



Ending 2019 on a high note!

2019 has been a busy year for us! Our last newsletter showcased our 20th birthday celebrations and things have not quietened down since. Here is a quick snapshot of what we have been up to.

20FOR20 progress.

We were thrilled to see the 20FOR20 projects completed in 2019. Congratulations to the Avoca Historical Society, Avoca Friends of the Pool and St Arnaud Football Netball Club for their new purchases and to Moonambel Events Inc and the Maryborough Community Garden for their recent events.



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BUILD100 Community Grant Program.

Our 21st AGM was held in November and included the BUILD100 Grant presentations. Congratulations to these groups that received a share of the \$100,000.



Maryborough Highland Pipe Band Inc received \$5,595 for an equipment trailer for community play outs.



Avoca Friends of the Pool Inc received \$3,168 for their Summer Fun at the Pool Program – encouraging community involvement.



Avoca Cricket Club received \$3,550 for a community trailer.



ASTERIA Services Inc receiving \$2,532 for the Asteria Worm Farm.



Stuart Mill Progress Association received \$10,000 for community seating and benches for social gatherings.



Barkly Hall and Recreation Reserve Committee receiving a cheque for \$12,773 for an upgrade to the amenities block.



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Avoca Cemetery Trust received \$8,699 to purchase a ride on mower and Honda blower.



St Arnaud Primary School receiving \$6,915 for their 'Kids in the Kitchen' program.



Maryborough Toy Library Inc received \$1,118 for improving exposure of the Maryborough Toy Library.



Community Men's Shed St Arnaud Inc receiving \$2,992 for a workshop battery tool replacement/update.



St Arnaud ArtSpace being presented with a cheque for \$10,000 for the St Arnaud Silo Art Gateway Project.



Vision St Arnaud Inc receiving \$2,400 for the Iron & Clay Youth Band Project.



Little Athletics Maryborough Branch received \$5,770 for a radio replacement.



Maryborough District Health Service receiving \$25,000 for the Inspired Learning Space portable classroom.

Supporting the Maryborough Aeromedical Transfer Station.



We were proud to contribute \$15,000 to the Maryborough Aeromedical Transfer Station (MATS) and assist with their fundraising efforts. Whilst the initial target of \$120,000 has been reached, further funds will be used to purchase equipment and resources for the local paramedic team and can be donated at the Maryborough branch. The Maryborough Aeromedical Transfer Station and equipment will contribute to improved health outcomes in Maryborough and district communities.

Staff Service Achievements.



Earlier this year, Jacinta (right) celebrated 15 years and Deanne celebrated 10 years of service to Avoca District Co-operative Limited. We are so lucky to have these girls as part of our team!

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