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Performing arts take centre stage with local funding

After a public call for applications earlier this year, residential community Carolina by AVID Property Group (Carolina) have announced its 2023 grant recipients, <u>Melton Performing Arts</u> and <u>Caroline</u> <u>Springs Scouts Group</u>.

AVID Victoria Project Director Danny Boubli said the team are delighted to be supporting these two important community groups.

"We are proud to be supporting the Caroline Springs Scouts for the second year running and also be providing funding to Melton Performing Arts who were only recently founded in 2022," Mr Boubli said.

Melton Performing Arts President Dom Wolfram said he was pleased to see developers prioritising the wider community with the funding going towards creating a skills workshop for local actors.

"Melton is a booming area for property development, it's great to see a company like AVID taking a holistic approach to developing the area, by supporting the wider local community," Dom said.

"We started the Melton Performing Arts last year, but so far community feedback has been overwhelmingly positive with people eager to see the new arts projects and what they might mean for the future of arts in Melton.

"We're looking forward to developing stage productions, skills workshops, and live music events for our growing local community," he said.

Caroline Springs Scout Group Secretary Nicole Buck said it was a welcome surprise to receive funds for the second year in a row.

"Our scout group is 100 per cent managed and run by a team of volunteers so grants, like this one from AVID, truly help lift some of the financial pressures and time constraints on our families, volunteer leaders, and fundraising team.

"The extra funding from Carolina will allow us to purchase two locally made, wheelchair friendly outdoor picnic tables," Ms Buck said.

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During the past nine years, AVID's Sponsorships and Grants Program across Victoria has provided education on environmental change with Take 3 for the Sea, promoted health and wellness amongst young people through local sport programs, supported local community events and brought school communities together.

To find out more about AVID's community engagement work visit Carolina's website here <u>Carolina by</u> <u>AVID Property Group</u>

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About Carolina

Carolina by AVID Property Group is a \$210 million master planned community that was launched in 2019 and is under development in Deanside, Victoria.

Carolina is set on over 43 hectares of land. With easy access to both the Western Highway and the Melton Highway and within close proximity to train stations and bus services, Carolina is perfectly placed in the heart of the 'New West'.

Being a natural extension of Caroline Springs, residents can enjoy the community's easy access to Caroline Spring's local amenities, with more than 12 primary and secondary schools, shopping, dining, and entertainment options. Upon completion, Carolina is destined to become a well-connected community for residents at all stages of life.

About AVID Property Group

AVID Property Group (AVID) is an award-winning Australian builder-developer, responsible for a diversified selection of residential masterplanned communities, completed houses and apartments, with 38 developments, located in key growth areas across Australia's eastern seaboard.

AVID has a proven track record with the delivery of \$5.2 billion worth of projects over the past 16 years. AVID's current portfolio will see the delivery of 15,000 blocks with a gross revenue pipeline of \$4.9 billion.

With a strong record of delivering connected and vibrant communities, AVID and its subsidiaries have created great homes and places for more than 75,000 Australians to live out their dream lifestyle.

Led by highly experienced senior management, AVID brings people together to deliver exceptional communities, valuable shareholder returns and thriving environments for its customers.

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