Court Resurfacing**

Riddells Creek Tennis Club's project is to resurface 2 existing hardcourt tennis courts at the Riddells Creek Recreation Reserve, to ensure they are safe and meet required playing standards.

### **Romsey Neighbourhood House Inc. - Feed It Forward Equipment & resources**

This project will support the neighbourhood houses to expand the freezer capacity of the Feed It Forward project, improving their capacity to store meals and purchase some of the staple ingredients required. This will enable them to continue to provide community lunches, free freshly cooked frozen meals, having already delivered over 8,000 meals to the local community since its inception.

### **Bullengarook Pony Club - Bullengarook Equestrian Arena Upgrade**

Bullengarook Pony Club will upgrade the Bullengarook Equestrian Arena to improve the safety of riders, horses and pedestrians and ensure the facilities can continue to be used for major events and training. This project will focus on arena surface upgrades, where top up arena sand is required to be sourced, delivered and levelled on the existing arenas.

### **Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health - Puppy Pride 2023**

Sunbury Cobaw Community Health's project is to support the delivery of Puppy Pride 2023. This is a public facing event where people in the LGBTQIA+ community can connect, reduce isolation and increase LGBTQIA+ visibility and Pride. Puppy Pride celebrates LGBTQIA+ identity alongside community allies that include other attendees, local services and supportive businesses.

### **Kyneton and District Adult Riding Club - Enhancing and improving safety, training and engagement for Kyneton and District Adult Riding Club**

Kyneton and District Adult Riding Club will deliver a safety, training and skills enhancement project aimed at increasing participation in equestrian sport for the local community and existing club members.

### **Lancefield Neighbourhood House - Extinct - Lancefield Megafauna Festival**

Lancefield Neighbourhood House's project will support them to increase the number of tours to Wil-im-ee Mooring they can offer to the public as part of their Extinct-Lancefield Megafauna Festival.

### **Macedon and Mount Macedon Community House - Landscape Design & Construction Project (Stage 1- Design Component).**

Macedon Mount Macedon Community House's project will enable the co-design of selected areas of the garden, with proposed uses including: a 'welcoming' destination space, indigenous native garden, edible food permaculture garden & sensory garden.

### **Riddells Creek Lions Club – All-inclusive Double BBQ and Power**

Riddells Creek Lions Club's project is to enable the installation of all-inclusive BBQ at the Riddells Creek Lions Park. This will improve accessibility, and provide power access for other community activities ie; big screen twilight movies.

### **IR Robertson Reserve - Pavilion Usability Enhancement**

IR Robertson Reserves project is to facilitate the installation of a reverse cycle air conditioner and the purchase of foldable tables and stackable chairs at IR Robertson Pavilion to make the meeting room more comfortable, fit for purpose and increase attendance and productivity during the meetings.

### **Riddells Creek Neighborhood House Inc - Storage for Access**

Riddells Creek Neighbourhood House will coordinate the installation of a new storage system at the Riddells Creek Neighbourhood House, to increase the amount of accessible storage space for social groups, House activities and use by other Riddells Creek Community Groups.

### **Riddells Creek Neighbourhood House - Building Capacity in Child Safety**

Riddells Creek Neighbourhood House will provide free local training and support for community organisations in Riddells Creek to review their current Policies and procedures in relation to Child Safety to ensure compliance with the new Child Safe Standards.

### **Rural Australians for Refugees Inc Macedon Ranges - Enhanced Promotion Toolkit**

Rural Australians for Refugees (MRRAR) will develop resources and promotional material, including practical items such as gazebos and tables for use at public events and activities involving visiting refugee families.