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#### **NEW EQUIPMENT FOR DEDICATED COMMUNITY GROUP**

A much-needed donation of funds to the Jerilderie Tidy Towns Committee will allow them to continue the good work they do for the community.

The dedicated group received \$10,470 for the purchase of various items, including a ride-on mower, for maintenance activities that they undertake on a voluntary basis.

It was funded under Murrumbidgee Council's Stronger Community Infrastructure Fund.

According to Jerilderie Tidy Towns Committee President, Ian Sneddon, the new equipment will make a big difference.

"Jerilderie Tidy Towns would sincerely like to thank the Murrumbidgee Council Stronger Community Grants 2016 for the purchase of new grounds maintenance equipment," he said.

"We are a volunteer, supportive and passionate community group who work in partnership with Council for the betterment of our community.

"This equipment will be used to maintain and assist various community groups and Council with the upkeep of local gardens and grounds within our township."

All four Jerilderie town entrance sites are maintained by Jerilderie Tidy Towns, with tree planting along the Newell Highway also made possible by the efforts of the group.

They also assist with the Community Garden at the Jerilderie Public School, maintain the Memorial Park Garden and assist the Council with the upkeep of The Willows Historical Homestead Lawns & Gardens, Luke Park Garden and

support the Jerilderie Football Club under 17's footballers as part of their Community Pride Campaign.

"Council appreciates the valuable contribution that groups such as the Jerilderie Tidy Towns Committee makes to the overall appearance of our town," Mr Moffitt said.

"The work done by this committee is significant and they are worthy recipients."

PHOTO CAPTION: Jerilderie Tidy Towns Committee President Ian Sneddon is delighted with the new equipment they have been able to purchase thanks to a grant from Council.

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