

Required information	Applicant provided response
Project name	ST. ARNAUD COUNTRY CLUB ENTRANCE UPGRADE STAGE
Project location	ST. ARNAUD COUNTRY CLUB, WYCHEPROOF ROAD, ST. ARNAUD.
Name of organisation applying for a grant	ST. ARNAUD COUNTRY CLUB
Brief description of the organisation applying for a grant	See Attachment i
Brief project summary (max 100 words)	Attachment 1.2.
Maximum amount applied for	\$10,000
Expected date of project completion	15 th MAY.

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

(please attach additional pages if required)

See Attachment 1.3.

CBWF Community Grant Program Application 2018

Attachment 1.1

Brief description of the organisation applying for a grant:

The St. Arnaud Country Club is a community club that provides the games of golf and bowls. It has an 18-hole golf course and two bowling greens together with a well-equipped Clubhouse. The Clubhouse is also used by other organisations and individuals to host various functions.

Attachment 1.2

Brief Project Summary:

The main purpose of the Entrance Upgrade Stage 1 Project is to protect the clubhouse from local floodwater that can run to and into the clubhouse entrance; and, to pave an area beside the entrance where shelter is to be provided in inclement weather. (This veranda will be in Stage 2 of the entrance Upgrade.)

Earthworks will be required to reshape areas in the carpark, and around the golf cart sheds, incorporating new formed garden beds close to the clubhouse. A sealed drain will be required to carry water away from the Clubhouse area.

Attachment 1.3 Project

Details:

The overall project is to improve the entrance area to the clubhouse of the St. Arnaud Country Club on Wycheproof Road. Stage 1 involves work to be done by a local contractor reshaping the area close to the entrance, part of the carpark, and around the golf cart sheds. All this area is higher than the clubhouse entrance and the objective is to redirect the water away from the clubhouse.

A sealed drain will be made close to the clubhouse, alongside raised garden beds to carry water away from the clubhouse area.

New raised garden beds close to the clubhouse will be incorporated into this reshaping and be part of a beautification plan for this entrance. The members of the club will construct and plant out the garden.

An area between the existing disabled access path and the clubhouse will be paved. This area and the entrance will have a roof over it in Stage 2. This will provide shelter beside the entrance in inclement weather, an area used frequently by golfers.

This project will benefit all the club members, of which there are 140. There will be no more risk of water coming in through the doorway, as has happened previously requiring the carpet to be replaced.

Importantly the Club provides a welcoming place for all where they are able to socialise and play bowls with likeminded friends, sometimes leaving their troubles at home. This support is particularly important not only in our farming-based community sometimes struggling through times of hardship but for those who may have lost a partner and be in a lonely situation.

When completed the entrance and surrounds will be a much more functional area and will be aesthetically pleasing for the members and the many visitors to the club. Competition golf and

bowls brings not only the locals to the club but many outside visitors each week. The Clubhouse is well presented with great facilities and provides a welcoming atmosphere for social gatherings and is being used more and more often for functions. The club has become an important part of the district's facilities as these functions are held not only by members but increasingly by outside organisations and family parties. This increased use has made it particularly important to keep upgrading and enhancing the clubhouse to meet the community's expectations, and the requirements of a building used by the public.

The many hours of preparation of the bowling greens and golf course for play are carried out by the members who freely volunteer their time each week.

The members will contribute substantially to the project in the form of labour. They will construct three garden areas, lay the pavers and be responsible for finishing off the Stage 1.

The project will be managed by the St. Arnaud Country Club Executive Committee of which Bill Rodger is the current President.

We anticipate that the overall cost of Stage 1 will be \$10,000.

We expect Stage 1 to be finished by 1st May, 2019.