

Latrobe City Community Recovery Committee Projects	Project Outcome	Funding Requested	Approval Date
Boolarra-Yinnar Community Recovery Committee			
Boolarra Town Entrance Beautification	<p>Community run project to enhance and make the southern entrance to Boolarra more visually welcoming whilst respecting vehicle safety</p> <p>The project will include elevation drainage, plantings and signage</p>	\$12,000	
Drumming Percussion Project	<p>Drumming & percussion workshops with Steve Shulz. This will involve surrounding primary school students and also year 7 & 8 students from feeder secondary schools. This will bring young people together to create a positive experience and lively performance for Boolarra Folk Festival. Developing percussion and drumming skills and participating in the transfer ale of experiences into performance.</p>	\$8,000	
Arts and Culture Programs	<p>To provide three community arts projects that encourage diverse participation and contributions of community members creative endeavours that can assist the expression and sharing of stories and experiences. It also provides the healing properties inherent in participating in the arts and a forum within which people can pursue telling their stories.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chill out Recovery, Regenerate, Renew – Open studio for community to engage and create works for exhibition which will open 29 January 2010 • Precious Little Remains – Photo-documentaion and interviews of/with the community to be exhibited within Recovery, Regenerate, Renew exhibition which will open 29 January 2010 • Live at ARC Open Stage – technical training and experience culminating in open mic events through out 2010. 	<p>Chill Out \$ 800 Precious Little Remains \$4,740 Live at ARC Open Stage \$7,010 TOTAL - \$12,550</p>	Approved 1/12/2009 \$12,550
Yinnar Town Entrance Beautification	<p>A community run project to enhance the Northern entrance to town. This will include removal of weeds, fire hazard reduction, installation of walking trail and plantings of the area. Organisations involved include the Lions Club of Yinnar and District, Yinnar and District Community Association. A plan has been developed with the community by a local Landscape Designer.</p>	<p>Plants \$20,000 Walking Track \$ 6,000 TOTAL - \$26,000</p>	

<p>Community Based Emergency Response Plan</p>	<p>The communities of Boolarra and Yinnar have shown real commitment to the bushfire recovery process. The aim of this project is to carry this commitment forward into the preparation and operation of an Emergency Response Plan for these communities.</p> <p>To ensure community input to, and ownership of, the proposed emergency response plan, it is essential to conduct a preliminary engagement phase. This will involve a facilitated workshop, invited speakers and consultation with other communities which have developed such plans. Individuals, groups and agencies will be invited to contribute to the development of the plan</p>	<p>\$8,000</p>	
<p>Morwell River Community Picnic</p>	<p>A community celebration which will bring all ages together to share a picnic and explore the environment along the Morwell river.</p>	<p>Portable toilets \$1,500 Flyers and map \$1,500 Food and non alcoholic drink (\$15 per person) \$3,000 Promotional signs and posters \$600 Marquee \$1,400 TOTAL - \$8,000</p>	
<p>Mill Site Recovery , Restoration and Improvement</p>	<p>This is the beautification of an area burnt by bush fires, and also a new recreational walking track. At present there are weeds growing and the area has become a waste land. It would become an asset for the area after the devastation of the bushfires.</p>	<p>\$800.00</p>	<p>Approved 16/12/2009 \$800.00</p>
<p>Community Events for Boolarra and Yinnar</p>	<p>These events promote community interaction and participation. The events will provide opportunities for fire affected individuals to reconnect with the community.</p> <p>Program to improve community cohesiveness, promote capacity building and facilitate psychological supports within the community.</p>	<p>\$30,000</p>	
<p>Community Computer Access & Training</p>	<p>Provide computer access and training to the general community, especially elderly people. The training to be provided in the Primary School IT building, using the school's computers, by a qualified trainer. This will enable development of skills within the community, develop partnerships and also will provide community and social interaction for isolated individuals.</p>	<p>\$2,500</p>	

<p>Boolarra Folk Festival – Community Events</p>	<p>Over the seven year history of the festival there has been areas identified that could be improved on. This project will achieve key elements of the identified areas including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchasing a portable stage that is built on a tandem trailer and folds out to construct a stage. This will be made available for other community events • Communications on the day will be improved through the upgrade of portable radios • Catering support for performers and volunteers at the festival 	<p>Portable Stage \$22,500 Portable Radios \$1,500 Catering support \$2,500 TOTAL - \$26,500</p>	
<p>Boolarra Basketball Plans</p>	<p>To erect a basketball stadium at Boolarra Recreation Reserve.</p>	<p>\$184,963</p>	
<p>Fencing Support and Coordination</p>	<p>Volunteer coordination and mobilisation as well as training for volunteers and landholders. Also for the cost of hiring suitable equipment.</p>	<p>\$50,000</p>	
<p>Boolarra-Yinnar Bushfire Moving Image Project</p>	<p>To compile a moving image record of the Boolarra-Yinnar bushfire experience and recovery process. This will involve the gathering of digital images of both contemporary and historical records of bushfire experience from members of the local community and then compiling them into a moving image that can then be gifted back to the community via a public screening event launch.</p>	<p>\$4,495</p>	

<p>Yinnar Recreation Reserve Lighting Project</p>	<p>This project involves the installation of mains power lighting, signage and seating along the 1 kilometre pathway from Main Street Yinnar to the Yinnar Recreation Reserve in Jumbuk Road. This project has been identified as a priority project as the walking track will provide a safe access of pedestrian traffic from the township.</p>	<p>\$150,000</p>	
<p>Replacement of Nissen Hut</p>	<p>The community has identified replacement of the facility as a priority for the future development of the Boolarra Memorial Park. In addition to current usage it could be developed to include badminton and other community recreational activities and general purpose community use.</p>	<p>\$300,000</p>	
<p>Community Enterprise</p>	<p>To establish a not for profit community enterprise that will provide training and work experience opportunities for young people and the unemployed.</p>	<p>\$27,000</p>	
<p>Vocal Nosh at Boolarra</p>	<p>The Vocal nosh will contribute to the communities wellbeing and recovery by: Encouraging the elderly and families to meet, chat, participate in relaxation exercises and connect. Potential to perform at community events thus developing more interest</p>	<p>\$500.00</p>	
<p>Hazelwood-Jeeralang Community Recovery Committee</p>			
<p>Community Education, Fire Plan and Readiness</p>	<p>Achieve community interest and involvement in the ERP development. Widespread knowledge and ownership of the resulting ERP. Encourage more people to rebuild, return to live in the area or settle in the area for the first time.</p>	<p>\$25,000</p>	<p>Approved 1/12/2009 \$25,000</p>

Fencing Support and Coordination	<p>The coordination, training and support of volunteers and hire of professional equipment will assist the farmers to rebuild their boundary fences.</p> <p>All boundary fences will be rebuilt.</p> <p>Landowners will have a greater sense of security which will aid their recovery</p>	\$104,000	
Hazelwood Jeeralang People and Wellbeing Events for the Community	<p>Rebuild and strengthen the social fabric of the communities through increased community involvement and connections.</p> <p>The community events have been identified by communities as a priority for their recovery as it will impact on their community outcomes.</p> <p>Set up groups to run these linked to Jeeralang North Hall Committee such as a youth group, men's group and singing group.</p>	\$50,000	Approved 1/12/09 \$35,000
Jeeralang North Tracks and Trails	<p>The project will provide a resource for the community and visitors to the area. It will map the tracks and trails, install sensitive and appropriate signage, develop a plan for potential new tracks that link and produce a sign for the hall that highlights the tracks and trails and other features of the area. With the redevelopment of the Jeeralang North hall, this piece of revitalized infrastructure provides an important linkage point to access and promote the area. It also links to other fire affected areas.</p>	\$56,000 - \$60,000	
Jeeralang North Hall	<p>Contribution towards the rebuilding of the Jeeralang North Hall.</p>	\$155,000	Approved 1/12/2009 \$155,000
Traralgon South & Districts Community Recovery Committee			
Community Bus Sustainability	<p>The community bus has allowed community to maintain connectedness, in particular the elderly and organisations eg CWA and youth. The community bus enables a supportive environment for the community. This encourages community members to venture out of their blocks and participate in community activities within and outside the community.</p>	\$9,800	
Community Education, Fire Plan and Readiness	<p>Community involvement in the development of an ERP and other preparatory activities will assist the community recovery substantially.</p>	\$40,000	Approved 16/12/2009 \$40,000

<p>Community Health and Wellbeing</p>	<p>These activities will promote community interaction and participation. The activities will provide opportunities for fire affected individuals to discuss how they are feeling with others and seek relevant support that will provide an insight into other peoples experiences.</p> <p>A program of activities that will have a health and wellbeing focus to improve community cohesiveness, promote capacity building and facilitate psychological supports within the community.</p>	<p>\$54,800</p>	<p>Approved 16/12/2009 \$54,800</p>
<p>Community Rebuilding and Support Events</p>	<p>Rebuild and strengthen the social fabric of the communities through increased community involvement and connections.</p> <p>The community events have been identified by communities as a priority for their recovery as it will impact on their community outcomes.</p> <p>Set up groups to run these linked to Traralgon South Development Association such as youth group, men's group and singing group.</p>	<p>\$70,000</p>	<p>Approved 16/12/2009 \$70,000</p>
<p>Craft Activities to Support Community Wellbeing</p>	<p>The stitch and chat craft group has so far provided social support for a group of community members since the fires. The project will continue the successful activity during 2010. The activities enhances community connectedness provides educational and skill development opportunities through craft activities, boosts confidence and gives a general feeling of delight from outcomes.</p> <p>The stitch and chat sessions provide an avenue to develop friendships, share each others company and generally support each other. Where an individual needs additional supports linkages can be made to local service providers and support services.</p>	<p>\$2,700</p>	
<p>Emotional Wellbeing of Young People and Children</p>	<p>Young people are an important asset within the community and it is important that they are supported and encouraged through a proactive series of various events and activities that are spread across a range of age groups and interest area. The breadth of the activities is a key method in engaging with as broader range of young people as possible.</p> <p>The project will contribute to community recovery through the young people of the community. It will help young people to reconnect with the community and family. The activities will help develop resilience and restore young people's confidence.</p>	<p>\$80,000 (based on \$20,000 per age group)</p>	

Fencing Support and Coordination	<p>Traralgon South, Callignee, Koornalla and Le Roy consists of terrain that is steep and difficult and many landholders have struggled to reestablish their boundary fences. The pressures and struggles that these landholders have experienced has been exacerbated by the difficult terrain in which they live. This project will provide a significant contribution to community recovery.</p>	\$160,000	
Historical Project	<p>The project will significantly contribute to the recovery of the community by recording and recognising recent events in context with historic events and the impact of the evolution of the community. The project will enable the sharing of information thus enabling community members to share their stories and experiences.</p>	\$30,000	
Wildlife, Fauna and Flora Habitat Restoration	<p>The community was deeply affected by the loss of wildlife due to the bushfires. Some evidence of returning wildlife (including birds) is apparent. The project aims to establish an improved understanding of the biodiversity of the area through mapping and identifying natural habitat, feeding areas, establish wildlife corridors, nesting and feeding boxes for the Summer season.</p>	\$40,000	
TSDA Admin Support and Communication Officer	<p>The TSDA and CRC members have reached the point where the enormity of their work is overwhelming. The key drivers in the community are exhausted and yet they remain driven with the commitment to support their community and district through recovery. This project will assist the TSDA and CRC to support and maintain community connection, activities on the ground. The role will be an important resource that will support the recovery of the community.</p>	\$50,000	
Traralgon South Walking Track & Trail		\$185,000	Approved 1/12/2009 \$185,000
Traralgon South Cricket Club Kitchen Upgrade		\$64,978	Approved 1/12/2009 \$64,978