

Kalbar statement re first round of Community Grants

Today we reviewed applications for the first round of Kalbar's community grants program. The first round (Q1, 2021) is for \$10K made up of 5 grants to a maximum total value of \$2K each.

The total number of applications for round one was 11 totalling \$23,635.00. Unsuccessful applicants will be encouraged to apply for round two funding. The successful applicants for round one are outlined below:

Lindenow Memorial Hall \$2000 LINDENOW

Funds for new crockery and cutlery to replace mismatched and old crockery. The Hall is used extensively by the elderly cohort in the area along with many social functions that support the local community.

Total cost \$3500. (Bulmer Farms have donated \$1500)

Metung Community Garden \$1635 METUNG

Funds for materials to make new garden beds to expand the Metung Community Garden. This Community Garden serves the purpose of connecting people within the community, learn how to grow vegetables and to have access these vegetables for their own use.

Total cost \$1635 (balance of \$365 would be donated to The Salvation Army or similar)

Lindenow South Football Netball Club \$2000 LINDENOW SOUTH

Funds to contribute to football jumpers for their very first women's football team @ \$1200. Funds will also be allocated towards the indigenous football jumpers with a total cost of \$4500.

Close to the project site and has a large indigenous contingent as players and members
Total cost \$5700 (Fundraising for \$3700 by LSFNC)

East Gippsland Rail Trail \$2000 EAST GIPPSLAND

Funds to build seats and tables along the East Gippsland Rail Trail which stretches over 100km from Bairnsdale to Orbost. Used regularly by cyclists, walkers, dog walkers and horse riders. Plaque of recognition of the grant assistance will be on the tables/benches

Total cost \$2000

George Gray Centre \$2000 MAFFRA

Purchase of an Obie interactive gaming console which encourages active movement through touching, moving and hand-eye coordination.

George Gray Centre is a long standing and highly regarded disability day care for disabled people over 18 years of age. They encourage integration into the workforce using their own gardening service and onsite café.

Total cost \$6000 (Funds from fundraising efforts)