

# Parkestone Foundation Grant Acquittal

## 2021-22 Report

Recipient: Limestone Coast Connect

Amount received: \$500

The project: Group Start-up and Promotion 2021-2022

To produce some marketing and promotional materials for Limestone Coast Connect to give awareness locally across the region's 7 local government areas.

Limestone Coast Connect aims to be the premier organisation for the LGBTIQ+ community on the Limestone Coast, covering City of Mount Gambier, Wattle Range, Grant, Kingston, Robe, Tatiara, Naracoorte-Lucindale and having some outreach across into Victoria. We have been going for nearly 4 years now and are in the process of formalising our structure which is where the Parkestone Foundation grant will be going toward.

Our project had the following objectives:

- Get some formal structures for Limestone Coast Connect
- Have some tangible marketing available beyond digital for the group
- Establish the group as the premier LGBTIQ+ organisation locally
- Have local LGBTIQ+ visibility and representation.

Spending breakdown:

- \$224 on support for application for grant writing and group establishment
- \$198 on two pull up banners to be used at events (order placed in June 2022)
- \$204 spent on Trans Day of Visibility pride packs (from Minus18) for local trans community members
- \$109 spent on a Rainbow Flag flown at Mount Gambier Police Station as part of IDAHOBIT

On behalf of the Limestone Coast Connect group and the Limestone Coast LGBTIQ+ community we are thankful for the grant given to us by the Parkestone Foundation and we hope to collaborate in future years to come.

Patrick Smith

Chair

Limestone Coast Connect.