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COMMUNITY GRANTS

Applications for the Shire of Esperance's 2017/2018 Community Grants Program are now open. Council resolved to endorse the Community Grants Program Guidelines and Application Form at the Ordinary Council Meeting on 28 February.

Allocations for the 2017/2018 Community Grants Program will be decided by Council after the 2017/2018 Budget is adopted.

CEO Matthew Scott said "Council reviewed and endorsed the program last night and this is a chance for community groups to apply to the Council for community grants."

"This is a great program for so many community groups and we've been doing this for a number of years now," said CEO Matthew Scott.

The Community Grants Program is the Shire's major community investment program which provides assistance to community groups. There is a high demand for funding and not all grant applications will be approved.

Shire President Victoria Brown said "My advice is get your application sorted early, this is a competitive grants program, and you've got to make sure that as a club you've got the best application in."

Applications for the Assistance, Development and Events categories are open from 1 March until 28 April 2017 and recipients of the Community Grants will be decided on in June.

For more information visit: www.esperance.wa.gov.au/community-grants-program

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Additional Information:

Examples of previous grant recipients include \$7,000 to the Esperance Volleyball Association Inc for Alcohol Think Again Beach Volleyball Tour and \$1,500 to Rotary Club of Esperance Inc for Australia Day celebrations.