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MEDIA RELEASE

\$100k to community groups on 2021 grants list

South West Community Foundation continues to support south west Victoria community groups with the release of the 2021 Grant Recipient list, as 21 south west Victorian community groups continue their work and share in over \$100,000 allocated.

With the release of the 2021 Grant Recipients list the Foundation will pass the milestone of \$1m given back to the community, across 13 years of operation. This funding round will also see the single biggest grant allocation of \$31,420 to the Koroit Rail Trail Committee to help build a BBQ area at the Koroit Railway Station.

The 2021 Grant Recipient list includes:

| Community Group | \$ |
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| Kids Under Cover | 5,000.00 |
| Mailors Flat Hall Committee | 3,500.00 |
| Dhauwurd-Wurrung Elderly & Community Health Service | 4,000.00 |
| Narrawong Mechanics Hall | 3,500.00 |
| Reading Out of Poverty Inc | 500.00 |
| Leadership Great South Coast | 5,000.00 |
| Warrnambool Coastcare Landcare Network | 3,950.00 |
| Murnong Indigenous Garden Inc. | 3,620.00 |
| Timboon P-12 School | 734.00 |
| Brophy Family & Youth Services | 5,000.00 |
| Warrnambool Mozart Choral Group Inc. | 2,000.00 |
| Warrnambool Symphony Orchestra Inc | 579.00 |
| U3A Colac Otway Inc | 1,974.00 |
| Port Fairy Consolidated School Parents & Friends Association | 5,000.00 |
| Colac & District Family History Group Inc (C&DFHG) | 3,438.00 |
| Terang Progress Association | 3,000.00 |
| Warrnambool Community Garden Inc | 4,500.00 |
| Anam Cara House Colac | 2,300.00 |
| Women's Health and Wellbeing Barwon South West | 2,500.00 |
| Port Fairy Warrnambool Rail Trail Committee | 31,420.00 |
| Leadership Great South Coast Incorporated | 4,000.00 |
| Commonwealth Sheepdog Trials | 1,000.00 |

SWCF Board Chairman David McIntyre said it is important to continue to support different community organisations in the current COVID climate.



“It is hard for small organisations to keep going in times like these, but these groups are needed in our communities now more than ever,” Mr McIntyre said. “Like all community organisations in south west Victoria, these groups are working hard to build strength and resilience in our community.

“To be able to offer some financial support to these groups allows them to continue to work and support all members of the community. It is truly an honour to help support these groups to continue their work and improve the lives of all people in the south west.”

About South West Community Foundation

The South West Community Foundation was established in 2007, through the vision of Josie Black OAM, with a mission to foster a culture of philanthropy and strengthen the communities of south west Victoria.

The Foundation is a philanthropic trust created by the people of south west Victoria, funded by donations from the region, with the goal to provide small but vital grants to community organisations across the Warrnambool, Moyne, Glenelg, Southern Grampians, Corangamite and Colac Otway local government areas.

At SWCF, we make it easy for people in south west Victoria to contribute to a pool of funds used to support charitable projects through purposeful grant making. We are governed by independent volunteer trustees that steward the growth of the fund, or endowment, to benefit the community in perpetuity.

The Foundation works in partnership with donors, local organisations and the community to strengthen communities and increase opportunities. We are uniquely placed to understand and respond to the immediate and long term needs of the community.

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