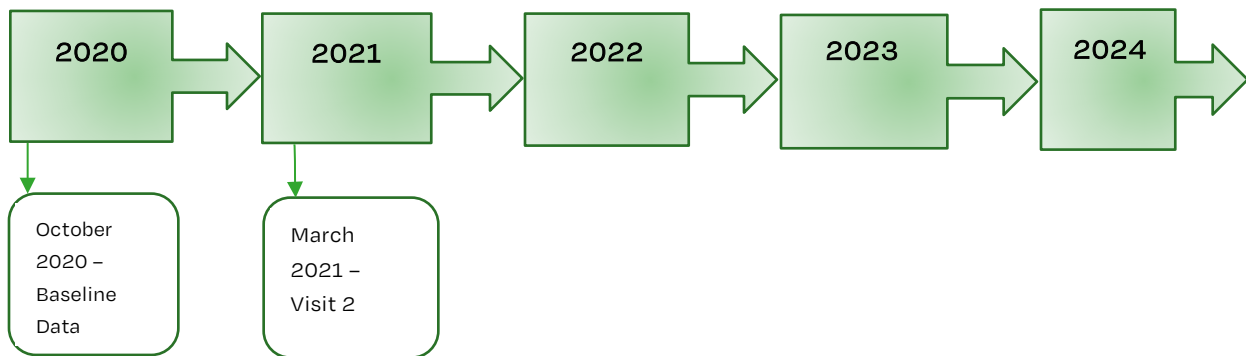




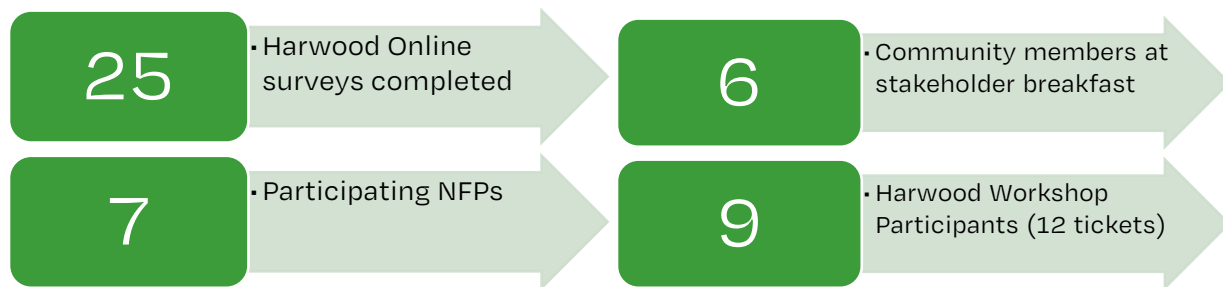
# Junee, March 2021

## Investing in Rural Community Future

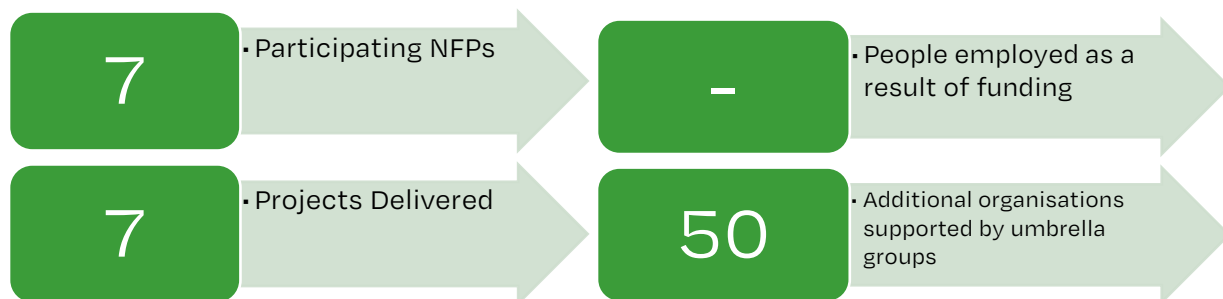
### Project Timeline



### Evaluation Participation

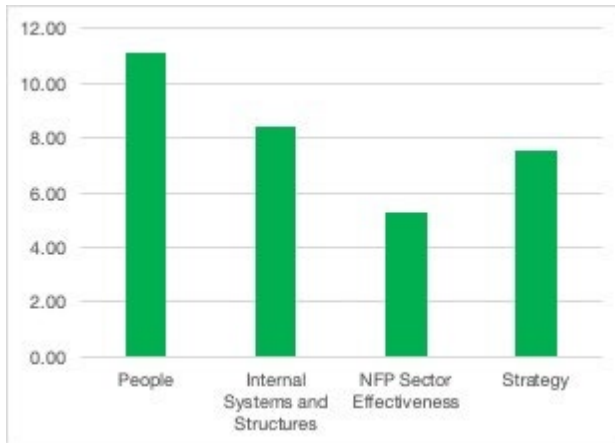


### Project Characteristics



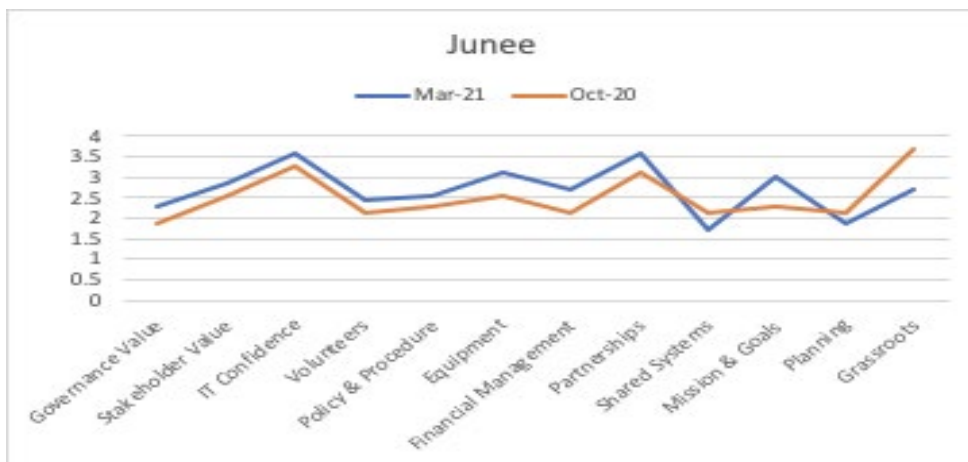


## Progress against IRCF 4 Strategic Priorities



## Funded NFPs in Junee – Self-Assessment Results

### Overall Mean





## Questions

What have you done with the funding since our last visit?

- Project delivery (2)
- Equipment (5)
- Capacity Building
- Waiting to do capital works (material supply is an issue)

What successes have you had?

- Getting the first project done
- Engaging with a new project partner – previously they weren't interested
- Getting funding from FRRR and Federal Government
- Partnering with another FRRR-funded NFP
- Volunteers returning and membership growing
- Seeing more community groups applying for grants from different sources
- Significant growth in programme delivery (NDIS)
- Knowing which grants to apply for.

Have you made any new connections in the past 6 months?

- 6 new connections
- 3 new connections
- 2 new connections
- 1 new connection
- 1 – a Nambucca FRRR-funded NFP
- No new connections (2)

What are you planning on doing next?

- Sourcing funding for the next project
- Getting new partners involved
- New website, Facebook page, seeking sponsorship
- Capital works in partnership with another FRRR-funded NFP
- Planning a community event – difficult with COVID-19
- Running training for other organisations
- Applying for funding
- Purchasing and installing new equipment
- Continue to grow service delivery to new areas, including for-profit



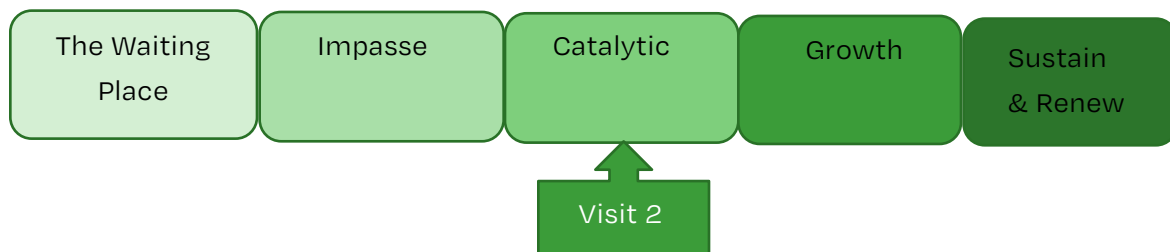
What barriers might there be to these projects and who could help?

- Funding (3)
- COVID-19 is an ongoing risk to holding festivals/events/workshops (2)
- Availability of someone to do equipment installation
- Getting the right staff – need more qualified people
- Governance structures to meet funding obligations

## Junee Community

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People see results of grants and think that their organisation could also apply for similar, so they can improve and grow. Other projects are being initiated on the back of other successful projects i.e., solar at the Community Centre has led to solar at the Senior Citizens. Partnerships and amalgamations are happening.



*(From those who see Junee as at Growth)* – there are public space renovations happening across Junee, groups are helping each other, other organisations are getting ready to apply for grants for the first time. There is innovation happening.

**Issues:** How do we get more volunteers for our associations to maintain this energy? Lack of involvement from youth, people in general and the media.



## External Stakeholders

From the six external stakeholders who participated at the Junee breakfast, there was a good familiarity and understanding of the services/events delivered by the organisations. There was recognition that every group could benefit from more volunteers. Some organisations rely on one or two key people, who are central to the organisation's activity and growth. Broadening the membership of organisations was seen as essential to reduce this key person risk. It was pointed out that every organisation in the program brings the town together in what they did.

## FRRR Contribution

Round 1        \$60,000

Round 2        \$118,555

**Funding total: \$178,555**



\$0 leveraged as a result of funding.