

A NIGHT OF CELEBRATION



On Monday 5 August, Mayor Cr Owen Sharkey, Deputy Mayor Cr Joanne Gilbert, Cr Helena Kirby, and Cr David Evans were joined by community members to award the Golden Plains Shire Council Community Grants for 2019.

Thirty-two local groups from across the Shire share in \$110,873 as part of the annual Community Grants Program, supporting the successful delivery of local projects worth more than \$267,012.

The night was a celebration of the successful recipients, and also the community spirit of the locals who donate their time and energy giving back to their communities.

The Community Grants Program began in 1996, and since then has supported more than 950 community projects worth \$6.8 million.

NEW E-WASTE BOXES



New collection boxes for selected e-waste items are available at Council's Customer Service Centres in Smythesdale and Bannockburn.

Residents are welcome to drop off unwanted mobile phones, printer cartridges, batteries; and laptops and computer attachments (keyboards, mice, leads and adaptors); in the boxes at 19 Heales St, Smythesdale or 2 Pope St, Bannockburn. This service is free. Council's Rokewood Transfer Station, 141 Meadows Road, receives e-waste, with most items free and charges for fridges, freezers and air-conditioners. Residents can also take household e-waste to the transfer stations in Geelong, Ballarat and Snake Valley. Fees and a limit of 20 items per visit may apply. For information on e-waste, visit: goldenplains.vic.gov.au/ewaste

SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESS



Golden Plains Shire Council is proud to support local businesses with business training and mentoring opportunities.

Sign up now for these valuable events:

Single Touch Payroll: Introduction and Reporting
The ATO and Council present free workshops to help understand Single Touch Payroll and the reporting requirements.

Smythesdale: 10.30am to 3pm, Tuesday 20 August
Bannockburn: 10.30am to 3pm, Tuesday 27 August

SBMS Small Business Clinic

Free one-on-one sessions with a qualified and experienced business mentor.

Dereel: Monday 9 September

Marketing your business: How to get it right the first time
Bannockburn: 6 to 8pm, Thursday 19 September
Cost: \$20

For more information and to register, visit: goldenplains.vic.gov.au/events

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