



Memorandum

To:	All Gold Coast & Northern Rivers Surf Life Saving Clubs & Branches
From:	SLNSW
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Subject:	Grant Opportunity – Gold Coast Airport Community Benefit Fund FY17 (Closing 31 Jul 16)

The **Gold Coast Airport Community Benefit Fund FY17** is a new grant program currently open for Gold Coast and NSW Northern Rivers community groups to apply for financial support for grassroots community based initiatives. The program awards funding of **up to \$1,000** for one-off requests to assist in the following areas:

Category	Projects supported
Health & Wellbeing	Initiatives that improve the overall health and wellbeing of members in the local community, including sporting bodies and projects related to supporting mental or physical health.
Safety	Initiatives that increase the safety and security of the local community, eg. Emergency response, crime prevention, natural disaster prevention, accident prevention.
Education	Initiatives aimed at increasing the education of our local community in areas such as literacy and numeracy, life education, apprenticeships and traineeships.
Environment	Initiatives that promote environmental enhancement in the local community and in particular initiatives that are focused on improving the biodiversity of natural habitats, community conservation and environmental education (e.g. land rehabilitation and revegetation programs, clean-up and education days and local conservation projects).
Other	Initiatives from community groups that encourage and positively contribute to the community, but may not necessarily fit into one of the above categories.

This grant would be suitable for an extensive range of funding needs your club may have including patrol equipment, sporting equipment, training support or community education programs. We would encourage you to ensure your committee selects a project that is a high priority.

Please note the following key points:

- Preference will be given to projects which produce a positive social outcome within at least one of the above categories
- Successful applicants will be advised by no later than 5 September 2016, with projects not able to commence until after this time, and must conclude by 30 June 2017.
- Applications must be completed via the form on the below website and **include a Community Benefit Fund proposal attached to the online form** which addresses the following areas:
 - Community need;
 - Objective;
 - Budget;
 - Project Outcome; and
 - Evaluation proposal.



The closing date for applications is **31 July 2016**.

Further details including the application form can be accessed from the following website:

<http://www.goldcoastairport.com.au/corporate/communitybenefitfund/>

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