

Berrybank 1 & 2 Wind Farms

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Berrybank 1 Wind Farm: Operations update

- ✓ Availability continues to be above 98%
- ✓ Landscape Screening Program:
 - Currently 18 of 53 properties have opted in.
 - A landscape architect is on board and ready to start.
 - 5 sites initially to be scoped.
 - Landowners are being contacted to arrange site visits.

Berrybank 2 Wind Farm: Operations update

- ✓ First annual service is being carried out.
 - Including WTG transformer.
 - External blade inspections (via drone).
 - Internal blade inspections.
 - Currently 4 of 26 Turbines Completed.
- ✓ YTD availability remains above 98%.

Community Engagement and Benefit Sharing

Corangamite Shire Berrybank Windfarm Grants

The 2023 grants are now finalised for 2023. It was pleasing to see such an impressive number of applications from a wide and varied group of community organisations.

Corangamite Shire Larger Local Projects

Community members are being supported to develop some larger high-impact local projects for which Berrybank Wind Farm funding support will/ may be sought. These include:

- ✓ **Derrinallum Skate Park at the Derrinallum Rec Reserve**
Design specification and cost estimates completed by CONVIC, supported by local donations and a Corangamite Shire Enabling Grant.
- ✓ **Browns Water Holes footbridge replacement**
Structural engineer has inspected and has provided a quote for development of the design specification for a replacement wooden footbridge.
- ✓ **Berrybank School renovation**
GPG/ BBWF has obtained a building assessment report as part of preparations for scoping assessment.

Voluntary Agreement Part 2

Voluntary Agreement for BBWF 2 to be negotiated and adopted with a view to increasing the available BBWF Grant funding pool for Round 3 in 2024.

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Golden Plains Shire Berrybank Windfarm Grants

The 2023 Berrybank Wind Farm community grants were awarded at the Golden Plains council meeting on the 22nd August, 6 of 14 projects awarded.

The following table outlines the successful applicants:

Applicant	Summary of Project	Amount awarded
Shelford Duck Race	<i>'Shelford Duck Race'</i> The project is to organise and run the community's largest event, 'Shelford Duck Race'. An annual one-day event, providing live music, stalls, food/drink, show-n-shine, demonstrations and kid's entertainment. The day's highlight is the Duck Race, where 1000 plastic ducks float their way down the lovely Leigh River, cheered on by their ticketholders.	<i>\$10,100</i>
Maude She Oaks & Steiglitz Community Planning Group	<i>'Bunjil Lookout Community Gathering'</i> The 'Bunjil Lookout Community Gathering' is a community event which aims to support the mental health of local residents by connecting them to each other, connecting them to place and engaging them in activities. A Pilot event, the 'Bunjil Lookout Creative Gathering' was held in October 2022 with a Creative/Art theme and was a great success. Future events are planned to vary the 'theme' to ensure engagement with different demographics within the community.	<i>\$13,800</i>
Shelford Public Hall Reserve Committee of Management Inc.	<i>'Shelford Public Hall Rejuvenation Project'</i> This project is to address building safety issues that are restricting public access to the Shelford Hall. These include structural integrity, electrical non-compliance, and water mitigation. The Committee had recently secured substantial funding from DEECA in two grants to address the structural works and is now seeking further funding to meet the cost of the overall Project so the community can safely regain access and rejuvenate this community asset.	<i>\$49,751</i>
Cape Clear Recreation Reserve	<i>'Valentines Bush Dance and Winter Solstice Bonfire'</i> The 'Valentines Bush Dance' and 'Winter Solstice Bonfire' are early evening events that allow people of all abilities to come and enjoy an evening out. There are light refreshments and various entertainments. The event also provides a small craft area where people can make a lantern for the lantern parade for the bonfire and a country hat for the hat parade at the dance.	<i>\$15,850</i>
Inverleigh Bowls Club Inc.	<i>'Greens Lighting Upgrade'</i> The existing lighting was installed in 2013. Degradation of existing halogen lighting since installation has resulted in inadequate visibility across the green. Technology advancement and an enthusiasm for night bowling in warmer months strongly prompts the Club to upgrade to LED lighting - involving replacement of lighting heads on existing poles. This will allow the Club to offer more options for the members and community in terms of barefoot bowling, hosting Geelong Bowls Region twilight events and conducting community and private functions where bowling is offered in the evening.	<i>\$15,763</i>
Inverleigh Sporting Complex	<i>'Spectator Shelter'</i> The project is to provide outside protection for members and visitors to the Complex Function Rooms. The protection is in the form of weatherproof sails attached to the building to enable people to take cover from the sun and rain during events at the Complex. The area is used by cricket and football players and spectators, as well as juniors, when having functions, and participants of the fitness classes. Private function visitors will also use the area.	<i>\$10,000</i>

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Meredith Sharing Shed Mini Tech Hub

The free monthly workshops continue with the first five having excellent feedback from the participants. The next workshop is “creating virtual reality videos” on October 26 at 5.30 pm, for more information and bookings use the website www.sharingshed.com.au/events

Cressy Bowling Club

GPG has generously provided funding to the Cressy Bowling Club to acquire a critically needed defibrillator. This life-saving device will enhance the safety of club members and visitors by ensuring prompt access to emergency medical care in the event of cardiac incidents.



Community Engagement Committee

- ✓ Last meeting was held on 2nd October.
- ✓ Next meeting is scheduled on 4th December.

Contact Us

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Feel free to drop into the wind farm office located at 578 Padgetts Lane, Wallinduc.

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If you are looking to contact GPG about the Berrybank 1 or 2 Wind Farms, you can use the specific project email address to send though any feedback or complaints:
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