



MEDIA RELEASE

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COORONG COMMUNITY GRANTS OPEN

Coorong community groups can now apply for up to \$5,000 in funding for worthwhile local projects, as the second round of the Coorong District Council's Community Grants program for 2018/19 is now open.

Mayor Paul Simmons has encouraged community groups to apply, reminding people these grants can assist organisations with recreational, sports, arts and cultural projects.

"Enthusiastic and proactive groups often just need that little extra financial leg up to achieve great things for our community," Mayor Simmons says.

"It was fantastic to see the number of quality applications submitted through round one, and we hope to support more of our community groups to undertake projects through round two."

Council offers two rounds of community grant funding per year - Round One saw a total of \$20,000 in grants awarded to five local organisations. Recipients included:

- Meningie Netball Club: Ceiling installation to the common area (\$5,000)
- Tailem Bend Bowling Club: Upgrade to blinds (\$2,280)
- Coorong Cottage Industries: Print making workshops (\$4,787)
- Tintinara Football Club: Air-conditioning for clubrooms (\$5,000)
- Meningie Cheese Factory Museum: Unisex public toilet facility (\$3,505)

Applications are due at 5pm on Friday, 29 March 2019. Applicants can download the application package and find more information on Council's website www.coorong.sa.gov.au/grants.

Otherwise, applicants are welcome to discuss their projects with the Community Development team by phoning 1300 785 277, or email: council@coorong.sa.gov.au.

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