

Grant Application Summary

Required information	Applicant provided response
Project name	Beautification of the Lawn Tennis Court surrounds
Project location	17-23 Melbourne Road, St Arnaud
Name of organisation applying for a grant	St Arnaud & District Lawn Tennis Club Inc
Brief description of the organisation applying for a grant	Promoting the playing of tennis for its positive health, cultural and mental benefits and providing a welcoming environment of fun health and fitness to St Arnaud and district.
Brief project summary (max 100 words)	Purchase of a Husqvarna Ride-On Lawn Mower to assist Club members with maintaining the extensive grounds
Maximum amount applied for	\$3,650.00
Expected date of project completion	31 st January 2019

Project Details

Include in this section information about the project and how it will help to contribute to achieving the goals of the grant program. Reference to the “*CBWF Community Grant Program Guidelines*” is important. Make sure to also include information on the following details:

- A summary of what the project is, including where it is
- An indication of the objectives of the project, what the planned outcomes are and how they can be measured
- An explanation of how the community will benefit
- An estimation of how many people will benefit
- What contribution/in kind support your organisation will make towards the project
- Who will manage the project
- What the overall cost of the project is
- What the timeline of the project is
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The Tennis Club wishes to purchase a ride on mower to assist with the maintenance of the extensive surrounds of the courts which provide a pleasant entry to the town.

The current mower used for the court preparation is a specialised mower suited to the grass courts only and not to the harsher grass surrounds.

The Tennis Club provides excellent facilities for players both senior and junior from St Arnaud and District to participate in the game of tennis including Junior competition on a Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon competition against teams from Donald, Charlton, Birchip, Wycheproof and Nullawil. As well the courts are always made available for the enjoyment of social tennis on the excellent grass courts.

The courts and surrounds are maintained by members from the Tennis Club and currently members are bringing their own mowers to mow the extensive surrounds.

The purchase of a ride on mower would greatly assist by reducing the need for members to bring their own equipment and the convenience of having a mower available at the Club for members, some who are advancing in years, to use when they are available to volunteer around the grounds.

Furthermore, it would allow for more regular mowing thereby keeping the grounds continually attractive.

The availability of a ride on mower would considerably reduce the time needed for the mowing thus freeing up volunteers, to maintain other areas and more time to enjoy the facilities.

The cost of the ride on mower is \$3,650.00 and the Tennis Club is willing to contribute financially on a 1 for 1 basis if necessary. (Copy of quote attached)

The Tennis Club would manage the project and would be able to purchase the mower as soon as the grant funds become available.

