



Community Grants 2026

Round two

Project Grants

Recipient	Project	Funding
Castlemaine Clay	In Good Company (ceramics exhibition)	\$2,600
McKenzie Hill Landcare Group Inc	Old Winters Flat School Reserve – Stage 2: Installation of Creek Bed and chain of ephemeral ponds	\$3,000
Chalice Foundation	Menopause and Embodied Arts in the Central Goldfields	\$3,000
The Fringe Thing Inc	What Connects You to Country?	\$2,400

Equipment Grants

Recipient	Equipment	Funding
Mount Alexander Sustainability Group	1850	\$1,850.00
The Muckleford Recreation Reserve Association Inc	New Mower	\$2,000.00
Campbells Creek Bowling Club Inc.	Paddock Leaf Vacuum and Blower	\$2,000.00
Campbells Creek Colts Cricket Club	Bats, Balls, Stumps, Padding, Helmets & General Cricket Training items.	Bats, Balls, Stumps, Padding, Helmets & General Cricket Training items.
Cairn Curran Sailing Club Inc.	Equipment for sail training at Cairn Curran	\$2,000.00
The Ravens Theatre Company Inc	A complete in-house video capture-and-editing kit to add to the camera we already own (a Nikon D5100): a 2TB portable USB-C SSD, a DaVinci Resolve editing licence, a colour-accurate monitor, a fast low-light lens for the	\$2,000.00

	camera, a wireless microphone, and a compact LED lighting kit.	
Maine Rollers	(1) Materials to construct 5 x 'Skate Mates' (2) 1 x portable freestanding barre (3) 2 x portable freestanding mirrors on casters	\$1,996.00
Castlemaine District Radio Inc	Square Terminal x 2; Data Projector x 1; Cable Protector Trays x 10.	\$1,660.60
Newstead Landcare Group Inc	Fencing tools	\$413.97
Castlemaine Golf Club Inc	Starter golf sets for women and children	\$1,329.65
Housing Action Newstead and District (HAND)	Banner, and Gazebo printed with our graphics	\$2,000.00
RedShed Arts Workshop	Laptop Computer	\$1,567.27
North Castlemaine Cricket Club	Cylinder walk behind mower	\$2,000.00
Castlemaine Circus Inc	x3 Portable Folding Acro Mats	\$2,000.00
Guildford Upper-Loddon Landcare Inc.	Cordless Stihl Chainsaw with separate battery and charger; Cordless pole pruner; safety gear	\$1,974.32
Harcourt Progress Association - Harcourt Valley Community House	Two laptops	\$900.00
Fryerstown Fire Brigade	one (1) petrol powered blower and one (1) Gutter Cleaning Kit	\$1,431.00
Maldon Athenaeum Library	BOUND TO LAST: RESTORING BOOKS, UPSKILLING VOLUNTEERS: Book repair equipment, specialised materials, and repair tools to rehabilitate damaged collection items.	\$1,719.62
Mid Loddon Sub Catchment Management Group	Field equipment to support projects along the Loddon River at Baringhup.	\$1,850.00
Winters Keepers - Winters Flat Primary School Sustainability Committee	Bike racks for the Winters Flat Primary School bike shelter	\$2,000.00

VICSES - Castlemaine Unit	Completion of the Castlemaine VICSES Tiny Rescue community education vehicle	\$2,000.00
The Fringe Thing Inc	Par can lights & cables	\$1,995.00