



Memorandum

To:	All NSW Clubs
From:	Surf Life Saving NSW
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Subject:	Grant Opportunity – Holden Home Ground Advantage Grant Program

The **Holden Home Ground Advantage Grant Program** is now open. The program aims to assist in developing Australia's future talent, nurturing grassroots sports and creating environments that encourage teamwork and wellbeing. A total of \$5 million has been committed to the program over the next 10 years to assist local sporting clubs.

The grant program is split in to two rounds with a total pool of funds of \$250,000 available in each round. Organisations can apply for funding in the following categories:

- (a) Projects **up to \$100,000** (exc GST) - one project of this value will be awarded each round
- (b) Projects **up to \$10,000** (exc GST) - remaining funds will be awarded to projects up to this value each round
- Applicants can submit separate applications for both grants in each round

Proposed projects can include (but are not limited to):

- **Capital works projects** Eg. installation of hot showers, new toilets, training rooms
- **Purchase of clubroom equipment** Eg. computers, portable shelters, tables, chairs, office equipment
- **Sporting equipment** Eg. boards, skis, swim training equipment

Please note the following key points:

- Applications for recurring operational expenses, repayment of debt or projects that have already been completed are ineligible.
- Applicants will be assessed on the merits of the proposed project under the following criteria:
 - The role the club plays in the local community;
 - Positive flow on the proposed project to the broader local community;
 - Long term benefits to the club; and
 - The club's story.
- While optional, applicants are encouraged to include an upload of images and a short video (high quality not necessary) to accompany their application
- Applications for facility improvements requiring approval from Local Council where the approval has been obtained or lodged and is pending approval at the time of application may be preferred
- Successful grant recipients will be announced in April 2016

The closing date for applications to this round is **28 February 2016**. The application and guidelines can be accessed from the following website: <http://bit.ly/HoldenHGA>

For assistance with your application you 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>

Please note – if you would like the Surf Life Saving Foundation's Grant Seeking Unit to assist with the preparation of a grant application, please contact:

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