

Apsley Hall Committee

Wallace Street

Apsley

11/1 /2022

West Wimmera Shire Council

Elizabeth Street

Edenhope

Victoria 3318

Dear Councillors,

The Festival of Small Halls is coming again to the West Wimmera. Goroke successfully hosted this tour in 2019 and now the Apsley community has been invited to host on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of March, 2022.

We are most excited about the opportunities this presents for Apsley and the West Wimmera.

Preparing for and hosting this event will provide many benefits to our local and wider area. Importantly, the joy of gathering with friends and community members to enjoy professional and outstanding live music will be felt after a few isolating years.

This is a remarkable chance to showcase our region and we seek West Wimmera Shire Council support in the form of promotion of the event and financial assistance to keep costs down for community members. The cost of the event is \$3500, and the Hall Committee have secured some funds from local groups, including the Apsley and Districts Action Group and Apsley Hall Committee. In addition, there are in-kind contributions (please see attached table). Our aim is to reduce admission costs and offer concession tickets to seniors and students. Any profit would be directed towards a local charity or project.

We are very excited to enjoy live music from artists traveling between Canberra and Port Fairy Folk Festivals, and to “christen” the capital improvements at the hall. Most of all, we look forward to a fun evening reconnecting with citizens from all corners of our shire and beyond.

Thank you for the opportunity to request financial assistance. We look forward to hearing from you. Please do not hesitate to contact us (Monica – 0447267149) or Sue (0429865256) for any clarification.

Kind regards,

Monica van Dyk and Sue Close

### Details of voluntary labour

TASK TO BE COMPLETED	NAME/S OF THOSE WHO WILL UNDERTAKE TASK	NUMBER OF HOURS	RATE PER HOUR	TOTAL COST
Admin pre event & Post eve	Mon Van Dyk, Hayley Hocking	5	\$20	
Promotion press release soci	Leah Briggs Tanya Turner	3	\$20	
Setting up & decorating Hall	Friends of Hall committee	10	\$20	
Catering	Apsley Action group	5	\$20	
Clean up	Friends of Hall committee	5	\$20	
Review & acquittal	Apsley Hall committee	2	\$20	
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	<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>		

Name of Community/Club representative: Monica van Dyk