



Mr Sam Birrell MP
Federal Member for Nicholls

Media Release

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Celebrating Volunteer Week With Grants to support local volunteers

Federal Member for Nicholls, Sam Birrell MP, says 21 organisations across Nicholls will receive more than \$66,000 in grant funding to support the work of volunteers.

The money is being delivered through the Volunteer Grants program, with offered grants of between \$1,000 and \$5,000 to support the efforts of volunteers and increase participation.

“I was very pleased to support the grants to these organisations,” Mr Birrell said.

“While the grants are small, the impact is much bigger, and come at a good time for organisations that are rebuilding their volunteer base following the pandemic.”

“During the last few years sporting clubs and community organisations have suffered a lot of disruption and this funding will help to rebuild, reconnect and provide support.”

The grants can be used to purchase equipment to support volunteer activities or cover training and travel.

The successful grant applicants in Nicholls are:

Shepparton Football Netball Club Incorporated. \$2,750

Echuca Football and Netball Club Inc. \$2,750

Rochester Football Netball Club Inc. \$2,750

Katandra West Tennis Club. \$3,200

St. John Ambulance Australia (Victoria) Inc. \$4,000

Bamawm Lockington United Cricket Club Inc. \$4,000

Katandra Football Netball Club Inc. \$2,800

Yarra-Mul Basketball Association Inc. \$3,950

Greater Shepparton Basketball Association Inc. \$3,200

Kialla Golf Club Inc. \$1,557

Shepparton United Football/Netball Club Inc. \$2,750

Goulburn Valley Pride Inc. \$2,830

Shepp Feathers Incorporated. \$3,000

Avenel Active. \$5,000

Murchison Retirement Village Inc. \$2,800

Katandra West Bowling Club Inc. \$2,000

Shepparton Cycling Club Inc. \$2,750

Kyabram-valley View Golf & Bowls Club Inc. \$4,000

Shepparton East Men's Shed Incorporated. \$4,500

Shepparton Foodshare Incorporated. \$3,000

Seymour Youth and Fitness Centre Inc. \$2,635

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