**19-122 RESOLVED**

THAT the Administration prepare and submit application(s) to the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science for funding under the Drought Communities Programme for the following projects:

| | | Estimate |
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| 1 | Community hall and facility upgrades including accessibility ramps, car parks, toilets and handrails, pathways etc. | $375,000 |
| 2 | Playground improvements | $35,000 |
| 3 | Youth programmes in general aimed at skill building and resilience | $25,000 |
| 4 | Mental Health & Well Being Community Plan | $50,000 |
| 5 | Education days to upskill primary producers, particularly in ways to best handle drought conditions. Education aimed at regenerative agriculture and land use, which may lead to positive changes in farming practices | $40,000 |
| 6 | Local trials to compare and test the benefits/problems/viability/economic benefits of compost use on pastures. | $25,000 |
| 7 | Rydal Toilets | $120,000 |
| 8 | Tourism sign posting | $50,000 |
| 9 | Portland Golf Club water harvesting from the clubhouse roof for storage and reticulation. | $30,000 |
| 10 | Improve water access for firefighting in Capertee at fire brigade sheds | $25,000 |
| 11 | Sporting facilities water conserving irrigation systems | $130,000 |
| 12 | Eradication of noxious weeds | $45,000 |
| 13 | Weed control – African Love Grass | $50,000 |
| | Total | $1,000,000 |

MOVED: Councillor J Smith SECONDED: Councillor S Ring

CARRIED:

Divisions

**FOR:** Councillor R Thompson, Councillor C Coleman, Councillor D Goodsell, Councillor D Goodwin, Councillor J Smith, Councillor S Lesslie, Councillor S Ring

**AGAINST:** Councillor M Statham