

GRANT PROJECTS FUNDED 2026/27

Applicant	Project	Stream	Amount Funded
All Aboard disABILITY Support Services	Community Grow Project: In partnership with Torquay Men’s Shed, establish an accessible edible garden providing meaningful opportunities for adults with disability. Produce will be used in the “Garden to Plate” program, with excess shared with volunteers and food relief organisations.	Quick Response 2026	\$3,000
Better Prepared : Aireys to Eastern View Communities (Auspiced by Anglesea Community House)	Community Emergency Volunteer Program: Purchase equipment needed to establish a Community Volunteer Program, enabling trained community volunteers to quickly set up a central coordination point and help the community remain informed, connected and organised during emergencies.	Quick Response 2026	\$2,957
Surf Coast Toy Library	Sustainable Cleaning and Accessible Play: Purchase sustainable cleaning products, new toys, therapy toys and items to improve accessibility within the facility.	Quick Response 2026	\$3,000
ANGAIR	Angair Wildflower Show: Purchase display tables and deliver educational experiences for children to enhance the visitor experience and volunteer safety at the annual Angair Wildflower Show.	Quick Response 2026	\$3,000
Torquay Hockey Club	Goalkeeping Equipment: Purchase goalkeeping equipment for junior and senior teams to support the club’s rapid growth and improve player safety through quality protective equipment.	Quick Response 2026	\$2,500
Torquay and District Landcare Group	Wildlife Monitoring: Purchase remote cameras to monitor wildlife activity and habitat recovery as part of a volunteer-led program. Data collected will improve understanding of local biodiversity and inform future projects.	Quick Response 2026	\$1,258
Gnarwarre Fire Brigade (Auspiced by CFA)	Hose Cleaning Equipment: Purchase a hose washer unit to enable volunteers to remove dirt and contaminants from hoses, reducing health risks and the potential for contamination.	Quick Response 2026	\$1,078
Stella	Stella Community Writers Workshops: Deliver creative writing workshops celebrating Australian women and non-binary writers.	Quick Response 2026	\$3,000
Torquay Cricket Club	Youth Games: Purchase youth games to support the development of a safe, welcoming and socially connected space for children, young people and families.	Quick Response 2026	\$2,300
Torquay Theatre Troupe	Shoestring Playhouse Fire Safety: Professionally apply certified and compliant fire-retardant treatment to the masking drapes at Shoestring Playhouse in the MAC to ensure they meet Australian safety standards.	Quick Response 2026	\$2,242
Colac Otway Region Advocate Service	Advocacy Services: Provide residents with disability in Torquay and surrounding Surf Coast communities with access to independent advocacy services, addressing barriers including transport, financial limitations, difficulty accessing telephone or online services, and the distance to the CORAS Colac office.	Quick Response 2026	\$2,740
Art of the Minds	Mental Health Performance: Event at Hoop Gallery featuring songs and poetry exploring mental health experiences.	Quick Response 2026	\$1,000
DIIGG Wellbeing	Volunteer Emergency Response: Provide Wilderness First Aid training for volunteer facilitators and purchase a portable defibrillator to strengthen emergency response capacity in locations where access to medical services may be limited.	Quick Response 2026	\$1,500
Surfcoast Basketball Association	Positive Sport Parenting: Engage SALT Sport and Life Training to deliver the Positive Sport Parenting Package, providing parents and caregivers with practical strategies to support children in sport. The program focuses on building confidence and resilience, reducing pressure, promoting positive sideline behaviours and supporting children’s mental wellbeing.	Quick Response 2026	\$1,500
Moriac and District Women's Shed Art Group (Auspiced by Moriac Community Network)	Women’s Shed Art Program: Purchase art supplies for Moriac Community Network Women’s Shed to provide opportunities for participants from beginners through to advanced levels, building confidence, sharing knowledge and strengthening social connections.	Quick Response 2026	\$1,500