



Renmark Paringa Council

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*Renmark Paringa Council announce the recipients of
Community Grants, Community Support Funding and Event Sponsorship for
2023-24*

Renmark Paringa Council is pleased to announce the recipients of Community Grants, Community Support Funding and Event Sponsorship for the 2023/24 financial year.

Five applicants were awarded a **Community Grant** to assist with funding a variety of projects that provide a strong community benefit to their organisation as well as the wider Renmark Paringa community.

The successful applicants and projects include:

- **Girl Guides South Australia Inc** - \$4,000
Renmark Guide Hall Upgrade - Re-roof, re-clad wall linings, electrical work, fix windows, replace rainwater tank, demolish chimney and external toilet at the Renmark Girl Guide Hall.
- **Renmark Bowling Club** - \$4,000
Kitchen Upgrade - Installation of new benches and sink at Renmark Bowling Club.
- **Renmark Paringa Community Museum** - \$3,000
Preservation of exhibits - Preserve and conserve exhibits which are displayed at the Renmark Paringa Community Museum – repairing, painting and staining.
- **Renmark Rovers Football Club** - \$4,000
Air-conditioning upgrade - Installation of new air-conditioning and heating system at Renmark Rovers Football Club.
- **Vitor Renmark Amateur Swimming Club** - \$1,762
Purchase of training equipment (including fins, kickboards, pull buoys, Tow Sponges and a viewing screen to review technique).

Six applicants were awarded **Community Support Funding** to support local initiatives conducted by not-for-profit organisations in developing community service projects, social welfare and other community purposes. This funding will be provided to each organisation annually for the duration for the current term of Council (2023/24, 2024/25, 2025/26 and 2026/27).

The successful applicants include:

- **Chaffey Theatre – Country Arts SA** - \$2,600
Ambassador Program and Nunga Screen.



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- **Crafty Capers** - \$1,000
Purchase of wadding to be used in quilts that are made and donated to hospitals/hospices for patients suffering serious, long term or terminal illnesses.
- **Foodbank of South Australia Incorporated** - \$5,000
Food relief for those in need in the Renmark Paringa community.
- **Riverland Christmas Appeal** - \$2,000
Hampers of food and toys for members of the Renmark Paringa community at Christmas time.
- **Riverland Youth Theatre** - \$5,000
Annual program of activities, events, and opportunities in matters of arts, wellbeing, and joy for young people (18-30) and older (30+) that are free to participants to be a part of.
- **Rotary Club of Berri** - \$250
Riverland & Mallee Vocational Awards.

Four applicants were awarded **Event Sponsorship** to assist in the delivery of financially sustainable events which result in positive economic, experimental, and social outcomes from the Renmark Paringa community.

The successful applicants and events include:

- **Cancer Council South Australia – Relay for Life**
 - Cash \$2145 | In-Kind \$1518
To support the delivery of community fundraising event and cover expenses relating to staging, lighting and sound for the event and ceremonies.
- **Riverland Dinghy Club – Dash 4 Cash**
 - Cash \$3699 | In-Kind \$1301
To offset the costs of delivering the annual Dash 4 Cash event including waste management, toilet hire, event medical, event/dry zone security, PA system and event marketing / promotion
- **Renmark Rose and Garden Festival**
 - Cash \$5000
Funding will support the development of a fresh look event program, update of branded street banners and associated event costs
- **Renmark Rocks On**
 - Cash \$4000 | In-Kind \$1000
To expand event marketing to attract a broader demographic of attendees and participants to the event

Mayor Peter Hunter said 'Council recognises and supports the major contribution that not-for-profit organisations provide to our local community. We are confident that the funding provided will assist these organisations to deliver projects and events with strong community benefits for the Renmark Paringa area.'



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Funding remains in all three streams and applications will continue to be accepted and assessed until **1 September 2023**. Eligible organisations are encouraged to consider applying for funding to assist with projects and programs that meet the objectives and eligibility criteria in accordance with Council's Grants and Sponsorship Policy.

For further information please visit Council's website

<https://www.renmarkparinga.sa.gov.au/community/grants>