

Local Groups Share Peninsula Quarries Environment Grants

The Crib Point Community Garden, Somerville Rise Primary School and Somerville Fire Brigade are the first local groups to share an annual community grant of \$5000 from the Peninsula Quarries Community Engagement Group.

The grants are being awarded to community groups within the Somerville, Tyabb and Mornington region for projects supporting the environment.

The grants include:

- The Crib Point Community Garden which receives \$1750 to purchase and install a 4000-litre water tank to enable environmentally responsible watering of the garden to provide fresh food for various welfare groups.
- Somerville Rise Primary School receives \$2245 for The Barn, its environmental learning hub which offers students opportunities to learn about sustainability. It will now also educate school and kindergartens students in the region about environment issues.
- Somerville Fire Brigade receives \$1000 towards the construction of an electronic LED variable messaging board outside its Eramosa Road East headquarters to promote local community events and assist with warnings and restrictions during emergency events.

Peninsula Quarries services the civil infrastructure industry in the region with an extensive range of quarry materials and products for road building and sewerage ponds.

The chair of Peninsula Quarries Community Engagement Group, Rob Gerrand said the grants, which are funded by the company and awarded by the community group, are a tremendous environmental initiative.

“This year’s recipients are outstanding community organisations and worthy winners,” he said.

“They have established an extremely high standard of dedication to the environment which next year’s applicants will find inspirational,” he said.

Applications for next year’s grants open in February. Details available from the Clifton Group on 9654 3522.

Please Note: Presentation of cheques. Tuesday November 13 at 2 pm. Peninsula Quarries, Pottery Road. Somerville

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