

Media release

Riverina Water gives back to community with \$500,000 in grants

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Riverina Water is today announcing \$500,000 for community as part of its first community grants program.

The program supports a wide range of projects and activities that enhance life for communities in the Riverina Water supply area, which covers the local government areas of Lockhart and Wagga Wagga and parts of Federation and Greater Hume.

Riverina Water Chair Greg Verdon said the Board-led program is an exciting initiative designed to give back to community.

'We believe community is our most important asset and we're hoping some of these projects will leave a legacy which will be enjoyed by all for generations to come,' Mr Verdon said.

Three grant categories are available including Community Projects and Facilities, Arts and Culture and Water Conservation.

'The broad nature of our grant categories could see a range of successful applicants undertake projects including upgrades to recreation facilities, movie nights and creating water wise gardens,' Mr Verdon said.

'We're really eager to see what projects our community come up with and how they use our grant funding to bring their proposals to life.'

Grants range from \$1000 to \$20,000 depending on the category.

'Whether it's a small or large project we want to support projects that enhance life for the southern Riverina,' Mr Verdon said.

Community groups, schools and artists are eligible to apply online from today at riverina.smapply.io. Applications are open until 23 September.

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