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Kyneton Community Park funding win

In a huge win for the region, Kyneton Community Park has been allocated \$400,000 in the Macedon Ranges Shire Council Budget. The Council has allocated \$100,000 to attract \$300,000 from other grant and fundraising sources.

The news has been enthusiastically welcomed by park organisers as a great win for the town and its residents.

“We’d like to congratulate the Council for its vision and commitment in supporting a project that will offer wide community benefits for Kyneton residents of all ages and abilities,” said Amy Cockroft, President of Kyneton Community Park Incorporated.

“This Park will be a wonderful and vital part of our town’s recreational infrastructure as well as providing an iconic attraction for visitors far and wide.”

“As a project with broad community benefit, Council’s support for the Park puts it on a strong footing to attract additional funding from state and federal governments”, Ms Cockroft continued.

“In a federal election year, we’re particularly interested in how the local candidates from both major parties can commit to building this important piece of infrastructure for the Kyneton Community.”

“There are also significant funding opportunities available through state government grants that we will now be pursuing with great energy,” Ms Cockroft said.

Kyneton Community Park Incorporated has an exciting calendar of events planned in the park for the rest of the year including cinema screenings and live music and are looking forward to overwhelming community support through these events.

“Through these combined efforts and people power we’re confident of being able to raise the funding required to get this park built.” Ms Cockroft said.

The concept plan for Kyneton Community Park was unveiled in November last year. The park draws on the natural environment and heritage of Kyneton and features playgrounds for various age groups, a fitness circuit with seniors’ specific equipment as well as barbecues and sheltered picnic areas.

“The feedback we received about the park’s design at previous community events has been overwhelmingly positive. We have been truly energized by the hundreds of people who have told us they would love to see this park in their town and the Council’s funding commitment is going to make it a reality.” Ms Cockroft said.

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