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COORONG AWARDS \$20K IN COMMUNITY GRANTS



Photo: The Meningie Netball Club will soon see the installation of a new ceiling to the common area of the clubrooms.

The Coorong District Council has awarded a total of \$20,000 in grants to five local organisations, supporting a range of sports, arts and community facility projects.

Under Round One of the 2018/19 Community Grants Program, the Meningie Netball Club, Tailem Bend Bowling Club, Coorong Cottage Industries, Tintinara Football Club and Meningie Cheese Factory Museum will be given a financial leg up, for projects which benefit the community.

Coorong District Council Mayor Paul Simmons said the grants were an important part of Council's support for volunteers and the exceptional work they carry out across the Coorong.

"Our Council's focus is to see the community thriving, which is why it's vital to put money back into our community through the grants program.

"Often there are local initiatives offering a great benefit to the community - but lack alternative funding. This where the Council steps in, and we would encourage anyone out there considering a community project to submit an application in the next round.

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“Local clubs are a haven for positive community interactions and all-ages wellbeing, so ensuring they are sustainable long-term is a key goal of Council.

“We also rely on volunteers to manage and develop local facilities which benefit the region’s cultural, tourism and economic interests – the grants also support this.”

The overall events, grants and donations program has an annual budget of \$40,000. Applications consider community participation and benefit, a demonstrated need, innovation, community contributions, a clear project plan and budget.

A breakdown of the grant winners is set out below:

- 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)

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