

BLAYNEY SHIRE COUNCIL

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS: ROUND 1 - 2019/20 (Council Resolution 1903/009 - 18 March 2019)

No.	Applicant	Project	Grant sought	Grant recommended	Comments and feedback
1	Blayney Mens Shed	Plumbing and Sewer Installation	\$ 2,850	\$ -	Request declined on basis that 2 applications submitted for same project.
2	Blayney Mens Shed	Stormwater Collection	\$ 4,470	\$ 3,000	Worthwhile project for important community facility. Community facility allocation per policy recommended.
3	Carcoar PA&H Society	Entertainment for Show Day	\$ 2,000	\$ -	Request is in effect for subsidy of an operational expense of Show which is not within the policy. Applicant should be encouraged to lodge application early for review and feedback.
4	Millthorpe CWA	Stage 1 Part 2	\$ 10,000	\$ -	Applicant already in receipt of \$5k from program and has not commenced works. Project needs to be job ready with funding sources identified..
5	Central Western Dressage	Power Supply to Club House at Blayney Showground	\$ 5,416	\$ -	No co-funding of project. Major project in progress and should be considered with other planned electrical works which may provide savings. Applicant to be encouraged to coordinate project and support through Showground Users Working Group.
6	Junction Reefs Reserve Trust	Phalaris Paddock Management Fencing	\$ 3,029	\$ 3,029	Great project to reinvigorate site popular with tourists. Project has co-funding and labour being provided through Trust.
7	Neville Equine Performance	Portable Grandstand	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	Project to benefit all users of Neville Showground.
8	Blayney Shire Local & Family History Group	Purchase of Storage and Workplace Furniture	\$ 3,300	\$ -	Applicant encouraged to seek approval of Central West Libraries on size; specifications and quantities of items sought and liaise with Council on purchase thereafter.
9	Lyndhurst Soldiers Memorial Hall & Village Committee	Hall improvements	\$ 760	\$ 760	Project satisfies policy and includes co-funding.
10	Blayney Rotary Club	Advertising banners for Blayney Farmers Markets	\$ 1,540	\$ 500	Worthwhile community event. Renewal of banners being sought. Recommendation for cap of \$500 for such banner requests.
11	Blayney District Netball Association	Concrete Path installation; Installation of signage; Painting around goal circle.	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	Good health and wellbeing outcomes associated with project to introduce Fast 5 Competition. Subject to works being undertaken in consultation with Council.
12	Mandurama Public Hall Reserve	Upgrading of Electrical Works in Main Hall	\$ 7,150	\$ 3,000	Important community facility. Applicant encouraged to also seek funding from other sources e.g. Crown Lands PMRF program.
13	Neville Equine Performance	Financial assistance with Insurance Fees	\$ 680	\$ -	Policy provides for assistance with insurance for community facilities, insurance for groups not eligible.
14	Sailability NSW Inc. Central West	Carcoar Dam Facilities upgrade	\$ 13,000	\$ 3,000	Project supported however funding sought exceeds policy maximum. Recommendation for project to be staged. Funding to assist with fence construction.
15	Carcoar School of Arts	Upgrade to toilets in Carcoar School of Arts hall	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	Magnificent heritage community facility in Shire. Project includes co-funding. Subject to Office of Environment and Heritage / DA approval.
			\$ 65,195	\$ 24,289	

Approved by General Manager under delegation - Council fee waivers and sporting representation:

No.	Applicant	Project	Grant sought	Grant recommended	Comments and feedback
1	Cleo Dickie	Athletics - National Selection	\$ 300	\$ 300	Approved by GM Delegation
2	Blayney Woolcraft and Hobby Group	Waiver of Community Centre Fees	\$ 860	\$ 860	Approved by GM Delegation
3	Blayney Community Baptist Church	Waiver of Rates & Charges	\$ 2,751	\$ 504	Approved by GM Delegation. Requested for Annual Schedule of Donations
4	Blayney Netball Association	Waiver of CentrePoint Fees	\$ 1,956	\$ 708	Approved by GM Delegation
			\$ 5,867	\$ 2,372	

BLAYNEY SHIRE COUNCIL

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS: ROUND 2 - 2019/20 (Council Resolution 2003/008 - 16 March 2020)

No.	Applicant	Project	Grant sought	Grant recommended	Comments and feedback
1	CWA of NSW - Central West Group	Schools Public Speaking Competition	\$ 300	\$ 300	Supported by neighbouring councils. A recurrent annual request, so recommended for inclusion on s.356 Schedule of Financial Assistance.
2	Carcoar Hospital Museum	Down to Earth' Gardening Expo - Banners	\$ 880	\$ 880	Application includes co-funding and outcome provides community benefit. Funding subject to engagement with Council prior to commencement of works.
3	Newbridge Progress Association	Newbridge Sports Ground - Exercise Equipment	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,000	Worthwhile community project with significant grant funding and co-contribution. Recommend maximum grant
4	Inner Wheel Australia Inc.	Inner Wheel Australia Changeover 2020 Event	\$ 610	\$ 610	Significant event which brings many visitors from all over Australia. Worthy of Council support.
5	Blayney Shire Community Mens Shed	Disabled Parking Zones	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	Great project that will improve access. Funding approved subject to furnishing of quotations.
6	Blayney Golf Club	Auditorium Floor Rejuvenation	\$ 4,200	\$ 3,000	Further improvement to only remaining local licenced sporting club. Funds sought greater than matching contribution. Recommend maximum grant.
7	Neville Equine Performance Inc	Neville Showground - Water Troughs	\$ 1,900	\$ 1,900	Application includes co-funding and outcome provides community benefit.
8	Barry Progress Association Inc.	Barry Community Hall - Interior Refurbishment	\$ 4,250	\$ 3,000	Hall upgrade of \$29k recently completed. Project provides community benefit. Funding approved for flooring. Applicant to be encouraged to apply for next round of funding with quotations for furnishings.
9	Millthorpe Village Committee & Millthorpe Business Committee	Pym Street Lighting Enhancement	\$ 5,294	\$ 5,294	Poor lighting in Pym Street during major events is a major safety hazard. Substantial matching contribution. Approved as special project funding.
			\$ 24,434	\$ 20,984	

Approved by General Manager under delegation - Council fee waivers and sporting representation:

No.	Applicant	Project	Grant sought	Grant recommended	Comments and feedback
1	Ky Hurst	U16 State Softball Team	\$ 300	\$ 300	Approved by GM Delegation
2	Jayden Dobson	State Selection - Track and Field Boys Relay Team	\$ 100	\$ 100	Approved by GM Delegation
3	Matthew McKenna	U14 Regional Softball Team	\$ 100	\$ 100	Approved by GM Delegation
4	Zak Simons	U20 State Basketball Team	\$ 300	\$ 100	Approved by GM Delegation
5	Carcoar Historical Society	Rates and Charges (A321210)	\$ 1,151	\$ 1,151	Approved by GM Delegation
			\$ 1,951	\$ 1,751	

BLAYNEY SHIRE COUNCIL

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS: ROUND 1 - 2020/21 (Council Resolution 2008/012 - 17 August 2020)

No.	Applicant	Project	Grant sought	Grant recommended	Comments and feedback
1	Newbridge Progress Association	Basketball Hoops	\$ 2,398	\$ 2,398	Approval subject to design approval and engagement with Council Infrastructure Services department.
2	Barry Progress Association	Compliant Chairs and Trolley for Barry School Community Hall	\$ 4,249	\$ 4,249	Well compiled application for community facility with matching contribution and supporting quotation.
4	Blayney Preschool Inc.	Foyer/Awning	\$ 6,117	\$ -	While Pre-school is an incorporated association the facility is not available to the whole community and does not provide a broader community benefit, does not meet criteria.
5	Lyndhurst Soldiers Memorial Hall Village Committee	Water Station/bubbler Russart St Lyndhurst	\$ 1,226	\$ 1,226	Support and assistance sought from Village committee and co-contribution proposed.
6	Millthorpe & District Historical Society	Golden Memories Millthorpe Museum Toilet Block and Walkway	\$ 4,000	\$ -	DA fees request. Refer back to GM for assessment under delegation.
7	Blayney Mens Shed	Development Application Fees	\$ 358	\$ -	Refer back to GM for approval under delegation with support of this committee.
8	Junction Reefs Reserve Trust	Signage and Protective Fencing Project	\$ 4,596	\$ 4,596	Project has broader community benefit with tourism benefits to the Shire.
9	Blayney Preschool Inc.	Public Liability Insurance	\$ 912	\$ -	Policy requires approvals to be groups that represent interests of local community e.g. village committee; or facilities that are broadly used by or available for the community. Also, see 4. above.
			23,855.71	12,468.50	

Approved by General Manager under delegation - Council fee waivers and sporting representation:

No.	Applicant	Project	Grant sought	Grant recommended	Comments and feedback
1	RDA Central West	'Farm 2 Org' Information Session Waiver of Community Centre Fees	\$ 112	\$ 112	Approved in 2019/20 financial year so no impact upon 2020/21 budget.
2	NSW Farmers Association	Drought Relief Event Waiver of Community Centre Fees	\$ 262	\$ 262	Approved in 2019/20 financial year so no impact upon 2020/21 budget.
3	Blayney Mens Shed	Development Application Fees	\$ 358	\$ 358	Approved by GM - Synergy Reference NFS/14302
4	Millthorpe & District Historical Society	Development Application Fees	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	Approved by GM - Synergy Reference NEM/14307
			\$ 4,732.00	\$ 4,732.00	

BLAYNEY SHIRE COUNCIL

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS: ROUND 2 - 2020/21 (Council Resolution 2103/007 - 15 March 2021)

No.	Applicant	Project	Grant sought	Grant recommended	Comments and feedback
1	Mandurama Hall Reserve	Installation of awnings	\$ 1,091	\$ 1,091	Good improvement to important community asset; 50% contribution; quotes OK.
2	Newbridge Progress Association	Replace fascia board, repair front door at Newbridge Craftshop	\$ 2,605	\$ 2,605	Substantial village contribution. Recommend condition of funding be that property ownership be resolved.
3	Tallwood Public Hall Trust	Replacement of chairs in Tallwood Hall	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500	Recommend, subject to confirmation of other grant funding.
4	Barry Progress Association	Purchase new under bench fridge	\$ 849	\$ 849	Continuing improvement to Barry Hall.
5	Platform Arts Hub Blayney	Setup of Infrastructure, gallery rooms for events	\$ 9,522	\$ 9,522	Substantial grant; but project should be backed to help succeed without major ongoing subsidy.
6	Regional Development Australia	Ten4Ten Leadership Dialogue	\$ 1,500	\$ -	Committee supports project (given Orange & Cabonne participation) however sponsorships falls outside policy.
7	Millthorpe Mozzies	Covid Funding Relief - Council fees and charges	\$ 578	\$ 578	Falls under COVID extension to financial assistance policy
8	Blayney Shire Horse Sports	Purchase of x5 new portable grandstands	\$ 8,783	\$ -	Contribution inclusions from other users is needed; support from Showground User Group is requested.
9	Blayney Shire Local and Family History Group	Purchase of museum cabinet and display accessories for heritage exhibition at Platform Arts Hub	\$ 1,394	\$ 1,394	Proper display adds to visitor experience at Platform. 50/50 contribution.
10	Junction Reefs Reserve Land Manager	Stage 1 of Track Repairs at Bakers Shaft Reserve	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,500	Excellent proposal. Well documented and planned; further improvement to the Reserve.
11	Shalom House of Prayer	Restore grounds and gardens of Shalom and surrounding street areas	\$ 1,000	\$ -	Request does not meet guidelines as funding sought for accommodation and meals.
12	Country Women's Association Millthorpe	Access pathway to rear of yard and deck	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	Finishes recent rounds of improvements to rooms; ties in with new rear improvements.
13	Adventist Development and Relief Agency Australia	Workshop/Shelter/Shed for the Community Garden at Lyndhurst	\$ 7,000	\$ -	Request further information: Dept Education approval; Letters of support and co-contributions; how accessed after hours. Second quotation and plans / designs also required for probity reasons.
14	Lyndhurst Soldiers Memorial Hall & Village Committee	Covid Funding Relief for Electricity, Fire & Safety and Water	\$ 917	\$ 917	Falls under COVID extension to financial assistance policy.
			\$ 46,239.21	\$ 27,956.21	

Approved by General Manager under delegation - Council fee waivers and sporting representation:

No.	Applicant	Project	Grant sought	Grant recommended	Comments and feedback
1	Blayney A&P Association	Waiver of Community Centre Fees	\$ 329	\$ 329	Approved by GM Delegation
2	Inner Wheel Club of Blayney	Waiver of Community Centre Fees	\$ 147	\$ 147	Approved by GM Delegation
3	Neville Showground & Recreation Reserve Trust	Neville Showground & Recreation Reserve Trust	\$ 1,795	\$ 1,795	Approved by GM Delegation
			\$ 2,270.80	\$ 2,270.80	

BLAYNEY SHIRE COUNCIL

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS: ROUND 1 - 2021/22 (Council Resolution 2108/009 - 16 August 2021)

No.	Applicant	Project	Grant sought	Grant recommended	Comments and feedback
1	Hobbys Yards Community Association	Replacement of chairs for Hobbys Yards Hall	\$ 5,135	\$ 5,135	Much needed enhancement to a well used local hall. Chairs for halls in Barry and Tallwood funded in previous rounds. Should be encouraged to source from local suppliers (eg Q Office Furniture)
2	Millthorpe Village Committee	Event Services for Millthorpe Night Market Winter Fire Festival	\$ 2,000	-	Does not meet guidelines for FAC support for community events - budget shows event will generate surplus. Council fee waiver already approved in Operational Plan as per policy
3	Neville Public Hall	Rectify defects to Fire Exit lighting	\$ 1,098	\$ 1,098	Essential work on a well used and maintained community facility
4	Sunny Ridge Golf Club	Repair and replace damaged flooring in bar area	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	A community run facility being reinvigorated under new committee. Similar assistance given to Blayney and Lyndhurst clubs to assist successful revitalisation
5	Blayney RSL Sub-Branch	Supply and install smoke alarm and intruder alarm at Soldiers Memorial Hall	\$ 3,295	\$ 3,295	The Hall has been recently renovated with various grants; smoke and intruder alarm system still needed. Hall is available for community use and needs to be compliant
6	Neville Equine Performance Inc.	Gravel pad for multi purpose arena for use as cattle yards.	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	The next step in improving usability of the Neville showground. An active group gradually upgrading the arena facilities, this for use for cattle events. Panels, crush and loading ramp already purchased.
7	Newbridge Progress Association	Purchase and Installation of stoves in both pavilion and community hall	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	Recently restored Brian Bennett Pavillion needs stove and heating to make it usable for catering for events. Old unreliable stove in Hall needs replacing. Co-funding from Progress Association
8	Newbridge Arts Group Space Sub-Committee	Acquisitive Prize for Spring Into Art at Newbridge event	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	A new community event "Spring into Art at Newbridge". Need to clarify application of grant moneys - waiver of fees &/or acquisitive prize? If latter, which group owns the art and where displayed?
9	Lyndhurst Golf Club	Purchase new fairway finishing mower	\$ 6,171	\$ 6,171	A large capital expense, but necessary equipment for revitalised and reopened golf course. Strong player patronage & support from community groups. Substantial cash co-contribution (about 60%) from Team Penning and Golf Club itself
10	Neville Show Society	Payment of public liability Insurance	\$ 337	-	Council contribution towards insurance premiums doesn't extend to Show Societies, which run an annual event on a commercial or self supporting basis. Council assistance already with showground preparation etc
11	St Vincents de Paul Society NSW	Refurbishment of Blayney Vinnies Store building	\$ 10,000	-	St Vincents de Paul Society commercial premises does not qualify as an eligible community organisation under the Community Financial Assistance Policy.
			\$ 38,036.00	\$ 25,699.00	

Approved by General Manager under delegation - Council fee waivers and sporting representation:

No.	Applicant	Project	Grant sought	Grant approved	Comments and feedback
1	Inner Wheel Club of Blayney	Community Centre Hire	\$ 47	\$ 47	Approved GM by Delegation
2	Blayney Can Assist	Community Centre Hire	\$ 275	\$ 275	Approved GM by Delegation
3	EmDance	Community Centre Hire	\$ 300	\$ 300	Funding for Cancer Council fundraiser. Approved GM by Delegation
4	St Paul's Carcoar Community Facility	Waiver of Council Fees and Charges (Waste)	\$ 156	\$ 156	Recurrent funding request. Approved GM by Delegation
			\$ 778.00	\$ 778.00	

BLAYNEY SHIRE COUNCIL

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS: ROUND 2 - 2021/22 (Council Resolution 2203/009 - 21 March 2022)

No.	Applicant	Project	Grant sought	Grant recommended	Comments and feedback
1	Road Safety Education Limited	RYDA Road Safety and Youth Development program for Blayney Shire young drivers	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	While not hosted in LGA it is of significant benefit to students of Blayney High School.
2	Blayney Golf Club	Replacement of carpet in the Clubhouse	\$ 7,000	\$ 3,000	Continuing improvement to a community run facility.
3	Abundant Life Community Care	Purchase of BBQ Trailer	\$ 3,000	\$ -	Defer as Committee will consider application when funding sources are confirmed. Applicant to commit to wider community access/benefit.
4	Blayney A&P Association	Provide watering points and secure fencing across boundary	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	Contributions by users. Worthwhile project.
5	Country Education Foundation of Australia - Orange and District Branch	Supporting post-school options for vocational and tertiary education of students	\$ 3,000	\$ -	Project commended for consideration of Council however falls outside of scope of policy. Similar to Ten4Ten initiative.
6	Neville Equine Performance	Develop a Multi-Purpose Arena with soft fall and cattle holding yards at Neville Showground. Further develop portable judging stand and storage area.	\$ 6,000	\$ 3,000	Needs to be staged so as to fit within policy cap.
7	Tallwood Public Hall Trust	Replace Lino in the kitchen and replace existing kitchen table with stainless steel food preparation bench	\$ 2,033	\$ 2,033	Project fits guidelines and worthwhile.
8	National All Breeds Junior Heifer Show	Waiver of Council fees - Showground Hire (Referred from GM)	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	One off funding recommended, based on likely community economic benefit.
9	NAIDOC	NAIDOC Week Initiatives contribution toward printing and distribution toward students	\$ 450	\$ -	Falls outside scope of policy. Recommend for consideration under Youth Week funding.
10	Orange Community Broadcasters	Waiver of Public Liability Insurance	\$ 1,773	\$ 591	One third contribution conditional on contributions from other LGA's.
11	Newbridge Progress Association	Lining of the ceiling in the kitchen and storeroom of the Brian Bennett Pavilion	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	Important to finish this building. Conditional on engagement and adherence to Council requirements.
12	Platform Arts Hub Blayney	Purchase of heaters, tables, stools and kitchenware	\$ 6,500	\$ 3,000	Continued enhancement of new cultural facility.
13	Millthorpe and District Historical Society	Building audit and electrical upgrades to old showcases at Golden Memories Museum	\$ 1,704	\$ 1,704	Co-contribution and worthwhile project.
14	Blayney Little Athletics	Hiring of storage container for sporting equipment	\$ 1,397	\$ 1,397	Supported given disruption caused by council project. Ideally should be funded within grant for KGO amenities project.
15	Blayney Shire Local and Family History Group	Repair, Restore and Upgrade existing Boer War Memorial	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	Special project funding recommended for project. Council to support and closely monitor as project develops.
16	Millthorpe School of Arts	Purchase small garden shed and shelving for Millthorpe School of Arts	\$ 1,356	\$ 1,356	Noted located in Heritage Conservation Area and next to heritage building. Conditional on compliance with DCP. Recommend for reconsideration of materials as concern with water proofing and security of shed.
17	Orange and District Antique Club	Waiver of Fees and Charges - Hire of Redmond Oval (Referred from GM)	\$ 600	\$ 600	Supported.
18	Trunkey Public School	Waiver of Fees and Charges - Hire of Community Centre (Referred from GM)	\$ 555	\$ 555	Supported.
			\$ 57,368	\$ 39,236	

Approved by General Manager under delegation - Council fee waivers and sporting representation:

No.	Applicant	Project	Grant sought	Grant approved	Comments and feedback
1	Blayney Bears Senior Rugby League Club (Mental Health Fundraiser)	Waiver of Fees and Charges - Hire of Blayney Shire Community Centre	\$ 652	\$ 652	Approved by GM Delegation
			\$ 652	\$ 652	

BLAYNEY SHIRE COUNCIL

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS: ROUND 1 - 2022/23 (Council Resolution 2209/014 - 19 September 2022)

No.	Applicant	Project	Grant sought	Grant recommended	Comments and feedback
1	Estella Ferri	Sporting Representative - National Level - Dragon Boating	\$ 2,750	\$ 500	Allocation of maximum amount available under the policy.
2	Abundant Life Community Care	Purchase of a BBQ Trailer	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	Conditional on substantiation of expenditure up to this amount.
3	Central West Dressage Group	Refurbish Ten Horse Yards	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,500	\$3,000 available based on matching 50% contribution for projects >\$3,000. With funding available allocation increased for worthy project.
4	CWA Millthorpe Branch	Construction of roof over deck and painting of exterior Millthorpe CWA Hall	\$ 7,496	\$ 7,496	\$3,000 available based on matching 50% contribution for projects >\$3,000. With funding available allocation increased for worthy project.
5	Neville Equine Performance Inc.	Develop a Multi-Purpose Arena with soft fall and cattle holding yards at Neville Showground	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	Project fits guidelines and worthwhile.
6	Millthorpe Bowling Club	Purchase of a new POS System	\$ 5,608	\$ -	A business plan is requested to be furnished with a future application that demonstrate how the POS assists its financial sustainability.
7	Millthorpe Creative Arts Community Art Group	Workshop and Activity material for exhibition with Childrens Art Workshop	\$ 600	\$ 600	Project fits guidelines and worthwhile.
8	Millthorpe Murphy Marathon	Assistance with Registration and Insurance fees	\$ 10,000	\$ -	Applicant is not an incorporated entity and falls outside the policy. Applicant is encouraged to discuss project with Millthorpe Village Committee.
9	Orange & District Kennel & Obedience Club*	Waiver of Council fees - hire of pavillion at Blayney Showground	\$ 219	\$ 219	Funding approved to encourage new event to Blayney Shire.
10	Orange & District Kennel & Obedience Club*	Waiver of Council fees - hire of Arena at Blayney Showground	\$ 627	\$ 627	Funding approved to encourage new event to Blayney Shire.
			\$ 37,800	\$ 19,942	

* Referred by GM for assessment by Committee.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS: FLAGSHIP FUNDING - 2022/23

No.	Applicant	Project	Grant sought	Grant recommended	Comments and feedback
F1	Rotary Club of Blayney	Flagship - Rock Climbing Wall in rear court area at CentrePoint Sport & Leisure Centre	\$ 25,000	\$ -	Consideration of application deferred subject to further information re confirmation of funding; landowner consent and clarification of operation.
F2	Tallwood Public Hall Trust	Flagship - Replace flooring in the main hall area	\$ 14,565	\$ 14,565	Project fits guidelines and worthwhile.
			\$ 39,565	\$ 14,565	

Approvals by General Manager under delegation - Council fee waivers and sporting representation:

No.	Applicant	Project	Grant sought	Grant approved	Comments and feedback
1	Blayney Floral Art & Garden Club	Waiver of Fees and Charges - Hire of Blayney Shire Community Centre	\$ 151	\$ 151	GM Delegation - Approval
2	Blayney Shire Can Assist	Waiver of Fees and Charges - Hire of Blayney Shire Community Centre	\$ 153	\$ 153	GM Delegation - Approval
3	Blayney Shire Can Assist	Waiver of Fees and Charges - Hire of Blayney Shire Community Centre	\$ 291	\$ 291	GM Delegation - Approval
4	Blayney Town Association	Waiver of Council fees - Twilight Shopping (recurrent event)	\$ 1,935	\$ 1,935	GM Delegation - Approval
5	Central West Charity Tractor Trek	Waiver of Council fees - Hire of Showground	\$ 400	\$ 400	GM Delegation - Approval
6	Blayney Town Association	Provide assistance with hire fees and printing costs for School Holiday Program	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,400	GM Delegation - Approval
			\$ 4,330	\$ 4,330	

BLAYNEY SHIRE COUNCIL

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS: ROUND 2 - 2022/23 (Council Resolution 2303/013 - 21 March 2023)

No.	Applicant	Project	Grant sought	Grant recommended	Comments and feedback
1	Carcoar Community Association Inc.	Public Liability Insurance	\$ 665	\$ 665	Approved. Add to annual s356 donations in Operational Plan for future years.
2	Lyndhurst Team Penning	Purchase of defibrillator and paediatric packs	\$ 2,260	\$ 2,260	Equipment to also be housed and available in Lyndhurst Golf Club when events not held.
3	Millthorpe CWA	Purchase split wall hung air conditioning system	\$ 3,535	\$ 3,535	Broad community use of facility. Worthwhile project.
4	Blayney Golf Club	Live on the Lawn: Bins, Bin Products, Stage and Lighting	\$ 1,000	\$ -	Not consistent with policy re Council support for events. D.Kingham supported and requested notation in the minutes.
5	Blayney Golf Club	Upgrade security camera system	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	Matching contribution by applicant. Ongoing improvement of facility.
6	Bucking Bulls Australia*	Waiver of Council Fees / Grand Stands (Event as part of National finals)	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	Supported to the extent of part waiver of Council fees.
7	Neville Equine Performance	Develop Multipurpose arena with soft fall and cattle yards at Neville Showground. Replacement of 8 trees.	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	Matching contribution by applicant. Ongoing improvement of facility.
8	Orange Regional Conservatorium	Come Together Choir Morning Tea: Catering, Printing and Advertising	\$ 2,152	\$ 124	Funding approved to the extent consistent with policy (ie waiver of council fees)
9	Newbridge Art Group Space	Spring into Art Exhibition and Show - prize money	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	Recommend funding be applied for acquisition of art work similar to Textutes of One. Also recommended for inclusion into Schedule of s.365 Financial Assistance.
10	Newbridge Progress Association	Design and Drafting Fees for Covered Walkway at Newbridge Community Hall & Brian Bennett Pavilion	\$ 3,800	\$ 3,800	Recommended for approval as Stage 1, noting that this does not imply Council funding of project.
11	Application deleted - Newbridge Progress Ass	Funding approved in 2022/23 Operational Plan	\$ -	\$ -	
12	Blayney Netball Association	Purchase IPAD and Square Reader and Holder	\$ 538	\$ 538	Approved.
			\$ 24,450	\$ 21,422	

* Referred by GM for assessment by Committee.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS: FLAGSHIP FUNDING - 2022/23

No.	Applicant	Project	Grant sought	Grant recommended	Comments and feedback
F1	Newbridge Progress Association	Newbridge Showground: Installation of shade sail over existing fitness circuit	\$ 21,373	\$ -	Application premature. Applicant encouraged to engage with Council prior to resubmission.
			\$ 21,373	\$ -	

Approvals by General Manager under delegation - Council fee waivers and sporting representation:

No.	Applicant	Project	Grant sought	Grant approved	Comments and feedback
1	Blayney Floral Art & Garden Club	Waiver of Fees and Charges - Hire of Blayney Shire Community Centre	\$ 51	\$ 51	GM Delegation - Approval
2	Heidi Zwiers	Sporting Financial Assistance: Hockey - State U15s NSW Blues	\$ 300	\$ 300	GM Delegation - Approval
3	Anglican Book Fair	Waiver of Fees and Charges - Hire of Blayney Showground Pavilion	\$ 500	\$ -	GM Delegation - Approval. Committee recommendation to not approve as funding not required.
4	Estella Ferri	Sporting Financial Assistance: Dragon Boating - Australian Auroras/IDBF World Championships	\$ 500	\$ 500	GM Delegation - Approval
			\$ 1,351	\$ 851	

BLAYNEY SHIRE COUNCIL

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS: ROUND 1 - 2023/24 (Council Resolution 2308/E003 - 29 August 2023)

No.	Applicant	Project	Grant sought	Grant recommended	Comments and feedback
1	National All Breeds Junior Heifer Show	Hire of Blayney Showground	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	One off funding recommended. Successful event run previously. Approval based on community economic benefit.
2	Blayney High School Boys Open Volleyball	National representation at the Australian Volleyball Schools Cup*	\$ 3,150	\$ 3,150	Competitive process for qualification demonstrated through a regional and state representation. Outstanding achievement with 7 students selected for representation at national level.
3	Blayney Shire Community Mens Shed Inc.	Purchase new security system for Mens Shed	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	Contribution by applicant, worthwhile project.
4	Millthorpe Bowling Club	Waiver of Council fees - Rates & Annual Charges*	\$ 7,147	\$ -	Before further consideration and as previously requested the committee requests a Management Plan.
5	Millthorpe Little Learning Centre	Waiver of Council fees and event entertainment*	\$ 3,238	\$ -	For profit business typically not eligible along with ongoing operating expenses.
			\$ 19,535	\$ 9,150	

* Referred by GM for assessment by Committee.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS: FLAGSHIP FUNDING - 2023/24

No.	Applicant	Project	Grant sought	Grant recommended	Comments and feedback
F1			\$ -	\$ -	

Approvals by General Manager under delegation - Council fee waivers and sporting representation:

No.	Applicant	Project	Grant sought	Grant approved	Comments and feedback
1					
2					
3					
4					
			\$ -	\$ -	

BLAYNEY SHIRE COUNCIL

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS: ADDITIONAL ROUND 1 - 2023/24 (Council Resolution 2311/012 - 21 November 2023)

No.	Applicant	Project	Grant sought	Grant recommended	Comments and feedback
1	Anglican Parish of Blayney	Engage Expert for Moisture Issues	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	Approved at 50% up to \$3,000 subject to furnishing of quotation for works.
2	Carcoar PA&H Society	Replace power pole and electrical outlet at flag pole at Carcoar Showground	\$ 6,928	\$ 5,000	Approved subject to co-contribution, recommended at \$1,928, by applicant.
3	Carcoar Community Association	River Yarn Fibre Festival	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	Successful event in prior year. Funding for banners / promotion.
4	Millthorpe CWA Branch	Building of a new front fence including double gates	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	Thorough application that will improve streetscape.
5	Lyndhurst Village Committee	Replacement of Battery in Defibrillator in hall foyer	\$ 415	\$ 415	Original unit approved through program and request approved without precedence, expect for similar applications for other council funded defibrillators in due course.
6	Hobbys Yards Community Association	Outdoor seating for the hall	\$ 2,246	\$ 2,246	Worthwhile enhancement to great work being undertaken by committee at hall.
7	Bakers Shaft Reserve	Purchase of BBQ's and installation at Bakers Shaft and Junction Reefs Reserve	\$ 4,510	\$ 4,510	New BBQ's will assist with mitigation of fire risk. Approval recommended.
8	Blayney Junior Soccer Club	Upgrade to facilities within the Napier Oval canteen	\$ 4,040	\$ 4,040	Much needed upgraded. Project approval recommended.
9	Country Education Foundation Orange & District	Assistance with students living in Blayney Shire to pursue higher education	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	Approved subject to demonstration of funding allocation to Blayney LGA students and acquittal and acknowledgement of Council in its publicity.
* Referred by GM for assessment by Committee.			\$ 30,338	\$ 28,411	

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS: FLAGSHIP FUNDING - 2023/24

No.	Applicant	Project	Grant sought	Grant recommended	Comments and feedback
F1	Millthorpe & District Historical Society	Kitchen renovations at the Millthorpe Museum	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	Substantial matching contribution through private benefactor. Project approved Subject to DA approval.
F2	Orange Regional Vignerons Association	Orange Wine Festival	\$ 10,000	\$ -	Request does not meet guidelines as funding sought for funding event running costs and does not appear to demonstrate a broader community benefit.
F3	Blayney Golf Club	Machinery Shed extension	\$ 14,520	\$ 14,520	Committee proactive with improvement program over a number of years. Project fits guidelines and considered worthwhile to support.
F4	Newbridge Progress Association	Covered walkway at Newbridge Showground	\$ 24,864	\$ 24,864	Thorough application and project supported. Approved subject to DA approval.
			\$ 74,384	\$ 64,384	

Approvals by General Manager under delegation - Council fee waivers and sporting representation:

No.	Applicant	Project	Grant sought	Grant approved	Comments and feedback
1	Blayney Shire Can Assist	Hire of Blayney Shire Community Centre - Business Houses Morning Tea	\$ 172	\$ 172	Acting GM Approval
2	Blayney Shire Can Assist	Hire of Blayney Shire Community Centre - Cuppa for Cancer	\$ 305	\$ 305	Acting GM Approval
3	Ky & Jake Hurst	Sporting Representation - National and State Level for Softball	\$ 800	\$ 800	GM Approval (\$300 State Level) and (\$500 National Level)
			\$ 1,277	\$ 1,277	

BLAYNEY SHIRE COUNCIL

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS: ROUND 2 - 2023/24 (Council Resolution 2404/007 - 16 April 2024)

No.	Applicant	Project	Grant sought	Grant recommended	Comments and feedback
1	Blayney Netball Association	Replacement of broken fridge	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	
2	Blayney Golf Club	3 phase power outlets polar C-Series upright fridge freezer for Event: Live on the Lawn	\$ 4,000	\$ -	Recommend resubmit application for capital expenditure with further information around purpose of funding, budget and quotes.
3	Withdrawn				
4	Newbridge Progress Association	Enhancement of the amenity and utility of the Brian Bennett Pavilion	\$ 3,656	\$ 3,656	Worthwhile improvements to supplement works already undertaken.
5	Millthorpe Senior Soccer Club	Training Equipment Supply	\$ 3,088	\$ 3,088	Renewal of soccer equipment for juniors playing seniors and womens team.
6	Blayney A&P Association	Permanent dog training yards at Blayney Showground	\$ 2,860	\$ 2,860	Approved on the basis that panels are not made permanent until Showground Masterplan is approved.
7	Carcoar Community Association	Purchase Marquee for event River Yarn Fibre Festival	\$ 2,570	\$ -	Funding of an overhead for an event is outside scope fo policy. Do not fit within policy however worthy of support for consideration by Council.
8	Millthorpe School of Arts	Update kitchen equipment in the hall	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	Project fits guidelines and worthwhile.
9	Neville Equine Performance	Laying and spread of coarse wash sand - Multi-purpose arena at Neville Showground	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	Continued enhancement of facility.
10	Millthorpe Village Committee	Event hire equipment, council fees and charges, legals and setup costs - Event Millfest	\$ 3,500	\$ -	Do not fit within policy however worthy of support for consideration by Council.
11	Millthorpe Village Committee	Traffic management, event fees and charges, waste management and Council services - Event Winter Fire Fair	\$ 4,000	\$ -	Do not fit within policy however worthy of support for consideration by Council.
* Referred by GM for assessment by Committee.			\$ 30,674	\$ 16,604	

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS: FLAGSHIP FUNDING - 2023/24

No.	Applicant	Project	Grant sought	Grant recommended	Comments and feedback
F1	St Marks Church Millthorpe, Anglican Parish of Blayney	Replace gutters and downpipes, reshape ground level drainage	\$ 21,000	\$ -	
F2	Blayney Eco Hub Inc.	Establish a community garden and education, installation of 3 water tanks and 10 garden beds for community use	\$ 12,230	\$ 10,000	Application is considered under general funding round (special project) not Flagship funding. Applicant is encouraged to seek other groups for second hand equipment.
			\$ 33,230	\$ 10,000	

Approvals by General Manager under delegation - Council fee waivers and sporting representation:

No.	Applicant	Project	Grant sought	Grant approved	Comments and feedback
1	Lyndhurst Soldiers Memorial Hall and Village Committee	Waiver of Council fees	\$ 2,990	\$ 514	GM Approved
2	Heidi Zwiers	Sporting - U16's NSW Blues Field Hockey - State Level	\$ 300	\$ 300	GM Approved
3	Dover Park Crown Land Manager	Waste Levy contribution	\$ 340	\$ 340	GM Approved
			\$ 3,630	\$ 1,154	

BLAYNEY SHIRE COUNCIL

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS: ROUND 1 - 2024/25 (Council Resolution 2408/011 - 27 August 2024)

No.	Applicant	Project	Grant sought	Grant recommended	Comments and feedback
1	Lyndhurst Golf Club	Improvement of facilities incl. infrastructure, tractor, signage, flood lighting and family area.	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	Funding subject to furnishing of a 2nd quotation for furniture.
2	Bucking Bulls Australia**	Waiver of fees - Hire of Facility for Bucking Bulls Event	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,000	Funding recommended at lower level with a view to further reducing as event becomes more established.
3	Millthorpe CWA	Installation of underbench commercial dishwasher in Millthorpe CWA Hall kitchen	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	Contribution by applicant. Request supported.
4	Orange Region Vigneron Association	Assistance with Community Event - Orange Wine Festival	\$ 2,000	\$ -	Operational costs of events not covered under policy. Applicant encouraged to consider application under Tourism Development Program.
5	Lyndhurst Soldiers Memorial Hall Village Committee	Replacement of glass washing machine with a dishwasher for hall usage	\$ 3,997	\$ 3,997	A needed community venue. Revenue generation capacity restricted
6	Millthorpe Markets Committee (MPS P&C Assoc.)	Purchase of Banners (4)	\$ 1,450	\$ 1,408	Successful event. Funding approved to the value of quotation.
7	Millthorpe Markets Committee (MPS P&C Assoc.)**	Waiver of Fees - Hire of Redmond Oval (Increase from \$2,000 p.a. to \$3,000 p.a.)	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	Hire fee has increased over the years
8	Tallwood Public Hall Trust	Painting of Hall wall and kitchen	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,400	Committee should be commended for significant improvements over recent years. Project will complement work undertaken.
9	Jessica Davis**	Sporting Related Financial Assistance: PSSA Western Netball	\$ 100	\$ -	Referred to Council for determination as to what "regional selection" means in the policy
* Outstanding acquittal			\$ 20,947	\$ 17,805	
** GM Referral to Committee					

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS: FLAGSHIP FUNDING - 2024/25

No.	Applicant	Project	Grant sought	Grant recommended	Comments and feedback
F1	Carcoar Community Association	Assistance with community event: River Yarn Fibre Festival	\$ 20,000	\$ -	Application does not meet criteria of policy as operating costs for events are not covered.
F2	Newbridge Progress Association	Enhancement of Brian Bennett Pavilion - Installation of gas wall heating, commercial size stainless steel kitchen sink and work bench	\$ 22,644	\$ -	Applicant is encouraged to engage with Council prior to submission of an application for improvements to a Council owned asset
			\$ 42,644	\$ -	

Approvals by General Manager under delegation - Council fee waivers and sporting representation:

No.	Applicant	Project	Grant sought	Grant approved	Comments and feedback
1	Connor Bennett	Athletics NSW - Australia Athletics Championships - Sporting Representative - State	\$ 1,000	\$ 300	GM Approval
2	Joshua Newman	AMAC Australian Squad - Martial Arts - Sporting Representative - National	\$ 500	\$ 500	GM Approval
3	Madison Newman	AMAC Australian Squad - Martial Arts - Sporting Representative - National	\$ 500	\$ 500	GM Approval
Note: The above approved funds under GM delegation charged against 2023/24 budget.			\$ 2,000	\$ 1,300	