



Foundation announces grants for community groups

A SPECIAL presentation was held in San Remo on Friday afternoon June 18th for the successful applicants in the Bass Coast Community Foundation's Small Grants Program.

The function was attended by representatives from each of the successful community groups as well as Friends and supporters of the Foundation.

Alan Brown, the Chairman of the Foundation was delighted with the

diversity of applications received.

"We received around 15 applications from all over the Bass Coast region, requesting funding for anything from equipment purchases, to program development and guest speakers" Mr Brown said.

We are very happy to provide this funding opportunity on an annual basis and look forward to receiving the applications each year. Every year the

number of applications received is growing, which is a strong indication that the work of the Foundation is becoming better known throughout the region.

This year the successful applicants were the National Vietnam Veterans Museum on Phillip Island, JLM Preschool, State Coal Mine Rescue Station Arts Inc, Friends of the Inverloch Library, Phillip Island Camera Club, Phillip Is-

land T.O.W.N Club and the Wonthaggi Youth Clinic.

The Inverloch Surf Lifesaving Club was also presented with their community grant of \$5000 that was awarded at last year's Mayoral Ball. Club president Phillippe Du Plessis was thrilled to receive the grant and said the construction of the club house was taking shape thanks largely to contributions from community grants such as this.



The Bass Coast Community Foundation presented small grants to a number of community groups at a special presentation ceremony last Friday.

The presentations were made by Alan Brown, Bass Coast Community Foundation Chairman, and Deputy Chair Sylvia Davey.

Recipients, pictured from left are: Helen Barallon (Friends of the Inverloch Library), Diane Davy (Phillip Island Camera Club), John Methven (Vietnam Veterans Museum), Alan Brown, Phillippe DuPlessis (Inverloch Surf Lifesaving Club), Robyn Zammit (Wonthaggi Youth Health Clinic), Sylvia Davey and Jan Maslen (Phillip Island T.O.W.N Club).

Front is Wendy Crellin (SCM Rescue Station) and Tyson Oates (JLM Preschool).