

MEDIA RELEASE

Wednesday 25 October 2023

Bell Bay Aluminium announces community grants

Bell Bay Aluminium will award over \$60,000 in new community grants to help support a wide range of community projects and initiatives across Tasmania.

Community groups and not-for-profit organisations were able to apply for up to \$3,000 under the smelter’s annual grant program.

General Manager Richard Curtis said there was a strong response to the grant program from the community.

“With almost 90 organisations submitting applications for worthy projects, it was a tough role for our team members who put their hand up to form our assessment panel.

“I am delighted that in 2023 we can support 27 organisations with funding for projects and initiatives that represent the diverse needs of our local communities across Tasmania in key social, environmental, and economic focus areas.

“The grants will help these organisations provide sustainable services that will enhance wellbeing and strengthen community connections.”

2023 Bell Bay Aluminium community grant recipients

Organisation	Project	Grant funding
Bridport Surf Life Saving Club Inc	Defibrillator	\$2,468.00
Dorset Community Association Inc	Community garden: Rotary hoe, retaining wall repair and sandwich board	\$3,000.00
The Burnie Surf Life Saving Club Inc.	HIVIS rash shirts and caps for nippers	\$2,550.00
Volunteer Marine Rescue Kingborough Inc	First aid equipment upgrade	\$1,600.00
ACL Cricket Club Inc	Unisex uniforms	\$1,630.20
Launceston Ramblers Club Inc.	Portable defibrillator and first aid training	\$887.00
Kingborough Little Athletics Centre Inc	Portable shade shelters	\$3,000.00
George Town Youth Impact Council	T-shirts, hats, print promotional products and outdoor flags	\$1,797.50
Outer Cove Creative Collective Inc	Website, banners, and logo development	\$1,000.00
Exeter Cricket Club Incorporated	Training net upgrade	\$1,785.00
Scottsdale Primary School	Kindergarten sensory garden	\$3,000.00
Hobart Vintage Machinery Society Inc	Accessibility carpark and access path	\$2,750.00
Derwent Valley Community House Inc	Community garden: Accessible garden bed	\$2,218.00
Howrah Bowls Club Inc	Portable ramp and non-slip bowling mats	\$2,775.00
Devonport Anglers Club Inc - North	Fish stock	\$1,500.00

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West Junior Fishing		
Aurora Disability Services	iPad utilisation educational program	\$3,000.00
Risdon Vale Neighbourhood Centre Inc	Big books and hand puppets	\$3,000.00
George Town Yacht Club & Power Boat Club Inc.	Bain-marie	\$1,200.00
Birrilee and Districts Pony Club Inc	Arena repairs	\$2,783.00
Lilydale District School	Habitat development for biological science inquiry	\$1,000.00
Central Swifts Netball Club	Uniform replacement and playing singlets for male players	\$3,000.00
East Launceston Croquet Club Inc	Protective shades	\$2,375.00
St Helens Netball Association	Mixed netball bibs and balls	\$2,000.00
Western Storm Netball Club	Equipment upgrade	\$2,482.10
Launceston BMX Club Inc	BMX bikes, helmets, gloves	\$3,000.00
Sidmouth Community Centre Incorporated	Upgrade of the Sidmouth War Memorial Hall kiosk	\$2,401.58
Longford Bowls and Community Club Inc.	Upgrade of bowling mats and purchase of small bowls sets	\$3,000.00

MEDIA OPPORTUNITY – Media are invited to attend
 Bell Bay Aluminium Community Grants Presentation
 Wednesday 25 October 2023 10.30am
 George Town Golf Club
 4147 East Tamar Highway, George Town

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