

## COUNCIL UPDATE

Council's Annual Business Plan and Budget for 2022/23 is out for consultation. The Plan sets out Council's proposed services, programs, projects, and aims to maintain effective services for the community aligned with Council's Strategic Management Plan 2020-2030 objectives for the Plan.

We invite you to have your say and shape what we shall deliver and the associated budget for the upcoming financial year.

How to have your say:

- **Online:** via the Your Say DCG website
- **Attend a Public Meeting:** To be held at 4:30pm on Monday, 6 June 2022 at the Council Chambers, 324 Commercial Street West, Mount Gambier
- **Written:** download the feedback form on Your Say DCG and email back to [info@dcgrant.sa.gov.au](mailto:info@dcgrant.sa.gov.au), drop off in person to the office, or post to PO Box 724, Mount Gambier SA 5290

**Consultation closes 5:30pm Saturday, 28 May 2022.**

Following the consultation period a feedback report will be developed. Council will be presented with recommendations for the final plan to be considered by Council on Monday, 20 June 2022.



## COUNCIL DECISIONS

- **Rainbow Flag** - Council approved the flying of the Rainbow flag at the Commercial Street Office and to display the Rainbow Flag inside the Port MacDonnell Community Complex on the 17th of May, 2022 in Alignment with the International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Interphobia & Transphobia (IDAHOBIT).
- **In Home Hospice Care** can provide residents who are approaching the end of life the option of care and dignity in their home. Council resolved to provide financial assistance to In Home Hospice Care in the sum of \$2,000 per financial year for a period of three (3) years.

Head to our website for full Council meeting reports and minutes.

## Community Grants Scheme

NOW OPEN

### Round 1 2022/23

The District Council of Grant (DCG) Community Scheme is for community groups to develop projects and events that enhance community wellbeing and increase participation in social and leisure activities. Applications are now open!



**OPEN:** Monday 16 May 2022

**CLOSE:** Friday 24 June 2022

Refer page three (3) for further details.



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## OUT & ABOUT WITH COUNCIL

The District Council of Grant acknowledged National Volunteers Week 2022 by hosting a Volunteers Morning Tea at the Port MacDonnell Community Complex on 18 May 2022.



Council had representatives at the Kapyong Day Service, Port MacDonnell Dawn Service, Mount Gambier Dawn Service and Mount Gambier Mid-Morning Service. Pictured is Cr Shirley Little placing a wreath at the Mount Gambier Dawn Service, and the Port MacDonnell and District Memorial after the Dawn Service.



## YOUR SAY DCG

Keep up to date and let us know what you think about Council's key projects, plans and services at

[yoursaydgc.com.au](https://yoursaydgc.com.au)

## 2022 PERIODIC ELECTION

In South Australia, Council periodic elections are held every 4 years. The next periodic elections will take place in November 2022.

**Close of electoral roll:** 5pm 29 July 2022

**Nominations open:** 23 August 2022

**Nominations close:** 12pm 6 September 2022

**Mailout of ballot material to electors:** Between 14 October & 20 October 2022

**Close of voting (polling day):** 5pm 10 November 2022

**Scrutiny and count:** 9am 12 November 2022



Refer to Council's website for details on enrolling, nominating and voting.

## GRANTS

- **RDA Limestone Coast Grant Finder:** [rdalc.grantguru.com.au](https://rdalc.grantguru.com.au)
- **DCG Community Grants Round 1:** [yoursaydgc.com.au](https://yoursaydgc.com.au)
- **Local Sporting Champions Program:** [sportaus.gov.au/grants\\_and\\_funding/local\\_sporting\\_champions](https://sportaus.gov.au/grants_and_funding/local_sporting_champions)

## DID YOU KNOW?



The Mount Gambier Regional Airport was first in operation in 1930. It is now owned and operated by the District Council of Grant.

Head to our website for details about arrivals and departures.

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#### KEY DATES

**OPEN MONDAY 16 MAY**  
**CLOSE FRIDAY 24 JUNE**

#### HOW TO APPLY

1. VISIT <https://yoursaydcg.com.au/>
2. READ THE GUIDELINES
3. FILL IN THE APPLICATION FORM

#### WHO CAN APPLY?

Incorporated not-for-profit organisations based in or servicing the DCG that:

- Do not collect substantial income from other sources and
- Provide a valuable service or benefit to the DCG community

#### WHAT DO YOU NEED TO APPLY?

- A project or event that responds to a community need or helps build a stronger community in the DCG
- Public Liability Insurance or the capacity to take out appropriate coverage
- Quotes to support your application

#### COMMUNITY HALLS

- Maximum Council allocation \$1000
- Council 75% (up to \$1,000) and applicant 25% contribution

#### COMMUNITY GROUPS

- Maximum Council allocation \$2,500
- Council 75% (up to \$2,500K) and applicant 25% contribution

#### SPORTING CLUBS

- Maximum Council allocation \$800
- Council 50% (up to \$800) and applicant 50% contribution

#### PROJECT IDEAS

- Kitchen upgrades
- Water tanks
- Fire alarm install
- Painting or flooring
- Paths or ramps

#### PROJECT IDEAS

- Event equipment eg marquees
- Printing or promotional materials
- Facility upgrades

#### PROJECT IDEAS

- Facility upgrades
- Purchase equipment
- Club development eg training or planning
- Safety upgrade

Contact Council for further information or support to apply.  
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