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AusNet Services provides \$20,000 in development grants

AusNet Services has provided \$20,000 towards a community development program that will award up to \$3,000 grants to local not-for-profit organisations for eligible projects.

In partnership with the Baw Baw Shire Council, the 'Energising Your Community' program will accept applications from February 23 until March 20, 2015.

AusNet Services' Regional Business Manager, Tim Lloyd, said that AusNet Services is proud to support eligible community-minded groups deliver sustainable projects.

"Building stronger relationships in the communities we service is important to our company, which is why we're partnering with the Baw Baw Shire Council to help local organisations," Mr Lloyd said.

"Our community development programs have been highly successful in helping not-for-profit organisations tackle the challenges facing their communities," he said.

Mayor of Baw Baw Shire, Councillor Debbie Brown, said that the AusNet Services 'Energising Your Community' program would provide valuable funds for local groups.

"We know there are many passionate people in our community working hard behind the scenes in many different areas including sporting and recreation clubs, service organisations and support groups to name a few. Being able to access grants to develop projects or deliver services or events will benefit not just these groups, but the wider community.

"This sort of funding creates real opportunities to improve social wellbeing, deliver community events or perhaps even pay for much needed infrastructure, equipment or renovations.

"We would encourage all eligible groups to consider making an application for a grant," Cr Brown said.

Applications open on February 23 and close on March 20, with application forms and guidelines available www.ausnetservices.com.au/aboutus/community

Each year, AusNet Services commits \$150,000 in sponsorships and donations across northern and eastern Victoria.

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