



The Community Trust of Mid & South Canterbury provides funding grants to not-for-profit community groups and projects that make a positive contribution to our region which goes from the Rakaia River in the north to the Waitaki River in the south and to the Southern Alps to the west. The Community Trust Board met for their sixth meeting of the 2023-24 financial year on 4 December 2023.

Major projects grant requests over \$20,000 were considered. 18 applicants were successful and a total of **\$380,000** was granted.

In **Ashburton**, a total of \$120,000 was granted including \$10,000 to Age Concern for the 206 Club, \$15,000 to Allenton Sports Club for work on their artificial turf, \$25,000 to Ashburton Performing Arts Theatre Trust to upgrade audio equipment, \$5,000 to Bike Methven for park maintenance, \$25,000 to Community House Mid Canterbury for building renovations, \$15,000 to Hospice Mid Canterbury for operational costs, \$15,000 to Mt Somers Village Green for the information station and \$10,000 to Rakaia Rugby Club towards the recreation centre project.



Image: Bike Methven

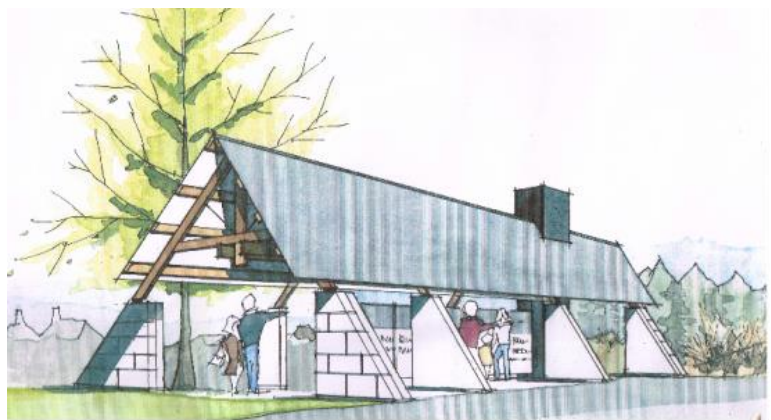


Image: Mt Somers Village Green

Julie Boag from the Rakaia Rugby Club said "On behalf of the Rakaia Rugby Club we would like to thank the Community Trust of Mid and South Canterbury, for their generous grant to go towards our Louvre Roof System for the Rakaia Recreation Centre.

We look forward to socialising and watching sport under our new louvres."

District wide, a total of \$15,000 was granted to Arts on Tour to support delivery of their travelling stage productions in schools and rural communities.