



**Yarriambiack**  
SHIRE COUNCIL

# MEDIA RELEASE

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## SHARE COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM 2018-19

Yarriambiack Shire Council Mayor, Graeme Massey today announced the opening of the SHARE Community Grants.

Council has renewed their community grants program and instead of several rounds of different grants they will be pooling the money in to two grant rounds with \$30,000 available per round.

The three streams available are:

Event and Sponsorship – up to \$1,000 with no matching funding required

Business and Streetscape - up to \$2,000 with 1:1 funding demonstrating local content

Community Building Grants – up to \$3,000 with no matching funding required.

A total pool of approximately \$30,000 is available in this round for community projects. The grant program is open from Monday November 26, 2018 and closes on Friday December 21, 2018.

Eligible projects may include small equipment, events, projects that support shared facilities/equipment, seed funding for larger projects and projects that encourage visitors and tourism to the region. Projects that are not eligible include retrospective funding, prizes, raffles, wages, insurance and ongoing maintenance or running costs.

A second \$30,000 round will be advertised in March for awarding in April 2019.

All recreation, service, community organisations, volunteer and fundraising groups which are formally constituted organisations and business located within the boundary of the Yarriambiack Shire Council municipal boundaries are eligible to apply.

Chief Executive Officer, Jessie Holmes said “Those interested should visit the Yarriambiack Shire Council web site at [www.yarriambiack.vic.gov.au](http://www.yarriambiack.vic.gov.au) to obtain the SHARE Community Grant application forms or alternatively contact the Warracknabeal office on 5398 0100.”

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