



GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

ON-FARM DROUGHT INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT GRANTS
Various grants of up to \$5,000 (ex-GST) per farm business are available to assist eligible farm businesses implement on-farm infrastructure improvements.

INNOVATION IN MARKETING

Funding to provide one-off support for small to medium sized creative organisations and businesses to undertake innovative marketing projects that help build audiences, strengthen brand awareness and increase income. Applications close at 5pm 14 February 2019.

SPORTS PARTICIPATION GRANTS PROGRAM

Two grant streams of funding are available to get Australians moving and to support the aspiration to make Australia the world's most active and healthy nation:

Stream 1 - Grants between \$25,000 and \$250,000 to fund local sport and physical activity organisations.

Stream 2 - Grants between \$100,000 and \$1 million to fund the delivery of large scale initiatives through National Sporting Organisations. Applications close at 18 February 2019.

REGIONAL EVENTS FUND

Available are various funding streams that cater for events of various sizes. There is funding up to \$500,000 available for less significant events, and an uncapped "discretionary" funding limit for significant events. Applications close at 15 March 2019.

COMMUNITY CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION (3CA) GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding is available for Local Governments, Traditional Owners and Community Groups to support Victoria's regions adapt to climate change. Grants will be available to successful community adaptation projects of between \$25,000 and \$75,000. Applications close at 31 March 2019.

For more information on the above grants please contact Marianne Ferguson on 5398 0121 or Andrea Stepney on 5398 0126.

FIXING OUR ROADS

Council are currently working on these rural roads:

- Minyip Banyena Road – completed.
- Sea Lake Lascelles Road – under construction and is to be sealed by end of January.
- Hopetoun Yaapeet Road – Hot mix intersection, complete.
- C Loats Road – completed and now open for use, awaiting line marking.
- Sheep Hills Kellalac Road – Gravel Shoulder.
- Rosebery East Road – Gravel Shoulder.

Footpath works have been postponed for several weeks until the weather cools off.

Drainage maintenance has occurred around Warracknabeal and will continue throughout summer.

Worried about someone? Attend a FREE 2-day Youth Mental Health First Aid Course

7 & 8 February 2019 at Council Offices, 34 Lyle Street, Warracknabeal.

Yarriambiack Shire Council is proud to be partnered with The Royal Flying Doctor Service Victoria in learning how to recognise the symptoms to give initial help to a young person experiencing mental health problems, in a mental health crisis situation, or in the early stages of a mental illness.

To register please contact: Felicity Johns on (03) 5362 1226 or email: lissy.johns@wimmerapcp.org.au. More information is available on Council's website www.yarriambiack.vic.gov.au.

TENDER OPPORTUNITIES

Yarriambiack Shire Council invites tenders from competent and experienced Contractors for:

Tender Contract No. C235/2019 Provision of Building Surveying Services. Tender closing at 2pm Friday 8 February.

Tender Contract No. C236/2019 Minor patching including stabilisation and sealing of existing road pavement material - General Stabilisation Works (5,195 m²). Tender closing at 2pm Monday 4 February.

Tender Contract No. C237/2019 Construction of E-Waste Facility Sheds at Warracknabeal, Hopetoun and Murtoa. Tender closing at 2pm Monday 4 February.

Tender Contract No. C238/2019 Design and replacement of air conditioning system for the Council Offices located at 34 Lyle Street Warracknabeal. Tender closing at 2pm Friday 22 February.

Tenders must be submitted to Council via mail addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Yarriambiack Shire Council, PO Box 243, Warracknabeal 3393. E-mailed, Facsimiled and Late Tenders will not be accepted. The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted. For more information please contact Bernie Naylor on 5398 0105 or visit our website www.yarriambiack.vic.gov.au.

CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEY

Yarriambiack Shire Council would like to inform residents that from late January through to February/March, for the period of up to three weeks, your household may receive a call from an independent market research agency, National Field Services.

They have been commissioned to conduct a community satisfaction survey on behalf of the council. Similar surveys will be undertaken across Victorian councils in the coming months. The survey has been designed to assess the performance of Yarriambiack Shire across a range of measures to identify ways to provide improvement or more effective service delivery to residents.

We appreciate you taking the time to assist us with your valuable feedback.

Please be assured that your details and individual responses are confidential. Only the overall results are shared with Yarriambiack Shire Council.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Yarriambiack Shire Council on 5398 0100.

PAYMENT OF 2018/2019 COUNCIL RATES IN FULL

BY FRIDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2019

Ratepayers are reminded that the final date for payment of Council Rates in full is Friday 15 February 2019.

Payment can be made at Council's offices located in Hopetoun and Warracknabeal, Australia Post Offices, POSTbillpay, BPAY or by mail to Yarriambiack Shire Council, PO Box 243, Warracknabeal VIC 3393.

Ratepayers that have elected to pay their rates by instalments are reminded that the 3rd instalment is due on Thursday 28 February 2019.

All rates not paid by the respective due dates will be charged interest at the rate of 10% on and from the date which each missed instalment was due.

If you think you may have difficulty paying your rates, please contact Council on 5398 0127 immediately to discuss more suitable methods of payment.

FIRE PREVENTION – PROPERTY OWNER REQUIREMENTS

Yarriambiack Shire Council would like to remind all property owners, including those whom have already received a Fire Prevention Notice; that they are required to maintain their property to an acceptable standard that does not pose a fire risk to the community e.g. grass should be kept to a maximum height of 100mm.



Sheep Hills silos on the Silo Art Trail

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Yarriambiack Shire Council is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to the principles of workplace diversity and Council encourages all suitably qualified applicants to apply.

Building Maintenance Operator / Inspector - Full Time

This position is located at Warracknabeal. Current 'Police Check' is required. Applications close at 5pm on 15 February 2019.

Community Support Worker - Part Time

This position is located at Hopetoun. Current 'Police Check' is required. Applications close at 5pm on 1 February 2019.

You can download a position description for these roles at www.yarriambiack.vic.gov.au or call Human Resources on 5398 0104.

HOW TO APPLY - Send an email with a copy of your resume to bschilling@yarriambiack.vic.gov.au or via mail addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Yarriambiack Shire Council, PO Box 243, Warracknabeal 3393.

LAKE MARMA BLUE GREEN ALGAE UPDATE

Council can confirm that recent monitoring of Lake Marma has revealed that the number of toxic Blue Green Algae species identified within the water body continues to exceed safe limits by almost three (3) times. The water presents a significant health concern and direct contact should be avoided.

SHARE COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

Yarriambiack Shire Council provides community groups and small businesses the opportunity to work collaboratively with Council to make our shire a better place to live and work. Congratulations to the following groups and businesses on being successful in the latest round of the SHARE Community Grants Program.

- Brim Memorial Bowling Club
- Hopetoun Bowling Club
- Southern Mallee Giants Cricket Club Inc.
- Lion's Club of Minyip
- Murtoa Agricultural & Pastoral Society
- Murtoa Events
- Murtoa Mechanics Hall
- Minyip Show & Shine
- Rotary Club of Warracknabeal
- Warracknabeal & District Band Inc.
- YFest Promotions
- Murtoa & District Historical Society
- Hopetoun Golf Club
- Hopetoun Memorial Hall CoM
- Lake Marma Public Park & Gardens Reserve CoM
- Lion's Club of Beulah
- Minyip & District Field & Game
- Minyip Progress Association
- Sheep Hills Mechanics Institute
- The Stick Shed CoM
- Warracknabeal Arts Council
- Warracknabeal Rifle Club
- Warracknabeal Town Hall CoM
- Woods' Farming & Heritage Museum

An opportunity to apply for Round 2 will be available in the future. For further information please contact Marianne Ferguson by phoning 03 5398 0121.