

# Regional Arts Development Fund Community Grants

## PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS



### Mt Molloy Boiler Block Benefit Committee 'TOURISM SIGNAGE & SITE IMPROVEMENT'

*Development of a heritage-listed, sawmill site in Mt Molloy to encourage cultural tourism.*

This project aimed to improve accessibility and understanding of the remnants of the distinctive JM Johnston Sawmill site in Mt Molloy, which includes an old brick boiler, a Walker steam winch and a large Marshall engine.

The interpretive signage will inform the steady stream of visitors and tourists about the role that sawmilling played in the history of the region. Improvements to the heritage-listed site, also including roadside and safety signage make it an obvious visitor destination.

The site was officially launched in October 2021 with residents sharing their memories of the sawmill.

More information can be found on the project website: [www.boilerblock.com.au](http://www.boilerblock.com.au).

*"This is a jewel in the middle of the village. Finally, people are starting to see the possibilities. There's so much history right here." Launch Attendee.*

### KEY STATISTICS

- Community grant round: 2021
- Funding approved: \$3,450
- Value of other contributions: \$3,000
- Artists & others employed: 3
- Volunteers: 12

### KEY OUTCOMES

- Installation of attractive and informative signage means that the site now looks and feels like a destination.
- Garnering community interest in the site as a collaborative, culturally significant project and encouraging local self-sufficiency into the future.



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