




Annual Donations 2024/2025 Request Form




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Submitted by: *Name: Organisation:	SPACE
Contact Details Address:*	
Phone/Email Address*:	
* Information collected will only be used to contact you in relation to this submission.	
Type of group/organisation Choose from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sporting clubs and events • Charity groups • Religious properties • Education support • Community service organisations • Cultural groups and societies • Youth groups and senior citizens • Individuals • Community hall committees 	NFP community group
Category Choose from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donation of one half of the annual General Rate, Water Access Charge and Sewerage Access Charge. • Donation of one half of the annual Water Access Charge and Sewerage Access Charge. • Donation of the full annual Waste Collection Charge and Waste Management Charge. • Monetary grant. • Operator and/or Plant Hire 	Monetary Grant

<p>Amount of request (\$) If requesting Monetary Grant. For all other categories, leave blank.</p>	<p>\$500</p>
<p>Applicant contribution Detail the applicant's contribution to the achievement of the aims and objectives of the Community Strategic Plan.</p>	<p>SPACE will run this year's Waste2Art art competition for the Warrumbungle Shire. In doing so we will be contributing to the council's goal of</p> <p>SC2 Our local government area is home to vibrant arts, and cultural life is promoted and supported as an essential aspect of community well-being.</p> <p>By involving artists, schools, and the public in making and displaying works made from recycled materials.</p>
<p>Project details For a monetary grant or hire request, provide details of the project including budget, in kind donations, and how Council's support will be recognised by the group</p>	<p>SPACE plans to run Waste2Art in the first half of 2024 to ensure local prizewinners can compete at the state level in Parkes in August.</p> <p>This money will be used for prize money to further entice entries SPACE will be contributing 100 hours of voluntary labour, printing and promotional materials, exhibition of works.</p> <p>The council logo will appear on all printed material and mentioned on social media and in local print media.</p>
<p>Signature: Date:</p>	<p> President 29/01/2024</p>

Community Financial Assistance Donations Request Form – Round Two 2023/2024

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Submitted by: *Name: Organisation:	Coonabarabran Pony Club
Contact Details Address:*	
Phone/Email Address*:	
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Amount of Request \$ (Maximum Request \$500).	\$500 -
Details of Request: i.e. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name of project (what will Council funds be used for?) Expected completion date for the project/activity? How does this project/activity meet the assessment criteria? (Refer to Guidelines for assessment criteria) 	<p>Cattle collars for Team Penning events. We hope to run the first team Penning event at the end of March.</p> <p>Coonabarabran Pony Club is an inclusive sporting club that embraces riders regardless of age or ability. It is run entirely by volunteers. We do not receive any funding from our parent body. Funds for equipment & training come from fundraising at events. Team Penning is an extension of activities we already offer. This will bring in another group of people. The events will be held at the showground. Any opportunity to bring visitors to the area is an opportunity to showcase what is on offer.</p> <p>Team Penning is a spectator sport which gives people another option for social engagement.</p>
Budget: Expected income and expenditure for the project, noting own funds and whether financial support is available from a parent body	The provider is invoicing CPC for the materials only - total cost \$537.15. Jen is not charging for her time to make the collars
In Kind Contributions: Describe volunteer and in-kind contribution to the project/activity.	Jen is donating her time to make the collars. CPC is run entirely by volunteers. All team Penning events will be organised & run by the volunteers.
Signature: Date:	

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Sent: Thursday, 22 February 2024 1:34 PM
To: Warrumbungle Shire Council
Cc: [REDACTED]
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First and last name:	[REDACTED]
Email address:	[REDACTED]
Amount of request (Maximum \$500):	500
Name of project:	Come Try and have fun Bowls Day
Expected completion date for project:	30/06/2024
How does this project meet the assessment criteria? (Refer to guidelines):	<p>Its a Bowls Day that requires teams to be made up of all types of people eg: a team must consist of at least one non-bowler and one person under 20. to try and encourage more people in the community to take up the sport.</p> <p>This addresses the assessment criteria by:</p> <p>Addressing gaps in community development</p> <p>includes consumer participation</p> <p>Promote community development</p>

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From: info@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au
Sent: Wednesday, 20 March 2024 7:20 PM
To: Warrumbungle Shire Council
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First and last name:	[REDACTED]
Email address:	[REDACTED]
Amount of request (Maximum \$500):	\$500
Name of project:	Rubbish Collection after the 2024 Mendooran Show
Expected completion date for project:	26th March 2024
How does this project meet the assessment criteria? (Refer to guidelines):	<p>We would like to apply for the Financial Donation from the Shire for the rubbish collection after our 2024 Mendooran Show - we currently have to pay for the removal of rubbish at the showground.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The annual show is a very important part of our community activities throughout the year and has people of all ages that attend to network with friends, family and enter exhibits in various sections.• Our Show committee is all volunteers that work tirelessly weeks and months leading up to the show, they work on show day and then clean up and pack away equipment after the show. To be able to have the rubbish collected and taken away would be very welcomed by our valued committee members.• Our annual show attracts our local community and the broader community to enjoy what our district can offer and allow them to see a showcase of agricultural exhibits and other sections of our region.• Our show will be celebrating it's 104th show this year which is a milestone and one that has continued due to the commitment and dedication of a wonderful community and committee. <p>Thank you for the opportunity to apply for your financial donation towards the collection of the rubbish after the show.</p>

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From: info@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au
Sent: Tuesday, 19 March 2024 9:54 AM
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First and last name:	[REDACTED]
Email address:	[REDACTED]
Amount of request (Maximum \$500):	500
Name of project:	wings and things - promotions
Expected completion date for project:	october 2024
How does this project meet the assessment criteria? (Refer to guidelines):	<p>promotion of event in September to build attendance numbers</p> <p>not for profit community event run by Aero Club members incorporating local store holders/businesses and clubs</p> <p>hosted by Coonabarabran Aero club</p> <p>promotion of student flight training opportunities/ facilities</p> <p>linking High School flight simulator to flight training access for rural students</p> <p>promotion of aviation and subsequent careers in aviation</p> <p>utilising community facilities to promote Coonabarabran area and its aviation facilities</p>

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From: info@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au
Sent: Tuesday, 12 March 2024 3:35 PM
To: Warrumbungle Shire Council
Cc: [REDACTED]
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You have successfully submitted the following information. This copy is for your records.

First and last name:	[REDACTED]
Email address:	[REDACTED]
Amount of request (Maximum \$500):	500
Name of project:	Historical Business signage
Expected completion date for project:	31/1/24
How does this project meet the assessment criteria? (Refer to guidelines):	<p>Council is currently putting together a Heritage Trail Walk for all the towns/villages in the Warrumbungles Shire.</p> <p>Our Museum would like to complement the Heritage Trail by attaching historical signs on the business houses where the walk takes place. From the draft there are approximately 20 stops for Dunedoo. We would like to focus on 10 of the buildings with a sign containing an old photograph of the Building and some further written history - sign being glued on the front of the building- either on tiles or on brickwork.</p> <p>Looking at signs 20x30cm approx cost \$50 each. We also we like to get the support of the business houses and if they could provide some extra funding then we could have more storyboards installed</p>

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First and last name:	[REDACTED]
Email address:	[REDACTED]
Amount of request (Maximum \$500):	500
Name of project:	Upgrade of storage facility
Expected completion date for project:	June 2024
How does this project meet the assessment criteria? (Refer to guidelines):	The Coonabarabran Rugby League Football Club would like to upgrade our storage facilities at the number 1 oval. This would be a great benefit to volunteers in accessing equipment in our allocated area. Extra shelving etc would help with organising equipment and supplies stored in this area.

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First and last name:	[REDACTED]
Email address:	[REDACTED]
Amount of request (Maximum \$500):	\$450
Name of project:	Fuel safe storage area at Coonabarabran VRA headquarters
Expected completion date for project:	April 2024
How does this project meet the assessment criteria? (Refer to guidelines):	<p>* management of volunteer services.</p> <p>Due to not being able to access 24hr fuel in Coonabarabran the VRA needed to put a plan in place so our vehicles are full of fuel and ready to respond 24/7 365 days a year.</p> <p>We have purchased fuel drums from fundraiser money however to keep our shed safe we need a spill deck incase of a fuel drum leaking</p> <p>This needs to be at capacity of 80ltrs.</p> <p>I have done research and found suitable spill trays for \$450+p&h</p>

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From: info@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au
Sent: Thursday, 21 March 2024 1:15 PM
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You have successfully submitted the following information. This copy is for your records.

First and last name:	[REDACTED]
Email address:	[REDACTED]
Amount of request (Maximum \$500):	\$450
Name of project:	Improving the palliative care experience
Expected completion date for project:	30/06/2024
How does this project meet the assessment criteria? (Refer to guidelines):	<p>This initiative aims to provide a serene and therapeutic outdoor space for individuals receiving palliative care, their families, and healthcare providers.</p> <p>Palliative care plays a crucial role in enhancing the quality of life for patients with life-limiting illnesses. However, the emotional and psychological well-being of patients and their families is often overlooked. A palliative care garden offers a peaceful environment where patients can find solace, families can seek respite, and healthcare providers can engage in meaningful interactions with their patients.</p> <p>The project would focus on Native plants and design to enhance private spaces for individual reflection and group areas for families to gather.</p> <p>The benefits of a palliative care garden are manifold:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Therapeutic Environment: Nature has a healing effect on individuals, promoting relaxation and reducing stress and anxiety. A garden offers patients a tranquil setting to find comfort and peace during challenging times.2. Support for Families: Families often experience immense emotional strain while caring for a loved one with a life-limiting illness. A garden provides them with a space for reflection, rejuvenation, and bonding with their loved ones.3. Holistic Care: Integrating nature into the palliative care experience contributes to a holistic approach to patient care. It complements medical interventions by addressing the emotional, social, and spiritual needs of patients and their families.4. Educational Opportunities: A palliative care garden can serve as an educational resource for healthcare providers, students, and the community at large. It offers opportunities for therapeutic horticulture activities and workshops on end-of-life care and bereavement support.

To bring this vision to life, we are seeking financial assistance . These expenses may include but are not limited to:

- Landscaping and hardscaping
- Plant materials and garden features
- Seating areas and shade structures
- Signage and educational materials
- Maintenance equipment and supplies

Your generous support will make a significant difference in the lives of patients facing serious illnesses and their families. By contributing to the creation of a palliative care garden, you will be fostering compassion, dignity, and comfort for members of our community during their most vulnerable moments.

We are open to discussing sponsorship opportunities, recognition packages, and partnership arrangements that align with your organization's values and objectives. Your involvement in this initiative will not only benefit those directly impacted by palliative care but also demonstrate your commitment to enhancing the well-being of our community.

We appreciate your consideration of our request and welcome the opportunity to provide further information or discuss potential collaboration. Together, we can create a haven of healing and support for individuals navigating life's most challenging journeys.

Thank you

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You have successfully submitted the following information. This copy is for your records.

First and last name:	[REDACTED] Coonabarabran Highland Pipes
Email address:	[REDACTED]
Amount of request (Maximum \$500):	\$500
Name of project:	Further development and establishment, and ongoing operating costs of a Celtic Pipe Band for Coonabarabran
Expected completion date for project:	Ongoing - but the funds being sought will be spent within 3 months of receipt
How does this project meet the assessment criteria? (Refer to guidelines):	<p>A pipe band in Coonabarabran addresses a clear gap within the community in that there is currently no other band of this nature in the Warrumbungle Shire. The band supports the community through providing pipe music for ceremonial events such as Anzac Day and Remembrance Day as well as free concerts throughout the year and other community events.</p> <p>The band also offers free tuition in piping and drumming in an open and inclusive environment to people of all backgrounds regardless of their previous musical experience. This particularly valued by those from disadvantaged backgrounds.</p> <p>The band also provides the opportunity to celebrate all aspects of Celtic culture in a multicultural context. Councils support of the band will be used to purchase instruments, music and appropriate attire for the band members. This support is particularly valuable as it enables the band to continue to operate and grow as we strive for self sufficiency and pursue state and federal cultural grant funding.</p>

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First and last name:	[REDACTED]
Email address:	[REDACTED]
Amount of request (Maximum \$500):	\$500
Name of project:	New Hall Tables
Expected completion date for project:	June 2024
How does this project meet the assessment criteria? (Refer to guidelines):	<p>Goolhi Hall and Reserve is the community hub for the Goolhi district.</p> <p>The Goolhi Hall and Reserve facilitates and encourages local community engagement; the gathering of local groups for meetings and functions on a non for profit basis.</p> <p>Some of the activities are listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Goolhi RFS-Goolhi Emergency Staging Area-Anzac Day Commemorations-Annual Goolhi Christmas Party-Goolhi branch CWA-Warrumbungle Shire Council consultation meetings-Goolhi Progress Association-Goolhi Hall Committee-Local Land Service consultation-Feral animal control program meetings-Other Social events such as community dinners and gatherings.-Impromptu gatherings to discuss local issues of importance <p>Goolhi Reserve Committee would like to be considered for the Community Financial Assistance Donations program.</p>

The Goolhi hall is currently in need of some new tables to help facilitate the needs of groups using the hall.

Our female member have complained of the weight and difficulty of moving the old timber tables about.

Current tables are nearing end of life.

Goolhi reserve committee propose the purchase of 4 new 18kg lightweight folding tables at a cost of \$902 plus freight. Successful funding of \$500 towards the purchase price of \$902 would be matched with a contribution of \$402 from the Goolhi reserve committee to equal the purchase price of \$902.

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First and last name:	[REDACTED]
Email address:	[REDACTED]
Amount of request (Maximum \$500):	\$500
Name of project:	Tunes on the Turf Music Festival
Expected completion date for project:	November 2024
How does this project meet the assessment criteria? (Refer to guidelines):	Tunes on the Turf is an annual music festival held in Dunedoo in November each year. The festival has a focus on community interaction, positive mental health and tourism. With Warrumbungle Shire Councils support we would like to continue to build and grow this event to promote tourism in Dunedoo, the wider community and shire. Money will be used as sponsorship and Warrumbungle Shire Council will be mentioned as a sponsor throughout the event.

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First and last name:	[REDACTED]
Email address:	[REDACTED]
Amount of request (Maximum \$500):	\$500
Name of project:	New Blinds - Dunedoo Sports Club
Expected completion date for project:	As soon as funds are raised to complete the project - approx. August 24
How does this project meet the assessment criteria? (Refer to guidelines):	The Dunedoo Sports Club is one of the main community hubs in Dunedoo. This space is used for many occasions including events, fundraisers, sporting events, workshops etc. New blinds are needed to help with insulation, security and to replace the existing worn blinds. Any money from Warrumbungle Shire Council would be greatly appreciated to assist with improving this community space.

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First and last name:	[REDACTED]
Email address:	[REDACTED]
Amount of request (Maximum \$500):	\$500
Name of project:	Talbragar Gardens
Expected completion date for project:	Asap
How does this project meet the assessment criteria? (Refer to guidelines):	The Talbragar Gardens community based initiative of Dunedoo Central School. The project aims to invite members of the community who have an interest in gardening to join and work together to assist community members and community spaces with their gardening. Funds raised will be used to buy supplies including equipment, seeds, plants etc and will also go to fundraising for a community garden bus trip.

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First and last name:	[REDACTED]
Email address:	[REDACTED]
Amount of request (Maximum \$500):	\$400
Name of project:	Developing Rugby at the Grassroots Level
Expected completion date for project:	September 2024
How does this project meet the assessment criteria? (Refer to guidelines):	This project, to develop Rugby at the grassroots level, is an innovative and creative approach to identified needs. The benefits of physical and social activities for children and youth are critical in developing a happy and healthy adult. Encouraging the future of Rugby in Coolah will be done through the Club paying for training registration fees for every interested athlete allowing all to participate regardless of socio-economic situations. Coaching sessions are run by Coolah Rugby senior players who volunteer their time and skills.

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You have successfully submitted the following information. This copy is for your records.

First and last name:	[REDACTED]
Email address:	[REDACTED]
Amount of request (Maximum \$500):	\$500
Name of project:	Rock'n at the Racecourse
Expected completion date for project:	April 2025
How does this project meet the assessment criteria? (Refer to guidelines):	Rock'n at the Racecourse music festival has strong involvement from volunteers which will build upon Council's contribution to make this another successful event for our whole community. This is an innovative and creative approach to the identified needs; to build a positive event to bring our community together, as current developments are causing strain.

Amanda Wherrett

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You have successfully submitted the following information. This copy is for your records.

First and last name:	[REDACTED]
Email address:	[REDACTED]
Amount of request (Maximum \$500):	\$500
Name of project:	Macquarie Homestay - Dunedoo Room
Expected completion date for project:	May 24
How does this project meet the assessment criteria? (Refer to guidelines):	The Dunedoo community is currently fundraising to assist with the costs of fitting out a room at the Macquarie Homestay facility in Dubbo. This facility is for patients receiving medical care and treatment and assists in helping keep the costs low when needing to travel away from home to access further medical care. Many Warrumbungle Shire Council residents have already used the facility and the Dunedoo Community would like to assist in keeping this service viable not only for the Dunedoo community but all residents of within the Warrumbungle Shire.

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First and last name:	[REDACTED]
Email address:	[REDACTED]
Amount of request (Maximum \$500):	\$500
Name of project:	Coolah Central School's Performance
Expected completion date for project:	December 2024
How does this project meet the assessment criteria? (Refer to guidelines):	This project (to contribute towards the whole-school performance cost of costumes and backstage resources) will promote community involvement in an activity which is for all 165 K-12 students from various multicultural and socio-economic backgrounds.

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You have successfully submitted the following information. This copy is for your records.

First and last name:	[REDACTED]
Email address:	[REDACTED]
Amount of request (Maximum \$500):	\$500
Name of project:	Dunedoo Silo Art Sign
Expected completion date for project:	June 24
How does this project meet the assessment criteria? (Refer to guidelines):	The Dunedoo Silo Art is a major tourist attraction. The Dunedoo & District Development Group are currently in the process of erecting a sign outlining the background on the art and the artists involved. Due to rising costs further funding is needed for this sign can be completed. Any assistance from Warrumbungle Shire Council for the community and tourism project would be greatly appreciated.

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You have successfully submitted the following information. This copy is for your records.

First and last name:	[REDACTED]
Email address:	[REDACTED]
Amount of request (Maximum \$500):	\$500
Name of project:	Dunedoo Tennis Court Repairs
Expected completion date for project:	October 24
How does this project meet the assessment criteria? (Refer to guidelines):	The Dunedoo Tennis Courts are a valuable community asset. We currently host a night tennis competition that is run throughout the year. The courts are free to use by the community at any time of the day and there is only a small charge for the lights to be used at night time. The courts are in need of some repairs due to wear and tear and deterioration. Any financial assistance from Warrumbungle Shire Council would be greatly appreciated to help assist with these costs and keep the vibrant tennis community of Dunedoo alive.

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First and last name:	[REDACTED]
Email address:	[REDACTED]
Amount of request (Maximum \$500):	\$500
Name of project:	Coolah Central School 'Orbispace' STEM Initiative
Expected completion date for project:	September 2024
How does this project meet the assessment criteria? (Refer to guidelines):	This project (to contribute towards the travel and accommodation costs) will provide all Year 8 girls with the opportunity to travel to Sydney as part of the Orbispace STEM Initiative to meet female leaders in STEM industry and pitch their completed STEM school-based project to other schools. It promotes and supports learning for local students from various multicultural and socio-economic backgrounds and is an innovative and creative approach to encourage further education by females in STEM pathways.