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Sent: Tuesday, 19 October 2021 9:33 AM
To: Lithgow City Council <council@lithgow.nsw.gov.au>
Subject: Grant request - St John's 3.6.'21 - Attention

Good morning,

Thank you for your contact with Reg Reid regarding the possibility of a Grant towards maintenance at St John's, Hartley Historic Site.

I have attached the submission prepared in June, 2021. At that time I was unable to obtain a quote to perform the work of painting, which would entail the hire or use of a cherry picker. There were two possibilities of painters who could perform the work.

I understand the Grant would be in the vicinity of \$2 to \$3,000. Any amount would assist us, the more the better!

The Rev Tim McIver is the Rector for St John's,

With thanks for your contact and consideration of our request,

Carol Crossman,

Rector's Warden

St John the Evangelist, Hartley Historic Site.

'phone 6355 2088

Grant request: Funding to cover remedial rustproofing of roof of St John's, and painting same to preserve the appearance of the Church. Repair of guttering.

Visitors and members of St John's Congregation have expressed concern at the condition of the roof.

St John's is in the National Parks Hartley Historical Site, but not of nor funded by National Parks.

Outcomes: To preserve the historical building for the benefit of the current community and for future generations.

St John's is an integral element of the local community, spiritually and socially. St John's features in times of joy and sadness, such as weddings, baptisms and funerals. It is the only place of worship still operating on a regular basis in the Hartley Community.

The Carols Services attract people from locally and afar, in most years upwards of one hundred people gather for the Christmas message, choral and pageant items. National Parks has provided the use of the Historic Royal Inn as a venue for supper after the Carols Services. It has always been a gathering of friends and families associated with St John's and the local community.

For a number of years St John's has participated in the "Back to Hartley" event, held by National Parks on the Hartley Historic Site, usually at the end of October. The Church is opened for inspection, musical items, and in more recent years to provide refreshments as a fundraiser for the Church.

Aim: To improve the appearance of and make watertight the existing roof of St John's. It is hoped that intervention at this stage would avert the necessity of replacing the roof entirely. Whilst not able to be seen, the roof covers and preserves the original shingles on the roof.

3rd June, 2021