



# Memorandum

<b>To:</b>	Surf Life Saving NSW Clubs
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<b>Subject:</b>	Grant Opportunity – 2015/16 NSW ClubGRANTS Category 3

The **2015/16 NSW ClubGRANTS Category 3 Fund** program opened on 25 August 2015 and is calling for Expressions of Interest.

This program was established to deliver funding to communities across NSW to support the development of high quality, accessible, sustainable and well used large scale community infrastructure projects. In 2015/16 the program has been split into three separate funding rounds awarding **\$8 million for sport and recreation infrastructure**, \$2.5 million for cultural infrastructure and \$2 million for emergency relief facilities.

The focus of the current round is on the development and enhancement of **sport and recreation facilities**. Particular emphasis will be placed on projects that benefit disadvantaged and regional and remote communities.

Details for this funding program are as follows:

- Grant funding amount is \$500,000 to a maximum of \$1 million
- To eligible to apply you must:
  - own the land and the premises or facility, or
  - be a trustee having the care, control and management of the land and the premises or facility, or
  - possess an instrument of tenure for the premises or facility (e.g. a lease, a licence or a user agreement) for the premises or facility, and have the approval of the owner to undertake any construction, extension or improvement to the premises, or
  - intend to use the grant (if approved) to purchase land in order to develop a facility or venue as part of the project.
- Projects must start by 30 April 2016 and be completed within 24 months.
- Eligible projects include those which are focused on upgrading, building, renewing or expanding sporting or recreational infrastructure or acquiring land in conjunction with the construction of a sporting or recreation facilities.

The application process is in two phases as follows:

1. Expressions of Interest – must be lodged by **8 October 2015**
2. Selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application by 16 December 2015

We recommend Clubs read the Information Pack prior to completing and EOI which is accessible via the following link:  
[http://www.olgr.nsw.gov.au/clubgrantscategory3/2015\\_16\\_clubgrants\\_category\\_3\\_applicant\\_info\\_pack.pdf](http://www.olgr.nsw.gov.au/clubgrantscategory3/2015_16_clubgrants_category_3_applicant_info_pack.pdf)

Expressions of Interest please use the following link:  
<http://www.olgr.nsw.gov.au/clubgrantscategory3/>

For assistance with applications, Clubs may wish to refer to the GSU's "Grant Application Guide for Clubs" – a copy of this document is available at the following website: <https://www.slsfoundation.com.au/grant-seeking-unit.aspx>

Kind regards,

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