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MIL LEL CRICKET CLUB AWARDED ATCO HUT

The District Council of Grant recently announced that the Mil Lel Cricket Club was successful in being awarded the Portable Hut Giveaway.

Council and the FOCiS on Youth Target Works Program sought expressions of interest for a free portable ATCO hut located at the Mount Gambier & District Airport last month and received a number of high quality submissions.

“Seven quality submissions were received from non profit organisations in the district, and it was ultimately down to the organisation that best met the criteria and that could offer the most significant community benefit that was successful. The Mil Lel Cricket club have been invited to work with Council to implement the project.” said Mr Ian Fritsch, Airport Manager.

The Mil Lel Cricket Club will contribute to the relocation costs and have committed to work with the FOCiS on Youth Target Works Program to re establishment of the hut at the cricket ground.

“The Club has been proactive in developing the facility but has no building for use players and spectators all day during summer competition, and we have the added advantage of recycling materials and building community infrastructure for use by a growing community” Mr Fritsch said.

The Mount Gambier High School students have experienced an active hands on role with the project, having the opportunity to dismantle unused experimental upper wind measurement equipment (profilers) and use their enterprise skills to negotiate with business to sell the reclaimed materials. The funds will be used to repair, restore and landscape the hut on its new site at Mil Lel.

Melissa Cox, FOCiS on Youth Coordinator said “We are excited to be able to partner in youth projects with the District Council of Grant and aim for the students to commence the project this week”.

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