

## Mil Lel receives life-saving equipment

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**LOCATION CHOSEN:** Mil Lel Memorial Park Hall and Park president Mark Robinson and secretary Janet Phillips show off the new defibrillator for the facility with Grant District Mayor Richard Sage and Mount Gambier Prison director Glenn Ahern.

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A DEFIBRILLATOR has been added to the first aid equipment at Mil Lel Memorial Hall and Park after Grant District Council decided it was the best site for the donated device.

G4S, which manages and operates the Mount Gambier Prison, donated the machine to provide peace of mind to many community members who make use of the facility.

Mount Gambier Prison director Glenn Ahern said the business chose to donate equipment to contribute to the community

and potentially save lives.

“Last year, one of our members was at the Blue Lake Sports Park when they had a heart attack,” he said.

“There was a defibrillator on site and luckily there was a very good outcome.”

Mil Lel Memorial Park Hall and Park secretary Janet Phillips said the committee was grateful to receive the device after applying to the council.

“We hope it never has to be used, but it is great to have it there just in case,” she said.

“You never know when something might happen.”

Receiving nine applications for the defibrillator from around the district, Mayor Richard Sage said the facility was well deserving of the machine.

“Their submission demonstrated a broad use of the machine to include the tennis club, old time dance club, engine club, Mil Lel A&H Show Society and the broader Mil Lel community,” he said.

“The District Council of Grant wishes to thank G4S for the generous donation and congratulations to Mil Lel Memorial Park Hall and Park for bringing new resources into their community.”