

Grant Application Summary

Required information	Applicant provided response
Project name	Essential Equipment
Project location	87 Yeungroon Road, Yeungroon, Victoria 3525
Name of organisation applying for a grant	Yeungroon CFA Rural Fire Brigade
Brief description of the organisation applying for a grant	Emergency service provider to the Yeungroon, Coonooer and wider communities.
Brief project summary (max 100 words)	Just like maintaining a house a fire shed, needs to be kept in pristine condition to an operational ready standard. Currently, members are bringing their own equipment to complete works, which effectively is leading to the same people who own the equipment undertaking the major workload. We would like to purchase essential equipment to be stored at the fire station, helping share the workload.
Maximum amount applied for	\$3530.00
Expected date of project completion	March 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

(please attach additional pages if required)

The Yeungroon Fire Station is a community hub and it is utilised in a number of ways for the social interactions and community connectedness of the Yeungroon community and its neighbouring communities.

In order for users to have maximum comfort a degree on neatness is required of both the station and its surrounds. The Yeungroon community have worked hard to achieve a wonderful low maintenance, drought tolerant garden for both the enjoyable vista but also as a haven for the many in the community who may not be able to maintain their own green lawns during this drought period. We have also created a community library in the motor room that is enjoyed by many members and wider family members.

The Brigade would like to purchase a push mower (\$700) for the lawn maintenance; a blower vac for cleaning the fire truck and motor room, which is also used as the community library (\$250); a pressure washer for cleaning the Fire Truck (\$880) and a side by side Fridge/Freezer for the kitchen (\$1700) to replace the secondhand one that has just broken. This is used to store ice to be taken in a Styrofoam box to chill water and staminade during incidents and it is used to store cold drinks and food for functions.

This project would benefit members of the Brigade, and the Yeungroon community and their guests at the many social functions, meetings and events conducted at the only remaining social gathering facility in Yeungroon.

The overall cost of the project is \$3530, with \$1880 being invested in the local Charlton economy through the purchase of the small motored equipment and \$1700 in the St.Arnaud economy through purchasing the Fridge/Freezer.

This project will be managed by Captain Andrew Wright and Secretary Kaylene Cossar and will be completed at the slower end of the fire season, in March 2019.

