

# Media Release

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## Murray Irrigation Sponsorship Program Opens 1 April 2022

Community groups across the region are invited to submit applications for Murray Irrigation's annual Sponsorship Program.

This program supports a broad range of community projects and activities each year which ameliorate, promote, and embed safety and wellbeing within the community. Applications can be for financial support of up to \$5,000 or for in kind support of water, equipment usage, or administrative support.

Applications for activities to be undertaken in the 2022/23 financial year open on 1 April and close on 18 May 2022.

Last year eight projects across the Murray Irrigation footprint were funded, and these included school tree planting, art, tennis court upgrades, Menshed facilities, education, rescue squad equipment and irrigated cropping research.

Murray Irrigation chair Steve Fawns said "supporting the communities across its footprint was an important part of the company's social responsibility".

"We take pride in supporting healthy, viable and vibrant local communities by assisting projects and initiatives across our area of operations.

"This is all made possible by contributions from our shareholder/customers, the irrigators who grow the food and fibre on which our nation and the world relies," Mr Fawns said.

The sponsorship is in addition to the financial support provided by Murray Irrigation to the Learn to Swim program across the region, which this year involves 18 schools and three swimming clubs. Learn to Swim has been supported by Murray Irrigation for nearly 20 years.

Clubs and organisations who want to submit an application to the Murray Irrigation Sponsorship Program can download an application form and guidelines from the Sponsorship page on the Murray Irrigation website <https://www.murrayirrigation.com.au/company/our-community/giving-back>

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