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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **\$19,000 in grants for community projects announced**

Huon Valley Council has awarded \$19,000 worth of grants for a range of community development projects.

The Community Grants Program has provided just under \$9,000 for projects which provide significant benefit to our community and \$10,000 was allocated to six projects under the Natural Resource Management Grants program.

Mayor Bec Enders said she was impressed by the quality of this year's applicants.

"We have been providing grants for the past 24 years and we have seen our residents enjoy invaluable benefits," Cr Enders said.

"These initiatives add vibrancy to our community and give people opportunities to take part in community activities, access to sporting facilities, and opportunities to improve attractions and infrastructure throughout the Huon Valley."

The Natural Resource Management Grants provide support to our volunteer "Care" network which works to preserve and restore our region's most important natural assets, fauna, flora and on this occasion "Hooded Plover".

"The Huon Valley is renowned for its tranquility and natural beauty," Cr Enders said.

"Our natural resources support our valuable farming and aquaculture industries and attract more than 130,000 visitors every year.

"Part of our role as council is to make sure our natural assets are managed wisely now and into the future. Involving our community is really important in sharing this responsibility."

Council congratulates all grant recipients.

See below for a full list of grants from both funds.

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#### Community Service Grants:

- Huon Domestic Violence Service, Empowering women after the bushfires in a safe space - \$1,663.00
- Cygnet CWA, Art of Preserving & Healthy Eating Workshops - \$537.00
- Energy Future Team, Huonville High School, A sustainable house tour - \$475.00
- Cygnet Bowls & Community Club, New surrounds mower for club - \$965.00
- Dover Community Workshop, clean air filter above woodworking area - \$999.00
- Huon Valley Soccer Club, Cooktop and range hood for canteen - \$1,000.00
- Huon Valley Little Athletics, Whitegoods for clubrooms - \$1,000.00
- Palliative Care Tasmania, Community information day - \$200.00
- Edmund Rice Camps, Camp programs for children affected by bushfires - \$900.00
- Sacred Heart Catholic School, School Science Fair - \$1,000.00

#### NRM Environment Grants:

- Far South Coastcare, Hooded Plovers Lovers - \$4,000
- Friends of Huon Island, Huon Island Revegetation - \$1,000
- Friends of Randalls Bay Coastcare, Randalls Bay Signage - \$4,000
- Port Cygnet Land and Watercare Group, Crooked Corner Revegetation - \$100
- Kermantie River Landcare, Kermantie Weed Management - \$400
- Reveg the Ridge, Reveg the Ridge - \$500

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