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Celebrating our successful grant recipients 26 April 2022

Funding for many of the 2021/22 Alexandrina Council Grants Program categories were decided on at Council's Meeting on Tuesday, 19 April 2022. Seven local businesses will share in the dedicated stream for Business Initiatives, four applications for the Community Environment and eleven for the Community Wellbeing categories.

The annual grants program enables community groups, businesses and individuals to participate, with funding available to support a wide range of projects from arts and culture to environmental initiatives.

Eligible entries for the **Business Initiatives Grant** were able to apply for up to \$2,000 to assist in improving their productivity by funding their digital shopfront to contribute towards regional economic growth. These activities could include improving digital shopfront appeal, enabling businesses to trade online or increasing digital capability by improving social media or website performance.

This year's successful recipients include Peninsula Providore, Fleurieu Hampers, South Coast Pools and Landscapes, WindSong Wines, Stress Science, Divine Feather and Foodbuilder.

Grant funding under the **Community Environment Grant** category will provide funding towards community-led projects which foster environmental and/or sustainable stewardship and demonstrate a strong link with one or more goals, strategies or actions contained in A2040 and/or Council's Environmental Action Plan. Four successful recipients will share the \$10,000 allocation to this category and these include Goolwa Wellington Local Action Planning Association Inc., Hindmarsh Island Landcare Group Inc., Captain Sturt Revegetates and Rotary Club of Goolwa.

Entries for the **Community Wellbeing Grant** provided funding of up to \$3,000 per applicant towards community-led projects which foster community inclusion and help create a Liveable, Green and Connected Alexandrina. The total amount awarded for this category was \$29,312 made up of the following successful community groups:

- Strath Neighbourhood Centre
- Friends of Port Elliot Community Garden
- Goolwa Community Centre
- Community Living Australia
- Thornbury Park Village Residents Association Inc.
- Reclink Australia
- Armfield Slip and Boat Shed

- Coorong Dragons Inc
- Manueala Broeckelmann
- YMCA Inc
- Tidy Towns Goolwa.

Council would like to thank and congratulate all the successful recipients and look forward to seeing the resulting outcomes for the community.

The 2021/22 Alexandrina Council Grants Program will conclude with grant applications closing on 30 April for the **Community Events** and **Vibrant Community** grants, and the **Youth Sponsorship** grant funding remaining open until 30 May 2022. Visit Council's website at www.alexandrina.sa.gov.au/grants for further information.
