



## Community Strengthening plus Recovery Grants – apply now

Do you need funding for an event or to improve facilities or services for your local community?

Then our Strengthening Grants (up to \$10,000) are for you in the following streams – arts and culture, community events, equipment, environmental sustainability, health promotion, infrastructure, and tourism.

Perhaps you have an idea to deliver projects or programs to assist in recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic?

Recovery Grants up to \$2,500 are available to help realise opportunities which support and improve our communities' health and wellbeing.

For more details go to our website.



## Domestic Animal Management Plan – have your say



We are developing a new Domestic Animal Management Plan and we would like residents to help guide the direction of the plan.

Your feedback will help us in the planning and management of dogs and cats for the next four years.

Go to the Have Your Say page on our website to leave your feedback.

## Christmas Kerbside Collection Dates

There will be no garbage, recycling or organics collections on Christmas Day or New Year's Day.

Residents who usually place their bins out on a Thursday night for Friday collection must place their bins out on the evening of **Wednesday 23 December** for collection on **Thursday 24 December**; then again on **Wednesday 30 December** for collection on **Thursday 31 December**.

**IMPORTANTLY** - Numurkah residents will have their bins emptied one day prior to their normal collection day.

Numurkah residents must place their bins out on the evening of **Tuesday 22 December** for collection on **Wednesday 23 December**; then again on **Tuesday 29 December** for collection on **Wednesday 30 December**.

## Christmas Gift Guide

We have launched our Christmas Gift Guide to support local business this festive season.

We have been working with Small Business expert Jenn Donovan on the development of this guide, where you can find Christmas gifts for all your family and friends.

Go to our website, click on the link on our Home page and browse through all the local businesses who have come on board for this 'shop local' initiative.



## Christmas office closure – dates announced

The 2020-21 Christmas/New Year office closure will be for the period **2pm on Thursday 24 December 2020 to Friday 1 January 2021**.

The offices will reopen on **Monday 4 January 2021**.

Our after hours phone service 5871 9222 will be monitored for any urgent enquiries during this time.



## Christmas Message – Mayor Libro Mustica



On behalf of all of us at Moira Shire Council, I want to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday season.

This year has been particularly difficult and now is the perfect time to come together, in a COVID-safe way, and reconnect with each other.

Our towns are sparkling with the festive spirit and there are fantastic bargains to be had by shopping locally for your Christmas gifts.

It is also important to remember that some people do struggle at this time of year.

Perhaps we could visit a neighbour or friend who may not have family around or donate a toy to charity so there will be a present under the tree for a family in need. Stay safe everyone and see you all in 2021!



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