

SMALL GRANTS FOR SMALL RURAL COMMUNITIES GUIDELINES Round 20, 2011

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This program is administered by FRRR.

This small grants program will offer up to \$400,000 in grants to benefit people in small rural and remote Australian communities.

What can be funded?

- Not-for-profit Organisations can apply for projects and activities that offer clear public benefit for communities living in small rural and remote locations in Australia, contributing to their development in social and community welfare, economic, environmental, health, education or cultural areas.
- Applications from communities with a population of **10,000 or less** will receive priority.
- Grants will be made in amounts up to **\$5,000**.
- To be eligible, projects must be for a charitable purpose (benefit the whole community). The majority of funds are unrestricted but, as this is a collaborative program, some grants may be restricted to Tax Concession Charity (TCC) organisations or must be granted within specific geographic locations.
- Organisations should have an ABN or Incorporation Certificate.
- Organisations demonstrating community partnerships will be preferred to multiple applications from one community.

What can not be funded?

- Operational and administration costs, travel and accommodation will not be funded
- Previous grant recipients who have not completed final report requirements will not be considered for further funding
- The encouragement or advancement of sport, recreation and social activities is not considered a charitable activity by the Australian Taxation Office. Applications from sporting organisations need to clearly demonstrate a benefit to the wider community.

Currently, preference will be given to projects that support:

- Activities that support education and youth
- Culture, arts, tourism and community heritage
- Communities from areas that are Natural Disaster Declared
- Community infrastructure such as historic community halls
- Communities in the Benalla area (Victoria), Taree area (NSW) and Berrembed, Matong & Grong Grong area (NSW)

Please submit your application before 5pm Friday 30th September 2011.

Post: FRRR, Small Grants for Small Rural Communities, PO Box 41, Bendigo, Vic 3552

Email: info@frrr.org.au

Enquiries can be made on **freecall 1800 170 020** or email info@frrr.org.au

**Please use the attached application form and keep responses to the space provided.
Attach a copy of your most recent Financial Statement and Detailed Project Budget.**

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APPLICATION FORM – Round 20, 2011

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OFFICE USE ONLY:

PREV APP	Y	N
SUCCESS	Y	N
FINAL REPORT	Y	N
AG ANZ AP CARA		
CATCH GARD MCEWEN		
REP SG REACH		
GST TTC DGR		

Organisation Name: **Gairdner Progress Association**

Organisation Head Name: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss (**Mr. Michael Nelson**)

Position Held: **President**

Daytime Phone No: (**08**) **98 371035**

Mobile:

E-mail:

Postal Address of Organisation: **2059 Devils Creek Road
GAIRDNER WA 6337**

Contact Person Name: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss (**Mrs Therese Bell**)

Position Held: **Secretary**

Daytime Phone No: (**08**) **98361099**

Mobile: **0428 361099 (often without a signal!)**

E-mail: **tbell@activ8.net.au**

ABN / INC No: (please provide number or other proof of incorporation)

ABN.64176295219 INC. NO A0824308B [Abn details.jpeg](#)

GST - Registered yes no

TCC – Tax Concession Charity yes no *provide copy of ATO endorsement*

DGR – Deductible Gift Recipient yes no *provide copy of ATO endorsement*

Project Title: **Gairdner Hall Outdoor Area.**

Grant Amount Requested:

(Up to a limit of \$5,000)

\$5,000.00

CATEGORY WHICH BEST DESCRIBES YOUR PROJECT: (*Please tick one ONLY*)

Culture Economic Education Environment Social Health

AREA BEING ADDRESSED: Please Tick

Education & Youth Culture, Arts Tourism & Community Heritage Natural Disaster Declared
 Community Infrastructure Benalla Area Taree Area Berrembed/Matong/Grong Grong

What is the Population of your town? **We are a regional district within the Jerramungup Shire that has a community hall, Grain Silos and Primary school only. Population for the whole shire is 1177 people. Gairdner has 77 properties.**

Location / proximity to nearest Capital City **Gairdner Hall is situated 497km South East of Perth on the South Coast.**

The GPS readings are 34° 12' 41.52" S 118° 56' 26.15" E The hall is situated approximately 100 meters from the school with access off Gairdner South road. This is approximately 33 kms south of Jerramungup town site on the South Coast Highway.

Please contain responses to the box sizes provided.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE MAIN FEATURES OF YOUR COMMUNITY

We are a regional farming district, predominantly livestock and cropping situated on the south coast of WA. We are 160kms from Hospital, and Chemist which are situated in Albany. Gairdner has a primary school, Grain Bins and Community hall only. No shops, service stations or pubs. Gairdner is located in the Jerramungup Shire and approximately 35kms away from the small town site of Jerramungup. Our district is 100% farming families and support businesses with the exception of our primary school. The school has approximately 50 children attending.

WHAT DOES YOUR ORGANISATION DO? (Please provide a brief overview e.g. mission, founding date, major programs and distinctive organisational attributes, number of members, number of staff and/or volunteers)

Our Gairdner Progress Association's primary role is to maintain the community hall and deal with local projects and issues as they arise for our community. The owner of the building is the Shire of Jerramungup. We have in the past hosted many gatherings to maintain the strong networking that farming districts need in times of good and bad. We are 100% volunteered based without a formal membership system. Our ethos is if you live in our district then you are a member of the Progress Association. We try to stay as inclusive as possible. In accordance to our constitution we hold Annual General Meetings and the current office bearers are President Michael Nelson, Secretary Therese Bell, Treasurer Michelle LaBianca and Community Reps, Carol Parker and Julie Keeding.

These people are all local farming families. The group started when the hall was built around 1960 and we became incorporated in 1989. We have a sub committee that produces our monthly community magazine and a playgroup that run under their own incorporation but use the halls facilities. This box is too small to list the events that have been run over the years.

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE THE GRANT FOR? (Please describe the project and the need it aims to meet and who it will benefit)

We wish to finish a project started in 2006 when a veranda was built around the hall. We wish now to pave and cement this veranda area. This will then allow a cleaner area for St Johns Ambulance training to be completed, easier pram movement for playgroup, remove uneven ground and tripping for the elderly and very young, decrease the amount of mud and dust into the hall and provide a gathering point for the community that will need little maintenance or cost in the future. This location is currently dirt and comprises an area of approximately 120 square meters. See photos submitted...[\Andrews camera\20110927\P1000450.JPG](#)..[\Andrews camera\20110927\P1000446.JPG](#) [SL370404.JPG](#)

The current type of user groups that utilize this area at the hall are as follows

- St Johns Ambulance (monthly)
- Playgroup (weekly)
- Gairdner Primary School (weekly)
- Gairdner Volunteer Fire brigade.
- Local land care and growers group (Fitzgerald Biosphere Group)
- Gairdner Gazette (produced monthly)

Regular gatherings of our community includes hosting the annual Gairdner Lightning football and netball carnival, hall hire for birthdays, School sports, special occasions, district milestones and public meetings.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST? (Please provide a detailed project budget e.g. is it part of a bigger project? Who else have you sought funds from? Quotes provide good evidence to support the budget)

The below hyperlinked documents show more details about the project. In summary it's intended that with your help and the Shire of Jerramungup we can complete this project. The CEO's details are below and Bill is familiar with our project, has a copy of this submission and welcomes your contact if required.

Mr Bill Parker

CEO Jerramungup Shire Council

2-4 Vasey Street

Jerramungup WA 6337

Email: ceo@jerramungup.wa.gov.au

PH 08 98351022

Supporting documents enclosed in hyperlinks.

- [gbemail.pdf](#)
- [Gairdner Hall Outdoor Area Project.docx](#)

Income	\$	Expenditure	\$
<i>FRRR grant request</i>	5,000	<i>Contractors quote</i>	\$15,876
<i>Shire</i>	5,876		
<i>Progress Assoc (community)</i>	5,000		
<i>In-Kind Support</i>	9,475	<i>In-Kind Support</i>	9,475
TOTAL:	\$25,351	TOTAL:	\$25,351
Does the Amount Requested cover the full project cost? No			

WHEN WILL THE PROJECT HAPPEN? (Please outline the expected date that this project would become operational and then completed)

It's hoped that with successful funding sourced the project will be completed between January and June 2012. Weather, tradesmen and volunteers pending it is planned to be after harvest and before seeding.

HOW WILL THIS BENEFIT YOUR COMMUNITY AND HOW WILL YOU MEASURE YOUR SUCCESS?

- Less cleaning and maintenance of floors inside the hall will be a direct benefit to the cleaning and running costs,
- A major priority is to have a more hygienic training location for the St John's Ambulance volunteers. Their stretcher movement in and out of the vehicles will be greatly improved for their training exercises. Gairdner is used as a central location for five sub centers between Jerramungup and Albany.
- Easier pram access for playgroup
- Safer walking conditions for the young and elderly
- Low maintenance requirements compared to alternative surfaces with less mowing and weed control
- A cleaner area for barbecues and outdoor social events.

Success can be measured financially with maintenance and cleaning costs of the hall
A measurement that's not as easy to measure but a strong motive for the project is an easier environment for our volunteers because it's those people that are needed for all tasks in our district.

This veranda area is a large functional space and its usage will be greatly enhanced with the improvement of the floor area. A user survey before and after the project will be used to confirm this.

YOUR FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please attach a copy of the most recent financial statements. [This link is to the last financial statement tabled at our meeting. Fiancials.jpeg](#)

ie. Most recent Bank Statement / Balance Sheet / Profit & Loss Statement

Bank statement for August 2011 will be in the mail along with this document and signatures.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE COMPLETED / ATTACHED THESE ITEMS IN YOUR APPLICATION:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Project Category | <input type="checkbox"/> Financials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Population | <input type="checkbox"/> Project Budget & Quotes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Location | <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of ABN or Incorporation |

PLEASE DO NOT BIND YOUR DOCUMENT

In signing this application the below terms are agreed to:

I/We acknowledge and understand that all applications become the property of FRRR.

I/We agree that FRRR may provide this application to other potential funding sources.

I/We agree to inform FRRR if the organisation has a significant change in financial situation.

I/We agree, if successful, to expend any funding within 12 months

I/We agree for FRRR to publish stories of projects funded.

Signed _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

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