



Community Grants Program 2023/2024 – List of Grant recipients

Applicant	Project	Amount
Community Projects		
Cooloola Coast Medical Transport	3 Hybrid Vehicles - contribution	\$3,000.00
Kilkivan and District Community Care Association Incorporated	Rise & Shine Development Feasibility Study	\$5,000.00
Little Haven Cooloola / Sunshine Coast Palliative Care Inc.	Air Conditioning Little Haven Market Place	\$5,000.00
Mother Mountain Hall Committee Inc	Pool Table	\$3,394.00
Probus Club of Gympie Incorporated	Purchase of PC's	\$1,439.00
Tin Can Bay Coastal Rowing Club Inc.	Purchase of a kit to build a St Ayles skiff	\$4,972.00
U3A Gympie Inc	Increasing Capacity and Ensuring Sustainability	\$1,890.00
	Community Projects - Total	\$24,695.00
Community Facilities		
Australian Institute of Country Music Inc	Cooling the AICM Building	\$10,000.00
Australian Institute of Country Music Inc	Disability Inclusive Amenities Block	\$9,946.00
Chatsworth Hall Committee Incorporated	Chatsworth Hall Kitchen Upgrade	\$10,000.00
Friends of Amamoor Inc	Village Green Community Upgrade & Security	\$10,000.00
Goomboorian War Memorial Hall	Hall Ceiling Fans	\$3,070.00
Gympie and District Woodworkers Club Inc	Milling and Storage Shed Project	\$10,000.00
Kia Ora & Districts Pony Club	Finish Pony Club Amenity Block	\$10,000.00
Sporting Shooters Association of Australia 'Wattle Grove Park' Branch Inc.	Allow inclusive use by all Range participants	\$4,488.00
Weeroona Association Inc	Community Day Centre Facility	\$10,000.00
Woolooga Rec & Hall Assoc Inc	Pickle Ball	\$4,800.00
	Community Facilities – Total	\$82,304.00
Volunteer Support		
Community Information and Resource Service Association Incorporated	Volunteer Comfort Zone	\$2,993.00
Goomeri Golf Club inc.	Golf Club Equipment	\$3,000.00
Gympie Clay Target Club Inc	New Refrigerator	\$2,736.00
Gympie Community Garden Inc	Hitch a New Trailer	\$1,550.00
Gympie Pistol Club Incorporated	Provide heavy duty brush cutter with PPE	\$1,565.00



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Gympie Women's Shed Inc	Creative Woodwork Workshops	\$720.00
Sporting Clays Gympie	Volunteer learning and skills development	\$2,600.00
Veteran Hall Social Committee Inc	New Refrigerator	\$1,751.00
	Volunteer Support - Total	\$16,915.00
Major Environment Projects		
Cooloola City Farm Nursery Inc.	Native Plant Rehabilitation Erosion Control	\$3,350.00
Cooloola Coastcare Association Inc.	Cooloola Biodiversity and Habitat Protection	\$9,303.00
Gympie & District Landcare Group	Fontainea Rostrata Restoration Project	\$19,943.00
Koala Action Gympie Region Inc.	Kandanga Koala Konnections	\$19,200.00
National Register of Big Trees	'Elders of the Forest' - Biggest Trees Survey	\$14,382.00
	Major Environment Projects - Total	\$66,178.00
Environment Programs		
Australian Native Animals Rescue and Rehabilitation Association Inc.	Native Wildlife Rescue, Care and Release	\$19,820.00
Cooloola Coastcare Association Inc.	Ongoing Marine Turtle Monitoring	\$19,696.00
Gympie & District Landcare Group Inc.	Biological Control of Cat's Claw & Madeira Vines	\$19,812.00
Mary River Catchment Coordination Association	Find a Frog in February and Water watch	\$20,000.00
	Major environment Programs - Total	\$79,328.00
RADF - Creative Community Projects		
Anna Brennan	Arting: Small Works Visual Art Exhibition	\$3,000.00
Elisa Mele	Italian-Australian heritage, migration stories, cultural contributions to the Gympie Region	\$5,000.00
Johanna Wallace T/a Little Seed Theatre Company	Ballistic Dispersal: Connecting emerging actors to regional communities with halls	\$8,000.00
Sharon Hogan/Perseverance Street Theatre	Leading Emerging Artist Program Cabaret	\$8,000.00
Susan Davis/Wildflower Women	Wild-flowering by Design at Gympie and Cooloola	\$5,500.00
The Genus Inc	Art Post Artist Run Initiative	\$8,000.00
	Creative Community Projects - Total	\$37,500.00
Event – Minor Grant		
Cedar Pocket School of Arts Inc.	Christmas in Cedar Pocket Community Fair	\$2,300.00
Emily Murphy T/a Em Events for Gympie NAIDOC Committee	Gympie NAIDOC Family Fun Day	\$5,000.00



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Gympie Region Environmental Advocacy Team (GREAT)	Gympie Eco Connect Forum	\$4,995.00
Returned & Services League of Australia (QLD Branch) Wide Bay & Burnett District Branch Inc Goomeri Chapter	Goomeri ANZAC Day 2024	\$1,730.00
Save the Mary River Coordinating Group Inc	Mary River Festival 2024	\$5,000.00
TableTop Utopia	Tabletop Utopia 2024	\$2,500.00
Theebine Memorial Recreation Centre Inc	Sunflowers and Saddles	\$1,500.00
Tin Can Bay RSL Subbranch Inc	ANZAC Day 2024	\$3,000.00
Widgee District Hall & Recreation Assoc. Inc.	Bush Balladeers and Country Music Muster	\$3,000.00
	Event Minor - Total	\$29,025.00
Event – Major Grant		
Gympie & District Eisteddfod Association Inc.	2024 Gympie & District Eisteddfod	\$28,766.00
Gympie & District Hockey Association Inc	Chemist Warehouse Under 16 Boys State Championships	\$20,000.00
Gympie Minister's Network	Gympie Christmas in the Park	\$15,000.00
Heart of Gold International Short Film Festival	Heart of Gold International Short Film Festival 2024	\$40,000.00
Kilkivan Great Horse Ride Association Inc	Kilkivan Great Horse Ride	\$10,000.00
Little Kids Day Out Gympie Association Inc.	Little Kids Day Out	\$5,000.00
Mary Valley Chamber of Commerce	GourMay Mary Valley 2024	\$15,000.00
Rainbow Beach Sports Recreation and Memorial Club Inc	Rainbow Beach Family Fishing Classic & Expo 2024	\$15,000.00
Rodeo Youth development & Education Inc	Kilkivan PBR	\$24,700.00
The North Coast Aboriginal Corporation for Community Health	Well Persons Health Check Day	\$5,000.00
	Event Major - Total	\$178,466.00
Get Local Community Grants		
Bravo Disability Support Network Inc.	Allability Ball	\$1,500.00
Community Information and Resource Service Association Inc.	Santa Comes To Rainbow 2023	\$1,350.00
Cooloola Aboriginal Services Inc	NAIDOC 2023 Dinner Dance	\$900.00
Cooloola City Farm Nursery	Open Days	\$1,498.00
Flypsyde Productions	Multicultural Festival	\$1,500.00
Friends of Amamoor Inc	Movie Night Under The Stars	\$1,200.00
Friends of Kandanga Group Inc	Kandanga Modern Jive Dance Classes	\$1,500.00



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Glastonbury Hall & Recreation Association	Get Active Sports Opening Celebration	\$1,500.00
Goomeri Golf Club Inc.	city verse country meet and greet	\$1,000.00
Gympie and District Landcare Group	Sustainable Futures Festival 2024	\$1,400.00
Gympie Queens Park Tennis Club Inc.	Gympie Queens Park Tennis Open Day	\$1,185.00
Gympie Squash Racquets Association Inc.	Come and Try Squash at Gympie	\$1,500.00
Headspace Gympie / Youturn LTD	Mental Health Week / headspace Day	\$750.00
Hope Reins	Giddy up for the Hope Reins Bush Dance	\$1,500.00
Kandanga & District Amateur Swimming Club Inc.	Bush Dance	\$1,500.00
Kilkivan State School P&C Association	Kilkivan Community Christmas Carnival	\$1,500.00
Kilkivan Veteran's and Community Men's Shed Association Inc.	Kilkivan 4600 Connect	\$830.00
Lower Wonga Hall & Recreation Association Inc.	Youth Ambassadors Events	\$1,500.00
Mary Valley Rail Trail Association Inc.	Bellbird and back...a taste of the trail	\$1,500.00
Mary Valley RSL Sub Branch Inc.	Remembrance Day	\$1,500.00
Mary Valley RSL Sub Branch Inc.	Anzac Day	\$800.00
Pie Creek Community Hall Assoc Inc	120th Anniversary and Christmas Party	\$1,200.00
QCWA Branch Gympie	Centenary Celebration Luncheon	\$1,500.00
Returned & Services League (Queensland Branch) Rainbow Beach Sub Branch	Anzac Day 2024	\$1,500.00
The North Coast Aboriginal Corporation for Community Health	NAIDOC Family Fun Day 2023	\$1,500.00
Tin Can Bay Quilters Club Inc	Friendship Day 2024	\$920.00
Tin Can Bay RSL Subbranch Inc	Howling of the Moon October 2023	\$1,400.00
U3A Gympie Inc.	2024 Seniors Information Extravaganza	\$1,300.00
Wolvi & District War Memorial Hall Committee Inc	Wolvi Community Christmas Party	\$1,015.00
	Get Local - Total	\$37,748.00
Micro Environment Projects		
Cooloola Coastcare Association Inc.	Mini-BioBlitz: Find a Frog in February in Cooloola	\$897.00
Widgee State School	Horse Paddock Environmental Education (Ho.P.E.E) Project	\$1,500.00
Koala Action Gympie Region Inc.	Brochure reprint	\$600.00
One Mile State School Parents & Citizens Association	Establishing Trees for Tomorrow Project	\$1,500.00



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	Micro Environment - Total	\$4,497.00
Community Halls Insurance		
Amamoor Hall		\$1,080.00
Booubyjan Hall and Community Centre Inc.		\$1,145.00
Cedar Pocket School of Arts Incorporated		\$1,500.00
Chatsworth Hall Committee Incorporated		\$1,500.00
CIRS – Rainbow Beach Hall		\$1,313.00
Cooloola Coast Community Complex Inc.		\$1,500.00
Cooloola Coast Youth Activity Project Inc. (The Scout Hall, Tin Can Bay)		\$1,500.00
Curra Community Hall Management Committee Inc.		\$1,500.00
Glastonbury Hall & Recreation Association Inc.		\$3,148.00
Goomboorian Memorial Hall Committee Inc		\$1,500.00
Kandanga Creek Community Hall Inc		\$1,500.00
Kandanga Public Hall		\$1,500.00
Kia Ora Memorial Hall Inc.		\$1,500.00
Langshaw Hall		\$1,500.00
Long Flat Hall Committee Inc.		\$1,500.00
Lower Wonga Hall & Recreation Association Inc		\$1,500.00
Mothar Mountain Hall Committee Incorporated		\$1,500.00
Pie Creek Community Hall Assoc. Inc.		\$1,218.00
Tansey Show Society Inc.		\$1,500.00
The Veteran Hall Social Committee Inc.		\$1,500.00
Theebine Memorial Recreation Centre Inc.		\$5,000.00
Traveston Progress Association inc.		\$1,500.00
Widgee Community Complex		\$1,218.00
Widgee District Hall & Recreation Assoc. Inc.		\$5,000.00
Wolvi and District War Memorial Hall Committee Inc.		\$1,500.00
Woolooga Rec & Hall Assoc Inc.		\$1,500.00
	Hall Insurance - Total	\$46,122.00
Council Venue Fee Waiver		



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Creative Arts Gympie Region	Tabletop Utopia	\$1,928.00
Gympie and District Collectors Association Inc.	Arms and Collectables Fair	\$2,500.00
Gympie Chamber of Commerce Inc.	Gympie Business Awards	\$2,200.00
Gympie Diggers Football Club Inc.	Gympie Diggers Football Club 50th Anniversary Dinner	\$1,949.00
Gympie District Show Society Inc.	Gympie Show Awards Night	\$2,500.00
Heart of Gold International Short Film Festival	Heart of Gold International Short Film Festival	\$2,500.00
NBS Barrel Productions	Gympie Ford Big Dash	\$785.00
Regional Development Australia Wide Bay Burnett	Gympie Industry and Career Expo 2024	\$2,500.00
Rotary Club of Gympie	75th Anniversary and Christmas Celebration	\$1,036.00
Wide Bay Working Equitation	Wide Bay Working Equitation - Horse of the Year Competition	\$590.00
	Council Fee Waiver - Total	\$18,488.00
Community Grants Program 2023-2024 - Total		\$621,266.00