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\$15K IN GRANTS TO RAUKKAN, COOMY AND TINTI



Above: Members of the Coomandook Community Gym excited to unload and test out their new gym equipment.

A Raukkan community art project and improvements to Tintinara's CWA building are among four projects to be awarded \$15,000 in grants from Coorong District Council.

The money was allocated in round one of Council's 2017/18 Community Grants program.

Among the successful recipients were the Friends of the Tintinara CWA Building Preservation Society Inc, which was awarded \$4,500 for building repairs.

The Raukkan Community Council received \$5,000 for an upcoming fence art project; and \$3,548 was awarded to the Coomandook Amalgamated Pastime Club to purchase community gym equipment (pictured).

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Tintinara Heart of The Parks also received \$810 for its Tintinara Tourism and History Awareness Raising Project.



Coorong Mayor Neville Jaensch congratulated the hard-working groups behind the applications and says the selected projects would benefit the whole community.

“Proactive community groups often just need a small leg-up in terms of funding to achieve great things, and we believe this is the case for these successful applicants from Raukkan, Tintinara and Coomandook,” he says.

“Many of these projects would not attract alternative funding, so it is a pleasure for our Council to be able to help bring them to fruition.

“I’m looking forward to visiting each of the towns; meeting the volunteers responsible and seeing the projects come to life.”

Coorong Council offers [grants of up to \\$5,000](#) to assist organisations with community, recreational, sporting and arts and cultural projects.

The next round of grants will open in March 2018.

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