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## **Peninsula Quarries launches 2024 community grants program**

Peninsula Quarries Victoria has launched its 2024 community grants program.

The popular 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 2023, grants were allocated to, a family day event, two primary schools and a recreation reserve.

The Somerville Family Day received \$2500 to provide first aid for the duration of the event, the Tyabb Primary School received \$1500 for improvements to its environment centre while the Somerville Rise Primary School also received \$1500 to upgrade its courtyard. The Emu Plains Racecourse and Recreation Reserve received \$2800 for repairs to its roads and footpaths.

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.

“We are continually impressed with the quality and variety of applications we receive each year”.

“There are some wonderful community initiatives in the local region.” he said.

Grants allocation will be determined at the PQCEG meeting in July and applications close on Monday 15 July. Requests for donations 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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