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<b>To:</b>	All Surf Life Saving NSW Clubs
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<b>Subject:</b>	Grant Opportunity - Australian Sports Commission Local Sporting Champions Program 2015/16 Round 2

**Round 2** of the 2015/16 **Australian Sports Commission Local Sporting Champions Program** is open. The program is designed to provide financial assistance for young people aged 12-18 toward the cost of travel, accommodation, uniforms or equipment when competing, coaching or officiating at an official National Sporting Organisation (NSO) endorsed state or national sporting championships or a School Sport Australia National Championships.

Funding of **up to \$500** for individual applicants is available. **Please note the Team grants previously offered by this program are no longer available.** Team members are encouraged to apply for an individual grant.

Key points to consider when applying include:

- Applicants must be between 12 and 18 years of age (inclusive) at the time of the nominated sporting championship event
- The championship event must be endorsed by the ASC as an official championship event
- Participants must be required to travel greater than 250km (return) to participate in the championship event
- Applicants must not have received more than \$500 in federal funding for the event, or be participating in an event that involves prize money greater than \$500
- Applicants must not have received a Local Sporting Champions grant for an application submitted in the same allocation year.

There are 36 individual grants available in each metropolitan electorate and 50 individual grants available in non-metropolitan (provincial or rural) electorates per year (three rounds per year). For information on whether your electorate is a metropolitan or non-metropolitan please visit the Australian Electoral Commission website <http://apps.aec.gov.au/esearch/>. You may also wish to make contact with your electorate office to discuss your application and seek their support.

It is **essential** that you **submit your application prior to the event**. Applicants are notified the outcome of their submission within three months from the closing date of each round therefore it is important that you forward plan your application to ensure you receive notification and/or funding prior to your event. Those applicants notified of their success *after* competing will be reimbursed for costs incurred from attending the event.

The closing date for applications to this round is **31 October 2015**. The application and guidelines can be accessed from the following website: [http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/local\\_sporting\\_champions](http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/local_sporting_champions)

**Please note** – if your club would like the GSU to review your draft application or if you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact:

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