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Newsletter

Community Bank · Avoca, Maryborough and St Arnaud

Making good things happen – Community Bank Grants!

The Avoca District Co-operative Limited is pleased to announce the recipients of their recent Community Grant Program.

Nine projects were selected and funded from a variety of community sectors in Avoca, Maryborough and St Arnaud to the value of \$38,906.

“Our grant program is our way of saying thank you to the local community for supporting us simply by banking with us. Your support has played a significant role in the success of our three sites,” said Andy Reid, Community Bank Avoca, Maryborough and St Arnaud Branch Manager.

As the managing company for Community Bank Avoca, Maryborough and St Arnaud, the Co-operative has donated a portion of its profits back to the community since its inception in 1999. The Co-operative has invested more than \$1.6 million back into the local community, from the profits of people, businesses, and organisations banking with them.

If you're interested in knowing more about our contribution to the community, our support for local employment or to discuss your banking needs, contact us today

2021 Grant Program recipients

Advance Avoca Inc. Avoca – So Many Stories

\$5,716 – Funds will be used to revitalise the existing website and produce a new website map that will feature a geotourism strategy for Avoca.

ASTERIA Services Inc. Recreating Ripples in the Goldfields

\$5,637 – Funds towards a purchase of a commercial coffee machine and grinder to be used in the café/hospitality training facility for people with a disability.

Avoca Friends of the Pool Shade the Tables

\$2,900 – Funds to provide a permanent shade structure over two picnic tables to encourage community members to utilise the pool facilities for social connection as well as physical activity.

CFA Burnbank Burnbank Station Kitchenette

\$2,295 – Supply and installation of a sink and cupboards to improve amenities for volunteers.

Kooreh Memorial Hall Committee Inc. 2021 Facelift for Kooreh Memorial Hall

\$5,000 – Funds to upgrade the safety of the hall, including repairs to doors and paving. The repairs will also provide easier access for the community. ▶



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◀ 2021 Grant Program recipients (continued)

Maryborough Theatre Company Inc. Maryborough Carols in the Domain 2022

\$5,852 – Equipment for the 2022 Maryborough Carols in the Domain which will feature a variety of entertainment, food trucks and children's entertainment.

Maryborough Toy Library Toy Library Shelving & Furniture Fit-Out

\$3,975 – Furniture and safe metal shelving units to display the 800+ toys at the toy library's new location in the Tate Building. The new space will become a popular place for families to connect and engage with the community.

Rotary Club of Maryborough Inc Family Violence Committee Resource Website

\$6,800 – Funds to provide a safe, online resource for local women and families to access information about family violence and potential outcomes in accessing these services.

Stuart Mill Cemetery Trust Cemetery Gateway Signage

\$730 – Improvements to the entrance of the Stuart Mill Cemetery.

St Arnaud Agency opens

The new St Arnaud Agency, managed by the friendly team at the St Arnaud Pharmacy, opened in November 2021 and offers a full range of banking products. We think it looks fantastic!

