



Memorandum

To:	SLSNSW Surf Life Saving Clubs & Branches
From:	Christina Voyage, Partnerships Manager, Surf Life Saving New South Wales
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Subject:	Grant Opportunity – ClubGRANTS Category 3 2016-17 Sport & Recreation Infrastructure Grants

The **ClubGRANTS Category 3 2016-17 Sport & Recreation Infrastructure Grants** program is calling for Expressions of Interest.

The focus of this round is on development and enhancement of sport and recreation facilities, and will award funding to projects that support communities across NSW to engage in healthy lifestyles through increased participation in sport and recreation, with a particular focus on 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
- Funding is available for building, upgrading or the development of community sport and active recreation infrastructure facilities
- The following projects will be highly regarded:
 - Projects that respond to a gap in the provision of facilities and engage disadvantaged communities in metropolitan Sydney or regional and remote NSW
 - Projects in regional and remote NSW will be highly regarded (based on ARIA codes [Accessible Remoteness Index of Australia])
- In the assessment process consideration is given to the following areas:
 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities
 - Regional and remote communities
 - Disadvantaged communities
 - Culturally and linguistically diverse communities
 - Project readiness
- Preference is given to projects that are able to demonstrate they are ready to commence, with project planning well progressed and relevant planning and building approvals in place

Key dates are as follows:

1. Expressions of Interest – must be lodged by **23 September 2016**
2. Selected applicants will be invited to submit a full application by November 2016
3. Successful applicants will be announced in March 2017 and projects must be completed within 2 years of signing a funding agreement

For further details we encourage you to review the Information Pack accessible via the following link:

<https://www.liquorandgaming.justice.nsw.gov.au/Pages/clubs/community-involvement/clubgrants/latest-clubgrant-funding-round.aspx#Eligibilitycriteria>

Please note – If you would like to proceed with an application we strongly encourage you to contact the Surf Life Saving Foundation's Grant Seeking Unit in the first instance to discuss your project and for assistance with drafting your application:

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