

PICK MY PROJECT - HORSHAM RURAL CITY COUNCIL

Title	Project Description	Project Budget
Mount Arapiles - Upper Central Gully Walking Track Repair Project	A joint initiative of Friends of Arapiles, the Victorian Climbing Club/CliffCare and Parks Victoria. Central Gully is a popular walking track at Mount Arapiles-Tooan State Park. This much loved park is renowned as one of Australia's best rock climbing areas with over 80,000 visitor days a year. Building on the success of an earlier project " Pharos Gully walking track " this project aims to repair Upper Central Gully Walking Track. We are seeking funding to pay for a skilled stonemason to craft hundreds of stone pitched steps to create a lasting beautiful walking path for everyone.	\$ 36,000.00
Natimuk Show - "SHOW Off" Djilga Gatim Gatim Boomerang Competition	"SHOW Off" Wotjobaluk Boomerang Competition would be open to males of all abilities and cultures. Peoples from far and wide would be invited to learn this age old skill, Boomerang throwing. This Indigenous cultural activity would enhance and grow community connectedness within the rural village of Natimuk and across the Wotjobaluk Country. Natimuk meaning 'Little Creek's is nestled at the base of Mt Arapiles 25km west of Horsham. Mt Arapiles is renowned worldwide as a prime Rock Climbing destination. Natimuk has a strong Arts Community, Agriculture is predominantly cropping and sheep. This first time Natimuk Show Competition date is 23/3/2019	\$ 45,000.00
Wimmera Parents Support Network (Supporting Parents of children with disabilities)	Parents of children with disabilities (diagnosed or undiagnosed) meet regularly throughout the Wimmera to support each other. Funding would enable these parents to meet in a relaxed atmosphere over lunch or coffee at local cafes , provide the parents with relevant guest speakers about how to best meet their children's needs and/or better care for themselves, funding for some parent respite days, including outings, such as the to the movies, family fun days and even respite events for siblings, such as Ten Pin Bowling and weekend respite camps for parents, siblings or families. Therefore improving parents and families mental health.	\$ 41,000.00
Natimuk Field and Game - Elderly and Disabled Access, Solar Power and equipment upgrades	All events hosted at the club are open to the public and a large number of attendees are elderly, providing golf carts will help elderly and disabled members participate at competitions. Many elderly members are struggling to walk the course and carts will enable them to compete for years to come. Upgrade from a diesel generator to Solar Power.Upgrade clay throwers to replace old and dangerous equipment. The new equipment will also help run larger competitions such as our CFA (Royal Alfred Burns Unit charity) shoot and two-day shoot that attract shooters to stay in the region.	\$ 93,000.00
Horsham City Bowling Club - banks upgrade and landscaping	Our bowling green banks and surrounds are 48 years old and are in need of renewal to ensure a safe playing environment. Works required are excavating, compacting, and leveling around the two greens at the bottom of the attached photo. The top of the bank will be finished off with synthetic grass to ensure longevity and low maintenance suitable for an aging member base.	\$ 26,500.00
Mockinya Fire Water Supply	The project involves installation of two 250kL tanks, connecting pipework and bases on an existing cleared area (former stack site) on the road reserve at the strategic intersection of the Henty Highway and Jallumba-Mockinya Rd.	\$ 63,800.00
Dadswells Bridge Hall - "Bringing Back The Community HeartBeat"	Dadswells Bridge Community suffered a great setback in the 2011 floods when their hall was severely damaged. Since then it received a major restoration and was raised in case of future floods. Sadly it requires some necessary upgrades to ensure safe and enjoyable use. Our community would like to see if funding was successful, an established Native Garden to enhance the grounds aesthetically as it is bare and ugly. This would involve our local land care group Nth Grampians, and volunteers. No efficient heating or cooling has prevented many activities to occur, which is a cause for concern.	\$ 26,600.00

Restoration/Upgrade of Facilities at Horsham Table Tennis Centre	Restore/refurbish the building to a minimum safe standard for table tennis and other community activities. The project will include wall and floor repairs, upgrade indoor lighting to the minimum standard for table tennis and outdoor security lighting. Investigate and repair building stormwater and sewer drainage issues. The key activities will be table tennis, dance school and other community activities such as community meeting rooms and function centre. Table tennis users including abled and disabled players, elderly players and schools will have access to a safe facility. The dance school will cater for junior and senior dancers of all ages.	\$ 200,000.00
A permanent digital projection trail illuminating significant buildings in Horsham	Beautiful and inspirational pictures and images capture the imagination, the sense and the feeling of our landscape, of our people and of our children. The digital projection project in the Horsham CBD will increase the level of tourism on the Silo Trail by transforming our city into an evening tourist destination. For the people of our community it will provide a platform to share stories, celebrate events and remember, allowing multiple voices to be heard, to be projected into the sky, casting shadows that we can enjoy whilst we celebrate the diversity of our city	\$ 200,000.00
Girl Guides Horsham Camp Trailer	A new camp trailer will enable us to access a larger variety of campsites; increasing the affordability and range of outdoor experiences we offer our Girl Guides. Based on the Girl Guides Maryborough camp trailer, the new trailer can fit more items, which will result in less vehicles being used to transport equipment for camps. With a new camp trailer, an existing shed will need to be replaced with a larger shed, so that we can securely store the trailer and our camping gear. The camp trailer will be made available to all the Girl Guides throughout our region.	\$ 39,500.00
Horsham College - Community significant indigenous plants garden	This project aims to establish a repository of plants to educate the community about the importance of medicinal and bush food plants of the Wimmera. This project aims to bring koorie elders to educate our Koorie students who will then educate the rest of our community. Over the next two years our Science and Humanities classes will work to undertake class activities that focus on identification and propagation of these plants. Information boards for the community will be produced to show our community how to propagate these plants and their traditional uses.	\$ 21,176.00
Sunnyside - A playground for different ages and abilities.	Why is it that as we age we think we are no longer allowed to play? Imagine how exciting it would be if Horsham had a playground that catered for all ages and abilities. A place where instead of sitting and watching your children or grandchildren play, you could join them in the fun. A place that is accessible and inclusive of everyone, where no one sits on the sidelines and watches. A place where everyone is inspired to participate and where, even for a little while, some aren't defined by their abilities.... Oh imagine such a magical place.	\$ 200,000.00
Natimuk Community Pavilion repairs and refurbishment	Nothing has been upgraded in the pavilion since it was built in early 80's. As a not-for-profit organisation any money raised goes into repairs or small upgrades. We're in desperate need of a new roof in and out as everytime it rains it leaks. Vermin are also finding an easy access through the straw roof and both are causing damage. New carpet is also needed as water damage is causing it to rot and general wear and tear are making trip hazards. The kitchen needs to be redesigned to make it more functional and up to code regulations.	\$ 150,000.00
Horsham Scouts and Kalimna Park Croquet- access for all and bathroom upgrade	Scouts (young people aged between 5-18 years old) and Croquet Club members (between 60-90 years old) will be using the new facilities. Having these new toilets, and disability access, will ensure the Hall and Croquet Clubrooms are accessible to people of all abilities. This means people that would have had to give up their sport if mobility was an issue, can continue to be healthy and active. All levels of Scouts will benefit from new toilets and a shower, as the current toilet areas are old and out-dated, giving the Scouts and Croquet members clean and safe restrooms.	\$ 177,000.00

Electrical Upgrades Wimmera Field Days & Events centre site	The Wimmera Machinery Field Days site and Events Centre has over 260 'caravan park style' power heads providing mostly plug in 10 amp power throughout the site. Close to 100 would be 40+ years old with many in varying states of damage and disrepair . Many are unsafe and not suitable for use. Due to changes in the Field Days layout for machinery display the vast majority are in the wrong locations and at the front of sites when they should be at the rear for safety reasons. There is also a new and larger demand for 20amp outlets	\$ 89,000.00
"The Hive" - Horsham Community Engagement Shed at Horsham College (part of the old Special School)	The project will refurbish a derelict unused school building and turn it into a community asset for all members of our community. Users and uses include: an education space for local schools and local community; community activities and a meeting hub for local groups (service clubs, sports clubs, church groups, mentor community of practice etc.); a safe space where mentors and mentees can meet, do projects and have fun; a community orchard providing fresh seasonal produce for students and the community; a community kitchen for groups and vulnerable families; an arts space for local arts groups and events.	\$ 200,000.00
Pedal Boats for Horsham	With the growing popularity of our Wimmera River, as it flows through Horsham, the environs are becoming places for all members of our community to participate in a variety of outdoor activities. Our local Council is committed to offering more ways for residents and visitors to enjoy our local scenery. The addition of pedal boats will introduce a new, fun activity for families and friends to get out and about...on the water. The Sundolphin Pedal Boats can seat 5 people, with pedals each side for the front seats and a rudder control for steering. They also have a sunshade canopy.	\$ 60,000.00
Riverside Recreation Reserve Community Centre Deck Roof	Regional public and equestrian community use this facility regularly. Events held here include: Competitions, rallies, training and instruction in equine safety, equine care, dressage, show jumping, cross-county, additional needs members and groups, National Equestrian Australia & Pony Club Victoria events, stockman's challenge, introduction to polo, farrier basics. There are also other events that range from social activities in support of the Wimmera and wider state and national community. The recently expanded Community Centre deck provides families with small children and elderly a safe viewing platform but no sun and rain protection.	\$ 30,000.00
Light up the Lakers (at Dock Lake Recreation Reserve)	This project involves upgrading the lights to lower wattage LED ones (2000W to 1471W) at the Dock Lake Football Ground. The current lights are extremely inadequate for training purposes for senior and junior footballers (lumen readings are only single digits on one side) and also are creating issues with creating power surges through drawing so much current. These power surges have damaged a number of items of equipment such as fridges and hot water systems. Improved lighting with lower current requirements will address these issues, save on energy requirements and costs and benefit the many people who use the oval.	\$ 29,194.00
Horsham Arts Council User Space Upgrade	Our facilities are a continuing work in progress. We are currently lacking effective heating and cooling for our building. This not only affects the Horsham Arts Council (HAC) and it's membership base, but also groups utilising our space. It can be very cold in winter and quite hot in summer. User groups, regular and one off include: *HAC members *Local schools *Schools outside of Horsham *Scouts *Richard Morris Memorial concert *Relay for Life *Nati Frinj These groups have used our facilities, shared our skills, we have partnered with them as well as offered volunteered members off site in support.	\$ 50,000.00
Coughlin Park Oval Lighting Upgrade	The project would involve the removal of the existing five light poles from around the ground and install four new light towers with 100 Lux LED lighting to cover the ground. This the minimum requirement suitable for competition at local club level for Australian Rules Football.	\$ 200,000.00

Haven Tennis Club - Lighting our tennis courts to increase club and community participation	This project will upgrade the power supply and install lights at the tennis courts. It is for the use of Haven TC senior and junior players, tennis coaches, opposing clubs, community groups, the local primary school and members of the general public. The project will also increase access for stakeholders such as Central Wimmera Tennis Association, Tennis Victoria and Horsham Rural City Council. Access to lighting will be via a system such as the Tennis Australia 'Book A Court' system. Key activities will be, but not limited to, tennis, coaching, other sports, community events and group training.	\$ 198,080.00
Solar power to support agriculture training at Longerenong College	The installation of solar panels on the accommodation facility at Longerenong College will provide significant cost saving measures. As a not-for-profit organisation these savings will be reinvested into increasing the technological equipment needed to deliver training that is current, cutting edge and ensures our students are prepared for the future of farming. Smart farm technology is a fast paced growing industry that requires up to date equipment to deliver quality training in the use of the products to all our students.	\$ 118,457.00
Wartook Annual Women's Outdoor Climbing Festival	This event will give opportunity to female leaders and athletes to share their skills and knowledge with women interested in adding value, health and independence to their lives: by participating in a unique and growing sport that builds strength and endurance, empowers women, encourages diversity and teaches valuable life skills. Women would like more: inclusive events for all abilities, female instructors and ways to connect with other women in the outdoors. This festival will create a supportive environment geared for learning and sharing that will inspire more women to become mentors for the next generation.	\$ 79,200.00
Natimuk Showgrounds Netball Court	Natimuk United Football Netball Club (NUFNC) is the heart and soul of our community. With 70 netballers and one netball court, there is not enough space to train to the best of our ability, which is why we are seeking funding for another netball court. The new court would have the same surface, and be built next to, the existing court at the Natimuk Showgrounds. The court will remain open and easily accessible to the community all year round.	\$ 192,256.00
Natimuk Museum of Local History	The Natimuk Museum of Local History will be located in Natimuk as part of the arts and market precinct. Natimuk is a flourishing town fostering a distinctive balance between traditional farming enterprises, a vibrant arts community, and a dedicated Australian and international climbing fraternity. The centre will house a significant collection of vintage machinery, paraphernalia and household items. Wide in its scope and historical importance, it is essential that this valuable resource be housed in Natimuk and be readily accessible. The site will present a fascinating tale of our past through the display of contraptions and trappings of our forebears.	\$ 196,075.00
Shelter and landscaping for Laharum Sports Inc	The aim of the project is to improve the facilities at Cameron Oval, Laharum by providing shelter for the playground and spectators and landscaping to the area recently disturbed to build new changerooms. The project contains three main components: 1. to install a shade sail over the recently built playground, 2. to provide shelter for spectators watching the second netball court and end tennis courts and 3. to landscape around the new changerooms and demolished old changerooms/tank area.	\$ 90,000.00
Heating Pavilions at Wimmera Field Days and Events Centre	The Moore Exhibition Centre was built in 2006. Primarily used for the Field Days it has now attracted annual use for a number of new events such as Deb Balls, large scale expo's and community gatherings. Only air con was installed due to the Field Days being held in March yet most other events are held during colder months requiring portable heating to be hired in. New heaters gas operated will ensure the facility is truly an all year round option for community use	\$ 50,700.00

Community Connection Caf� - Centre for Participation	This project will help secondary school students with a disability who are leaving school . Through a new social enterprise, we will help connect students to ongoing, long-term employment in their chosen field. This might include activities such as pre-accredited and accredited training and work experience. We will also help in linking these students with potential employment, as well as providing opportunities for engaging with diverse groups.We will aim to create pathways for participants to build skills in hospitality (barista, Cafe operations), customer service, sculpture, painting and car detailing, whilst building extra skills in micro businesses and social enterprise.	\$ 186,680.00
Horsham and District Equestrian Sports Club Toilet and Shower facilities	Horsham and District Equestrian Sports Club Inc wish to upgrade and replace the old brick outside toilets which have been prone to flooding in recent years and install a raised, portable ablutions block. This modern amenity would provide hygienic and clean service to all community user groups and the general public. It will be used on rally days, general hire, competitions and public events. Key activities include both local and state level official competitions, regular User Group Rally days and private membership usage.	\$ 37,250.00
Investing in training Wimmera-Mallee youth for a sustainable future	As a not-for-profit organisation, Skillinvest is committed to investing in community programs that aim to provide quality employment outcomes. In order to fund such programs, cost saving measures must be made in our daily running costs. Through the installation of solar panels on our head office in Horsham we can make significant cost savings to reinvest into our community programs. We currently run programs to assist high school students to investigate different career options in various trades; while the available trades have been limited, a financial boost would allow us to open the program up to other students.	\$ 68,647.00
Wimmera Machinery Field Days upgrades	The Wimmera Machinery Field Days site and Events Centre currently has over 350 lineal meters of private overhead electricity lines and 7 aging timber poles at the site, which are in need of replacement due to age and poor condition. They are a safety concern and an expense to maintain. The height is also an issue due to the size of agricultural machinery we now attract The aim is to put the lines underground for the safest and most practical option and will benefit the site the most.	\$ 120,000.00
Have a heart! Save 'The Cattle Shed' hub at Horsham Showgrounds	The Cattle Shed' is the proposed pavilion to be re-purposed to exhibit handcrafts and home produce for 100's of adult and child competitors who will access it at the Horsham Agricultural Show. In addition it will have the capacity to host weddings, special events, arts, cultural and music festivals, expos, markets and school holiday activities for the broader community. It will provide a safe gathering place as a wet weather venue. The outdoor hub will provide shade and seating in a landscaped area for alfresco dining/picnics, new pathways for safe mobility and improved lighting for security of patrons at night.	\$ 165,427.00
'Building Our Communities Health & Capability' The Patch @ Salvos	The Salvation Army owned property will involve the whole Horsham and surrounding community that have interest in food production. The project will include work for the dole, the recently opened Kalkee Road Children's Hub, school painting days, Horsham Urban Landcare, and a monthly vegetable swap, once we have permanent shelter onsite.	\$ 41,650.00
Pimpinio Community Recreation Reserve improvement program	A new scoreboard would enable community groups who use the Pimpinio Recreation Reserve to support the event that they are having with new electronic facilities available. It would encourage other groups to also use the facility in this little country community. The new scoreboard would also be better viewing for those attending the events as it would illuminate and be easier to see. The different groups would also be able to display their various sponsors at the venue. A new scoreboard would enable more community groups to get messages across to those attending the venue to help the community grow.	\$ 47,800.00

Riverside Recreation Reserve Arena Surfaces Upgrade	Riverside Recreation Reserve is accessed by four main user groups and the general public. Our demographic includes riders with a disability, youth, volunteers and adult riders. In addition, RRR is utilised as a community hall and a competition venue. A long standing attraction to RRR is the indoor riding arena, which was built over 20 years ago and used daily. Despite meticulous upkeep, the riding surface in this indoor arena is very dated, and requires renewal to keep up with modern safety and health standards. The other part of this project is an all weather riding surface on the Oval.	\$ 171,367.00
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Total Pick My Project Grant requests for the Horsham municipality

\$ 3,741,359.00