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Council awards Grants for community projects

The St Ayles Skiff Festival, the Lions Christmas Parade, U3A Positive Ageing flexible outreach, a shed extension and the Huon Valley Women on Wheels program.

These are just some of the successful projects to receive funding from the Huon Valley Council through its 2015-16 Community Grants program.

Huon Valley Mayor Peter Coad said he was pleased to once again be part of the scheme.

“During the scheme’s 21 year history, many community activities, projects and events have been initiated and supported,” he said.

“These initiatives have added vibrancy to our community and given people opportunities to take part in community events, access to sporting equipment and opportunities to improve health outcomes, attractions and facilities throughout the Huon Valley.

“This year, we again had a difficult task in choosing which projects to support. Council received 35 applications. Of those, 12 were successful and more than \$23,000 has been awarded.”

The following organisations received grants at a presentation ceremony in Huonville last week:

Cygnets Meals on Wheels – Cygnets building refurbishment
Franklin Progress Association – St Ayles Skiff Entertainment Festival
Huon District Lions Christmas Parade – Christmas Parade
Huon Valley Concert Band – Acquisition of additional music
Huon Valley Dog Walking Association – Dog Sports Equipment
Huon Valley Golf Club – Practice nets
Huon Valley State Emergency Service – Samsung tablets and BART app
Port Cygnets Mens Shed – Shed Extension
University of the Third Age – Positive Ageing flexible outreach
Volunteer Marine Rescue – Upgrade safety equipment
Women on Wheels – Huon Valley Women on Wheels program
Wooden Boat Centre – Getting the Whaler on the water

“I congratulate each of these organisations and I thank them for their dedication to the community.

“I look forward to seeing the progress of each project,” Councillor Coad said.



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