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Local groups encouraged to apply for share in \$10,000 community grants

Community Groups and charities can now apply for thousands of dollars in community grants offered by Carolina – a growing master-planned community in Deanside by AVID Property Group.

AVID Victoria Project Director Danny Boubli said grant applications close on February 10 2023, and the successful applicants would be announced mid- February. He encouraged local community groups, schools, and charities to apply.

“This is the second year we have offered grants from Carolina through AVID Property Group’s Sponsorship and Grants Program,” Mr Boubli said.

“Our sponsorship program is a way for us to give back to the community and we encourage any groups or charities who could do with a helping hand to apply. Our range of available grants, reflect the importance of lasting community partnerships at a local level and are typically open to newcomers, as well as those who have applied previously.

To be considered for the 2023 grants, applicants are encouraged to visit the Carolina website and ensure their group is eligible by reading the terms and conditions and completing the online application.

The \$10,000 in funding is split between successful applicants based on their specific needs, allowing more groups to benefit from the program.

Last year’s recipients were Caroline Springs Scout Group and the newly established Deanside Primary School. Each group received \$5000.

Deanside Primary School put the \$5000 towards equipment for their school gym including paediatric defibrillators in preparedness for emergencies. Caroline Springs Scout Group used its \$5000 to buy five new, six-person tents.

Other AVID communities in Victoria have also benefitted from the ongoing strategic partnerships provided by Bloomdale in Diggers Rest, Savana in Wyndham Vale and Hillstowe in Officer.

During the past nine years, AVID's Sponsorships and Grants Program across Victoria has provided education on environmental change with Take 3 for the Sea, promoted health and wellness amongst young people through local sport programs, community events and brought school communities together.

To apply for the 2023 grants, visit the AVID sponsorship and grants link here:

<https://carolina.avid.com.au/sponsorship/>

There are close to 80 established homes at Carolina by AVID Property Group, with more land releases and town homes now selling. For more information visit www.avid.com.au/carolina.

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About Carolina

Carolina by AVID Property Group is a \$210 million master planned community that was launched in 2019 and is under development in Deanside, Victoria.

Carolina is set on over 43 hectares of land. With easy access to both the Western Highway and the Melton Highway and within close proximity to train stations and bus services, Carolina is perfectly placed in the heart of the 'New West'.

Being a natural extension of Caroline Springs, residents can enjoy the community's easy access to Caroline Spring's local amenities, with more than 12 primary and secondary schools, shopping, dining, and entertainment options. Upon completion, Carolina is destined to become a well-connected community for residents at all stages of life.

About AVID Property Group

AVID Property Group (AVID) is an award-winning Australian builder-developer responsible for a diversified selection of residential communities in key growth areas across Australia's eastern seaboard.

AVID is a developer of masterplanned communities, completed homes and apartments, and has delivered \$3.8 billion worth of projects over the past 14 years. It has a gross revenue pipeline of \$3.5 billion.

Combined with its builder Villaworld Homes by AVID Property Group, the business has a 35-year legacy, which has seen the delivery of homes to more than 45,000 Australian families.

Led by highly experienced senior management, AVID brings people together to deliver exceptional communities, valuable shareholder returns and thriving environments for its customers.

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