



COMMUNITY SUPPORT GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT

GRANT TO BOOST RIVERSIDE RECREATION RESERVE FOR COMMUNITY USERS

The Riverside Recreation Reserve will soon be easier to maintain and more reliable for local groups who use it, thanks to a \$36,300 community grant from WIM Resource to install an in-ground sprinkler system.

The reserve's grass arena is used by more than 3,000 people each year, including equestrian groups, Horsham branch of the Riding for the Disabled Association, sporting and fitness groups, dog obedience group and other community groups.

The new irrigation system will replace the current set-up where volunteers must manually move sprinklers around the oval, a time-consuming task that places a heavy burden on the small group responsible for maintaining the grounds.

Installing the new irrigation system will make watering the oval significantly more efficient, reduce the workload on volunteers and allow water to be used more sustainably, helping to reduce ongoing costs for the reserve

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WIM Resource Director of Community and Landowner Relations, Kevin O'Brien said the company was proud to support locally driven projects that make a practical difference for the local community.

"We are pleased to support installation of fixed in ground sprinklers for the Riverside Recreation Reserve. Projects like this help local volunteers maintain important community facilities and ensure they remain accessible for the many groups who rely on them. We wish the Committee every success with the project and the benefits it will bring."

Riverside Recreation Reserve Committee of Management, Steph Martin said this grant for an irrigation system is a game-changer for the people who maintain and use the reserve.

"It's not just an investment in infrastructure, it's an investment in our clubs, our volunteers, our families, and the long-term future of community sport and use in our region. The grant will strengthen our resilience and help ensure this important community asset can continue to be maintained and enjoyed for years to come."



Michael Winternitz and Kevin O'Brien, WIM Resource, hand over the cheque to Steph Martin, Riverside Recreation Reserve Committee of Management President, and Amelia Sudholz, Horsham Pony Club President. On horseback are Iris Sudholz, 16, on Blaze and Willow Martin, 17, on Sarge.

APPLYING FOR COMMUNITY SUPPORT GRANTS

Our Community Support Grants Program supports initiatives that deliver meaningful, long-term benefits to local communities impacted by our exploration, development, and mining activities in Victoria's Wimmera Southern Mallee Region.

Our Community Grants Program remains open. Following community feedback, it will be amended to better reflect your aspirations as we receive feedback over the coming months.

Grants will be assessed and prioritised, for applications that can demonstrate alignment with these key areas:

- ◆ **Education and Leadership:** Education, training, and youth development.
- ◆ **Social Wellbeing and Health:** Community health, sport and recreation, family, and youth support.
- ◆ **Economic Participation:** Local employment and local business development.
- ◆ **Resource and Environmental Sustainability:** Environment, water, and land management.

Applications are open to Incorporated not-for-profit organisations, community groups or associations (with an auspicating organisation, if unincorporated), registered charities, educational institutions, and local community service providers.

To discuss grant opportunities, get in touch with our Community Engagement Team at the WIM Community Hub, 83 Firebrace Street, Horsham (Monday to Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm), by phone: 1800 959 298 or email admin@wimresource.com.au



MEDIA ENQUIRIES

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FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION

For more information, visit the WIM Resource Website at <https://wimresource.com.au> or you can visit the WIM Community Hub at 83 Firebrace St, Horsham. WIM can be reached directly by phone: 1800 959 298 or email admin@wimresource.com.au.

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