

## **Peninsula Quarries Launches 2025 Community Grants Program**

Peninsula Quarries (VIC) has launched its 2025 Community Grants Program.

The program is delivered through the Peninsula Quarries Community Engagement Group (PQCEG) with a total pool of \$5000 available for not-for-profit organisations in the Somerville, Tyabb and Mornington regions.

Peninsula Quarries (VIC) services the development and civil infrastructure industry in the southeast region. It is an important supplier for infrastructure projects such as road building, commercial and domestic development and water retention projects.

The company established the Peninsula Quarries Community Engagement Group in 2018 to engage with the local community. Part of this engagement is through the grants program.

In 2024 grants were awarded to:

*Somerville Community House.*

Installation of permanent watering system in community garden. \$2473

*Somerville Tyabb and District Heritage Society*

Purchase of 40 handmade wooden apples (20) and pears (20) for use in machinery museum. \$1000

*Mornington Community Garden*

Building a frog pond in biolinks area \$2000

*St. Joseph's Primary School*

Revamp of current running track around oval. \$525 (partial donation)

The chair of Peninsula Quarries Community Engagement Group, Rob Gerrand said the grants program offers community groups an opportunity to seek funding through the PQCEG for initiatives and projects that directly benefit the local community.

Successful organisations will also be offered a plaque as a permanent reminder of their initiative.

Applications close on Monday 9 June. Requests for donations may also be considered.

More information on the program, the application requirements and the new application forms are available at: <https://www.peninsulaquarriesvic.com.au/community>

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