

Attachment 6 - Overview of the Monthly Grant Program

Program Overview:

Yarra Ranges Council's Monthly Grants Program supports connected and healthy communities. The Program funds not-for-profit groups to develop and deliver projects that build on the strengths of their communities. Eligible community groups and individuals can apply and need to show how their project meets the selection criteria.

Applications are welcome in the following categories:

- **Connected and Vibrant Communities**
 - Projects and activities that strengthen communities and build social connection and inclusion. This includes support for artists and cultural projects.
- **Not for profit Business and Trader Group Support**
 - These grants support not for profit Business and Trader Groups to build sustainable governance and be successful in achieving their goals.
 - Events that are eligible for or have received funding under the Yarra Ranges Tourism Grants program, are not eligible for this grant program.
- **Youth Pathways**
 - Support for young people to engage in opportunities that build their potential and skills aligned with educational and career aspirations.

Sports

- **Sports Participation: Individual Teams and Incorporated Sports Clubs**
 - Assists young people and teams of young people under 25 years with costs of high-level sports participation.
- **Sports Inclusion Grants**
 - These grants are to increase access and participation in sport by young people in our region who are experiencing a financial barrier to participation i.e., club registration fees, uniform, equipment etc.

In Kind Support

- **In-kind Support - Council Venues**
 - Use of a hall or venue is for single hire and does not cover regular ongoing hire costs. If successful, this in-kind service will be paid on your behalf.
- **In-kind Support - Waste Management**
 - This is for small, free community events, held in a public space that promote social inclusion. Applicants can apply for assistance with waste management, through the provision of bins.