

COMMUNITY ACTIVATION GRANTS POLICY

1. SCOPE

- 1.1 The Community Activation Grants Policy applies to:-
- (i) Clubs and Organisations in the Waratah-Wynyard municipal area or those which have substantial membership or community benefit to residents;
 - (ii) Residents of the Waratah-Wynyard municipal area representing Australia in sporting, cultural, recreational or similar pursuits; and
 - (iii) Applications and expressions of interest for event sponsorship funding.
- 1.2 Financial and in-kind assistance through Community Activation Grants provides the opportunity to apply for funding for Community Small Grants, Recreation & Wellbeing, Art & Culture, Youth & Education, Community Support and Events.

2. PURPOSE

- 2.1 To provide a framework for the provision, eligibility and prioritisation of a community grants program that supports community initiatives that encourage and enhance social and cultural wellbeing, recreation and that foster economic development and education pursuits.

3. POLICY STATEMENT

- 3.1 The Council will allocate funding on an annual basis (as part of the annual planning and budget process) for allocation to clubs and organisations as part of a Community Activation Grants Program.
- 3.2 Grants shall be offered to assist in the provision of community projects and activities, support individuals selected to represent Australia and to sponsor local events that provide economic and social benefit for the community.
- 3.3 The allocation of grants will occur within the following broad categories and in accordance with specific criteria provided in the Community Activation Grants Guidelines ('the Guidelines'):
- (i) Assistance to Clubs and Organisations;
 - (ii) Assistance to individuals who Represent Australia in a sporting, cultural, recreational or similar pursuit; and
 - (iii) Event Sponsorship.
- 3.4 Funding rounds will be offered bi-annually and funds will be split equally between each round.
- 3.5 All applications for funding will be assessed and prioritised in accordance with the Guidelines.
- 3.6 Total grants awarded will not exceed the allocated funding in any given year.

LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS - *Local Government Act 1993* - Section 77 Grants and Benefits
RELATED PROCEDURES/GUIDELINES - Community Activation Grants Guidelines, Application form

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