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Support local groups in the Strathbogie Shire by Picking their Project

Council is encouraging residents of the Strathbogie Shire to vote for local projects and initiatives through the Victorian Government's Pick My Project initiative.

Those aged 16 and over can visit pickmyproject.vic.gov.au, register and select their local community by searching for their street address or suburb, or by dropping a pin on the map.

The Andrews Labor Government provided \$30 million for Pick My Project in the Victorian Budget 2018/19, which has been divided between the six metropolitan and nine regional partnership areas.

Project ideas with the most votes in each area will be invited to enter into a funding agreement for their project, with between \$20,000 and \$200,000 available for each project.

Voting is open until 5pm, Monday 17 September 2018.

Strathbogie Shire Mayor Amanda McClaren thanked everyone who has been involved in making an application and encouraged the community to get behind them.

"It is time to show our support for these fantastic local projects," Cr McClaren said.

"We are a small rural shire that punches well above its weight when it comes to innovation and effort, so it would be great to see some of our local people rewarded for their hard work."

The following 15 projects proposed for the Strathbogie Shire are available for voting:

- ✓ Upgrading the Longwood Community Centre
- ✓ Euroa & District Community Sports Centre Upgrade
- ✓ Toddler Playground in Nagambie
- ✓ The Rebirth of the Euroa Civic Hall
- ✓ Violet Town Wetlands Enhancement
- ✓ Southern Aurora Community Helping Hands Sculpture
- ✓ Longwood Beer, Wine and Cider Festival
- ✓ Art Truck
- ✓ People's Pavilion in Euroa
- ✓ Euroa Wool Truck
- ✓ Strathbogie Forest Fair
- ✓ Happy Healthy Kids Euroa
- ✓ Public amenities block at Strathbogie Golf Club
- ✓ Community Arts and Garden Space in Violet Town
- ✓ Avenel Multi-use Activity Precinct

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