

Peninsula Quarries launches 2023 community grants program

Peninsula Quarries Victoria has launched its 2023 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 Victoria services the development and civil infrastructure industry in the southeast region with a wide range of quarry material and products. 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 community grants program.

In 2022, grants were allocated to local sporting clubs, a primary school and community garden.

The Somerville Eagles Soccer Club received \$2400 for the purchase and installation of a defibrillator at its clubrooms while the Somerville Rise Primary School received \$1900 towards the installation of flagpoles. Mornington Community Garden received funds for a battery powered wheelbarrow, while smaller grants were provided to the Tyabb Junior Football Netball Club for kitchen equipment and Balnarring Junior Football Club for footballs.

The chair of Peninsula Quarries Community Engagement Group, Rob Gerrand said the grants program was a wonderful community initiative.

“Peninsula Quarries is pleased to again be able to offer community groups an opportunity to seek funding through the PQCEG for initiatives and projects that directly benefit the local community,” he said.

“We were very impressed with the quality and variety of applications received last year and PQCEG members look forward to assessing the grant applications in 2023.”

Grants allocation will be determined at the PQCEG meeting in June and applications close on Monday 5 June. Donation requests may also be considered.

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

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