

**ATTACHMENT 1**

Group	Project title	Project Description	Total Project Cost	Amount Requested	Total Score
Bonnie Doon Community Group Inc	Upgrade to Bonnie Doon Community Centre Computer Room	<p>The computer room is the most frequently used room in the centre utilized daily by residents with no internet access at home for essential online services such as Centrelink, MyGov and My Aged Care. Previous water damage from leaking windows and a damaged roof which was replaced around 5 years ago is now causing the ceiling in the computer room to sag and break apart around corners and window panes causing the room to become unsafe.</p> <p>Proposed works include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- repairing, replacing and patching damaged walls and ceilings</li> <li>- painting of walls and ceiling</li> <li>- an upgrade to LED lighting to improve lighting, reduce energy usage and decrease costs</li> </ul> <p><b>Officer Comments:</b> As a Council owned building, Council is responsible for ensuring this facility is fit for purpose. This project is to be funded out of Council's capital works budget.</p>	\$11,060	\$5,000	87
Mansfield Community Radio Inc.	Pap's FM transmitter rebuild for Mansfield Community Radio	<p>Mansfield Community Radio is an emergency broadcaster and must maintain facilities to the highest standard, We need to install a high grade FM transmitting antenna and associated equipment replacing the current aged antenna and cabling from the FM transmitter at the Paps site. There has also been a long standing problem with a 5th harmonic interference with Mansfield Council communications transmission which required the MCR FM transmitter to operate at half power. A new communication system has been installed on a new frequency which will allow MCR to operate at the full licensed power of 1 kW and the more robust system will be better able to withstand extreme weather conditions.</p>	\$10,197	\$5,000	81

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Tolmie Mechanics Institute and Recreation Reserve Committee Inc.	Refurbishment of Tolmie Reserve Toilet Block	<p>The existing toilet block at the Tolmie Recreation Reserve will be refurbished with new toilets and hand basins and repairs made to the plumbing to improve both drainage and supply. In addition, the floors will be re-screed and coated to improve the direction of water flow and for ease of cleaning. The walls will be bagged and painted.</p> <p>Upgrading the toilet block will offer all users, a cleaner, and more modern and functional facility. This will lead to greater visitation and camper numbers, which in turn will increase income and enable the Committee to continue to be financially independent and viable in maintaining this important community resource.</p>	\$10,488	\$5,000	78
Women in North East (WiNE) Network	Women in North East (WiNE) Network International Women's Day Event 2021	In honour of International Women's Day 2021 and the first anniversary of Women in North East (WiNE) Network, the WiNE Network propose a gala-style event hosted on 13/03/2021 at The Sebel, Merrijig. The event will be focused on inspiring, empowering, connecting, educating and nurturing the diverse women of our region and showcasing women's achievements. The grant will be used to partially fund Jamila Rizvi, author, presenter, political commentator, gender equality advocate and recipient of the 2020 Award for Excellence in Women's Leadership, as the event's keynote speaker.	\$31,840	\$5,000	74
Woods Point Cemetery Trust	Cemetery Boundary Fence Replacement	<p>This project will replace the boundary fence of the Woods Point cemetery to prevent Deer and other animals entering and to protect the history and heritage of the cemetery.</p> <p>Woods Point Cemetery Trust have received \$17,000 from DHHS to support this project.</p>	\$21,796	\$4,796	67

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Mansfield Community Cubby House	Putting Smiles on Little Faces	This project aims to create an all-weather outdoor play space adjoining the babies' room by adding synthetic turf to the concreted area; install outdoor blinds on the verandah and purchase additional outdoor play equipment.	\$2,446	\$1,223	64
Mansfield Rudolf Steiner School & Kindergarten	Melliodora Hall PA system	This project seeks support to install a public address system at Mansfield Steiner School's Melliodora Hall. The venue offers an opportunity for community groups of all kinds to host functions with a fully functioning industrial kitchen and amenities. Adding a PA system to the venue facilities would enable community hires such as the WiNE network, MMUDS and school holiday programs to utilise the venue and facilities to its full potential.	\$5,998	\$2,999	64
Mansfield and District Basketball Association	Girls Got Game	<p>Girls Got Game is a mentor program to encourage and develop playing and referee skills in young women. The program includes the acquisition of a USA Female import player who will provide training and coaching to players one night a week for a six month period. These Mentor sessions will include player development as well as Personal Goal setting and Leadership skills.</p> <p><b>Officer Comment:</b> This program was scheduled to run from March to September 2020. Due to the current COVID-19 situation, the project is unable to proceed until further notice.</p>	\$6,500	\$3,000	64
Rural Australians for Refugees Mansfield	Aequiles Ensemble with Guest Pianist Damien Mansfield	<p>Mansfield RAR are seeking support to present the Aequiles Ensemble at the Mansfield Performing Arts Centre on 21 August 2020. The grant will go towards the hire of the PAC with profits from the performance to be donated to the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre for the support of refugees.</p> <p><b>Officer Comment:</b> Due to the current COVID-19 situation, the project is unable to proceed until further notice.</p>	\$2,685	\$500	61

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Mansfield & District Racing Club	Community Furniture	The MDRC is looking to acquire 200 outdoor portable chairs, dedicated to providing older patrons (60+yrs) with free seating at events and saving them from bringing their own seating. This should make attending easier and more attractive for members of our community. By providing this service, we envisage increased attendance frequency and enjoyment of our social family fun days out, which will create improved participation and connectivity within the Mansfield Shire. The pool of infrastructure (200 chairs) will also be made available to Mansfield Shire community organisations to use free of charge and leverage the opportunity for greater community return on investment and benefit.	\$10,000	\$4,900	61
A Third Hand Volunteers Inc.	Mansfield Half Marathon & Fun Run	To provide a community Fun Run which will involve the local population, the local schools in the Shire and bring runners from across the country. To improve the health of the community and bring the community together and that at the same time raising funds for the local hospital and other community groups such as the Mansfield Scouts. The funding is required for the upfront costs for marketing, deposits for the timekeepers and the funding of barriers and portable toilets.	\$31,140	\$3,000	60
Friends of the Great Victorian Rail Trail	Tour de Trail	Hold a 'family friendly' bike ride along the Mansfield end of the Great Victorian Rail Trail in mid-October. The Ride will commence in Mansfield with two turnaround options - Mairdample @ 14kms and Bonnie Doon @ 22kms with the added attraction of riding across the 385 metre 'Glad Philips' bridge. Riders will then return to Mansfield to finish with a BBQ lunch at the end of the rail trail. The event is to coincide with the 'Spring In' program of activities and events for the Mansfield community. Funding is sought to provide event signage, printing, chair hire, catering, coffee van hire and graphic design.	\$5,975	\$2,825	58

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Mansfield Agricultural and pastoral society	Sand Arena Seats	<p>This grant application seeks funding to install seating under the shade trees planted on the Mt Battery (north) end of the Sand Arena at the Mansfield Showgrounds. With the panels in place and greater spectator provision we anticipate that there will be increased opportunity for a wider range of horse sports to take place and attract local, state and national engagement.</p> <p>The seats will be of bench style in galvanised steel and will be cemented into the ground.</p>	\$1,280	\$1,280	58
Mansfield Motorcycle Club	MMC Track Upgrades	<p>This application seeks funds to carry out works to weatherproof and improve the safety of the motorcycle track at McCormack's Park.</p>	\$10,000	\$5,000	54