



2024 BERRYBANK GRANTS AWARDED

The 2024 Berrybank Wind Farm Community Grants have been awarded to five community groups who will share in a combined \$65,245 over the next three years to help deliver a range of community projects and events.

The funding was available across two categories: Economic Development Projects and Tourism Projects, with one year and multi-year funding available for each category.

The successful community projects and events included:

- **Inverleigh Dachshund Derby** – \$14,908 total to be delivered over the next three years to support this popular community event.
- **Dereel and Surrounding Communities Men's Shed Inc** – \$10,000 over the next three years for the 'Community Bonfire' event.
- **Meredith History Interest Group** – \$12,397 to support the 'Bursting at the Seams!' initiative.
- **Inverleigh Golf Club Inc.** – \$16,740 for the Inverleigh Disc Golf Course expansion.
- **Turtle Bend Events Committee** – \$11,200 to support the Live@Turtle Bend/Spring Solstice events.

The funding contribution for 2024 was \$82,500 and the same amount will be available in 2025.



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APPLICATIONS OPENING SOON FOR COMMUNITY STRENGTHENING GRANTS



Golden Plains Shire Council is thrilled to announce its Community Strengthening Grants Program is returning in 2024, with applications open from Thursday 1 August for local community groups.

Community Strengthening Grants provide a valuable opportunity for our local community groups and organisations to deliver vital projects, programs, and events to the Golden Plains community, delivering on the Community Vision 2040 and Council's priority actions.

Community groups are invited to apply for grants of up to \$10,000, available in four categories: Healthy Active Living, Environment and Sustainability, Creative Community and Community Safety. Community groups are strongly encouraged to discuss their application with Council's Community Grants team before applying.

Applications are open from Thursday 1 August and close at 2pm, Monday 2 September 2024. For more information about the Community Strengthening Grants, visit goldenplains.vic.gov.au/grants.



2024-25 ROAD GRADING CALENDAR NOW AVAILABLE

Golden Plains Shire Council's 2024/25 Road Grading Calendar is now available on Council's online events calendar.

Council's annual Road Grading Program allows for grading of Council's unsealed road network in the Shire throughout the year. Council has committed to grading every unsealed road in the Shire's 705km unsealed Council road network at least once a year through its Unsealed Road Grading Maintenance Charter.

Residents can visit goldenplains.vic.gov.au/events to see when Council's graders will be in which areas of the Shire to easily track when maintenance will be done on unsealed roads. Residents can either put their town in the search box or click the calendar link to view all listings.

Instructions on how to search for Road Grading Calendar listings can be found at goldenplains.vic.gov.au/roads.



RECOVERY TO RESILIENCE WORKSHOP AT INVERLEIGH

Council is hosting a free Community Emergency Hub Workshop at Inverleigh Public Hall on Monday 22 July from 6 to 8pm.

For more information about this workshop and to register, visit goldenplains.vic.gov.au/events. Residents can also contact Council's Community Wellbeing team via email at enquiries@gplains.vic.gov.au or call 5220 7111. Light catering will be provided at this event.

This workshop has been made possible thanks to joint funding from the Victorian Government and Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.