



Community Sponsorship & Grants Program

Supporting local communities, together

Lochard Energy is proud to support strong, connected and resilient communities through our Community Sponsorship & Grants Program.

Each year, the program invites local organisations to share initiatives that deliver meaningful and lasting benefits for people and communities across the regions where we live and operate.

Through the program, Lochard supports community-led initiatives that strengthen connection, improve wellbeing, support learning and career pathways, care for local places and contribute to regional liveability.

These priorities are reflected in our four sponsorship pillars, which guide how we invest in initiatives that create meaningful and lasting local impact.



Lochard People & Sustainability Team supporting Meals for the Mob during NAIDOC Week



Timboon Vocational Major Students attend site tour of Iona Gas Storage Facility

Lochard Energy's Sponsorship Pillars

Our four sponsorship pillars guide investment across education and pathways, health and wellbeing, community and liveability, and reconciliation advancement to deliver lasting local benefits.

EDUCATION & PATHWAYS

Supporting STEM education, skills development, workforce capability and career pathways that help local people build confidence, develop future skills and access meaningful opportunities, strengthening the long-term resilience and prosperity of our communities.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

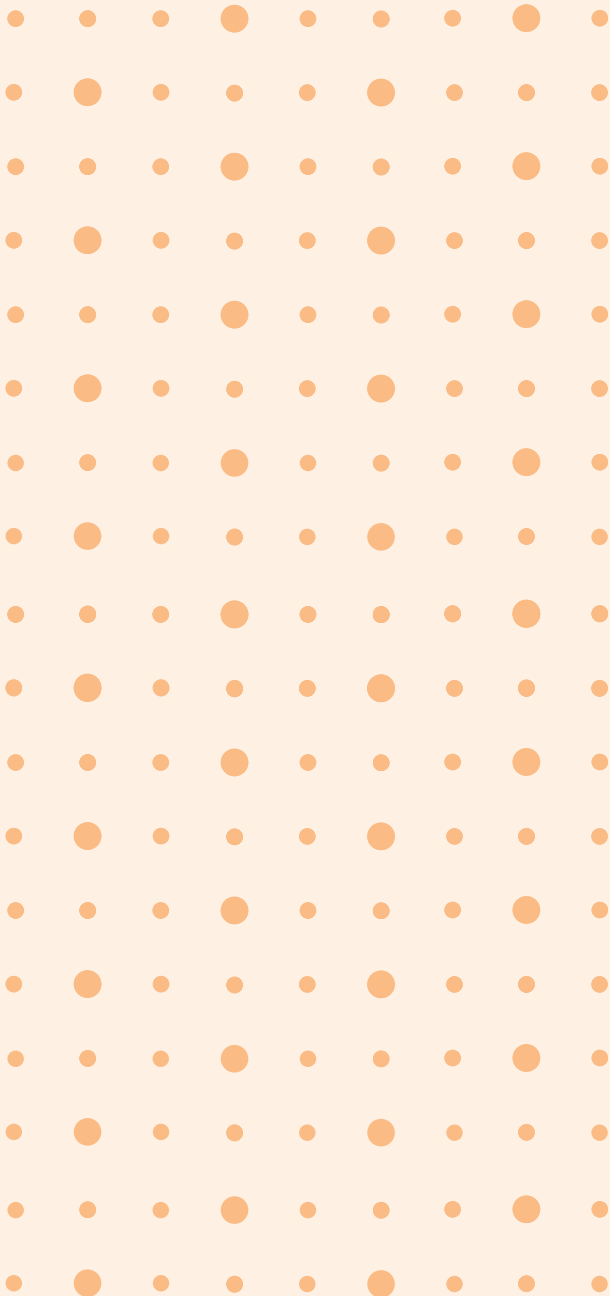
Supporting initiatives that enhance physical and mental wellbeing, strengthen social connection and community safety, and help create healthier, more inclusive and resilient local communities where people can thrive.

COMMUNITY & LIVEABILITY

Supporting initiatives that bring people together, enrich community life and contribute to vibrant, sustainable communities by strengthening social connection, local pride and long-term community resilience.

RECONCILIATION ADVANCEMENT

Supporting initiatives that foster meaningful reconciliation, strengthen relationships with First Nations peoples, and create opportunities for learning, participation and partnership in line with Lochard Energy's Reconciliation Action Plan.



Community impact

Lochard Energy has supported a range of local organisations and initiatives that create positive outcomes across education, health and wellbeing, community connection, environmental care and regional liveability.

The recipients featured below demonstrate the breadth of initiatives supported through the program and the positive impact community organisations can create when local ideas are backed by meaningful partnerships.

Recent recipients have included:



Green Print Projects



Port Campbell Progress Group /
Port Campbell Biolinks



Princetown Institute of Sport



Neil Porter Legacy Foundation



Port Campbell Community
Events Committee



Cobden Indoor Pool and Gym /
Rodney Grove Aquatic Centre



Timboon P-12 School



Port Campbell Surf Life Saving Club



Cobden Health / Leisure
and Lifestyle Division



Timboon and District
Healthcare Service

SUPPORTING EARLY LEARNING

Lochard Energy supports the Rotary Club of Cobden's Books for Kids program, helping local kindergarten children build literacy skills and a love of reading.

Through our three-year partnership with GreenPrint Projects, we also support hands-on learning opportunities that connect young people with the environment and caring for Country.



CREATING CAREER PATHWAYS

Through the Neil Porter Legacy Foundation, Lochard Energy has supported opportunities for young people to explore education, training and employment pathways, including connection with the energy sector.



STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY WELLBEING

Support for organisations such as Timboon Men's Shed, Cobden Health and Timboon and District Healthcare Service helps local people stay active, connected and supported.



CARING FOR LOCAL PLACES

Lochard Energy has supported community-led environmental restoration through Port Campbell Biolinks, helping protect native habitat and care for areas of local environmental value.



SUPPORTING COMMUNITY CONNECTION

From local events and agricultural shows to recreation reserves and surf lifesaving, Lochard Energy supports initiatives that bring people together and strengthen regional liveability.



Who can apply



Port Campbell Progress Group/Biolinks Weed Control Working Bee at Port Campbell Rifle Range.

Applications are encouraged from local organisations and community groups whose initiatives align with one or more of Lochard Energy's sponsorship pillars and deliver clear benefits for the local community.

This may include community organisations, schools and education groups, health and wellbeing organisations, sporting clubs, First Nations organisations, local councils and community stakeholders.

To be considered, organisations and initiatives must fit the following criteria:

- Be reputable, with a positive track record and appropriate governance
- Be compatible with Lochard Energy's values
- Be primarily focused on delivering services that benefit the local community
- Not be affiliated with a political party
- Agree to acknowledge Lochard Energy's support and, where appropriate, enable Lochard to showcase the initiative, outcomes and local community benefits through its communication channels.

How to apply

Applying for support through the Lochard Energy Community Sponsorship & Grants Program is simple.

1. REVIEW OUR SPONSORSHIP PILLARS

Check that your initiative aligns with one or more of Lochard Energy's funding priorities.

2. COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

Tell us about your organisation, project, community impact and the support you are seeking.

3. ASSESSMENT

Applications are assessed against program objectives, community benefit, alignment with the sponsorship pillars, local relevance, potential impact and sustainability.

Successful applicants will be notified and supported through the establishment of a sponsorship or partnership agreement.

READY TO APPLY?

If your organisation is delivering a local initiative that supports education, wellbeing, liveability or reconciliation outcomes and meets the above selection criteria, we encourage you to apply.

Please download an application form on the Lochard Energy website and email it to ionaenquiries@lochardenergy.com.au

