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## Council's community grants will help the community

The Huon Valley Council hosted its annual Community Grants Presentation ceremony in the Council Chambers at Huonville on Wednesday evening.

Huon Valley Council Mayor, Councillor Bec Enders said she was pleased to announce this year's recipients.

"The Huon Valley Council is very proud of its community grants program. During the grant's 23 year history, many community activities, projects and events have been introduced to the Huon Valley through the grants program.

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

Council received a total of 26 applications, of those 11 were successful as follows:

**Huonville Football Club Past Players Officials & Supporters -** Purchase of a Defibrillator

**Geeveston Golf Club Inc -** Purchase of a Defibrillator

**Upper Huon History Group -** Purchase of equipment to support the digital preservation of the history of the Upper Huon area through photographic and voice records.

Scouts Australia Tasmanian Branch Huonville Scout Group - Installation of customised shelving and storage for the Huonville Scout Group Store

**Dover District High School -** Refurbishment of the existing outdoor basketball court for community use

Port Cygnet Men's Shed - Purchase of a Tool Sharpening Equipment to extend the capabilities of the shed further

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**Huon Disability Network -** Purchase of Marquee with Huon Disability Network Logo

**Huonville Men's Shed -** Purchase of Training Computer & Accessories

**Huon Art Exhibition Group (HAEG) -** Purchase of a new Art Hanging System at the Cygnet Town Hall and Lovett Gallery

**Dover Community Workshop -** Purchase of new tools to enhance the woodworking area.

**Circular Economy Huon -** Delivery of Sustainable Community Composting Workshop for residents in the Huon Valley

Announcing the recipients, Huon Valley Mayor, Councillor Bec Enders, said the role volunteers played in the community could never be underestimated.

"The measure of any community can be found in the people who give up their personal time so that others benefit. Volunteers and community organisaitons such as the recipients this year make such a large difference to communities throughout the Huon Valley", Cr Enders said.

"I congratulate each of these organisations and I thank them for their efforts and dedication to this wonderful community. Council looks forward to seeing the progress of each project.



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