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Councillor Charlie Sheahan
Mayor
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Charlie
Dear Mayor Sheahan

I am delighted to call for expressions of interest from community groups for the 2022-23 Volunteer Grants round.

Each Federal Electorate has been allocated \$66,225 to support organisations whose volunteers assist our communities and encourage the inclusion of vulnerable people in our society.

The grants can be used to buy small equipment for volunteers or for the reimbursement of volunteer fuel, screening checks or training costs. Community groups can apply for grants of between \$1,000 and \$5,000.

Information about the Volunteer Grants Program and EOI forms can be obtained by telephoning my Wagga Wagga electorate office on (02) 6921 4600 or by emailing michael.mccormack.mp@aph.gov.au.

The EOI period closes on Monday September 19. I will then consult with a local advisory committee on which EOIs go on to the application stage. Successful EOIs will be invited to apply for a grant on 15 November and successful applicants will be notified in June 2023.

I would appreciate you informing community groups in the Cootamundra-Gundagai Local Government Area about this great opportunity.

Yours sincerely

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