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COORONG AWARDS \$15K TO COONALPYN, MENINGIE, SHERLOCK COMMUNITY PROJECTS



Above Photo: (left) Kevin Poole and (right) Rob Hughes experimenting with old farm equipment to include in the Sherlock musical playground.

The Coorong District Council has announced \$15,000 of funding will be awarded to support upgrades and development of a local community event, community volunteer organisation and community centre.

Winners of the 2018/2019 Round Two Community Grants Program include:

- **Coonalpyn Show Society:** \$5,000 for upgrades to power supply, including additional 15 amp plugs during the Coonalpyn Show event
- **Meningie Progress Association:** \$5,000 to restore the collaborative Meningie Bird Hide
- **Sherlock Community Centre:** \$5,000 for the development of the Sherlock Sculptural Musical Playground

Coorong District Council Mayor Paul Simmons says the grants were vital to the district and ensured volunteers could continue to deliver great work on behalf of their communities.

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“Providing funding for local events such as the Coonalpyn Show allows the community to come together, be social and celebrate our great community,” Mayor Simmons says.

“Council commends the volunteers of community groups who dedicate their own time to positively impact our community with these fantastic events and projects.”

“Further, the Meningie Progress Association volunteers can now deliver upgrades to the Meningie Bird Hide – an underutilised local asset in need of a revival. Their work on this project, and many others, will help encourage people from outside of our district to visit.

“The Sherlock Sculptural Musical Playground project is another great example of how our grants can support valuable opportunities for the community to participate and engage in creating something unique and meaningful.”

Further details on Council’s community, event and individual sports grants can be found on the website: www.coorong.sa.gov.au.

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