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## Riverina Water makes 47 grassroots projects possible with Community Grants Program

More than \$465,000 in funding is flowing to 47 projects thanks to Riverina Water's 2021-22 Community Grants Program.

Clubs, schools, community groups and artists in Wagga Wagga City, Lockhart Shire, Greater Hume and Federation council areas were awarded funding.

Riverina Water Chairperson Councillor Tim Koschel said the grants program provided a timely boost as the region resurges after another challenging 12 months.

"Riverina Water has now invested almost \$1.5M in our community through this grants program since 2019," Cr Koschel said.

"My fellow Board members and I are proud to be able to provide vital funding towards these 47 new projects that will enrich the lives our community right across the region.

"We have made a diverse range of projects possible across four local government areas, from sensory gardens to establishing a community op shop.

"This year we have also funded a number of projects to improve connection with First Nations Peoples, along with community infrastructure upgrades, sporting equipment, classical music tours, a community concert, art workshops and more."

The Community Grants Program allocated funding to each of the four Councils in Riverina Water's supply area in the categories of Community Projects & Facilities, Water Conservation and Arts & Culture.

For more information on the program and recipients, visit [rwcc.nsw.gov.au/grants](http://rwcc.nsw.gov.au/grants).

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## Lockhart Shire Council

### Community Projects and Facilities

Applicant	Project description	Funding approved
<b>The Rock Recreation Ground</b>	Shade sail for playground	\$20,000
<b>Greens Gonyah Museum</b>	Fencing for museum site	\$5414.11
<b>Lockhart and District Little Athletics Club</b>	Water tank to allow the grounds to be used year-round	\$20,000
<b>The Rock Showground Management Committee</b>	Fully enclose existing shed and lay concrete to connect the shed and pavilion	\$19,501.40

### Water Conservation

Applicant	Project description	Funding approved
<b>Explorers Rifle Club Lockhart</b>	Installation of rainwater tanks and pumps	\$8265

### Arts and Culture

Applicant	Project description	Funding approved
<b>Harold Gretton (Auspiced by Riverina Conservatorium of Music)</b>	Classical music tour and school workshops	\$7319.36

## Federation Council

### Community Projects and Facilities

Applicant	Project description	Funding approved
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