



# Memorandum

<b>To:</b>	All Surf Life Saving & Life Saving Clubs
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**Telstra’s Kids Fund** grant program opening 1 August 2015. Under this program Permanent Telstra Group employees can apply for funding to support a project or activity run by a not-for-profit organisation involving a child, 18 years or under, in their immediate family.

Grants of up to \$1,200 can be awarded in the following areas:

- Disability
- Education
- Environment
- Health
- Sport and recreation
- Valuing cultural diversity
- Arts & culture

Organisations including schools, sporting clubs, hospitals and childcare centres can submit requests for projects such as educational resources, sport and recreation equipment and building upgrades.

**All applicants must be permanent full or part time employees of Telstra.** Whilst the application form must be submitted by the Telstra employee, we recommend the club complete the form as the majority of information is club based and then ask the Telstra employee to fill in the page supplying their details. It is an online form which can be saved periodically therefore the application password and access can be emailed to the Telstra employee.

**Applications are expected to open on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August; please note the fund remains open until the funds have been exhausted, past rounds have seen funds expended within the first 3 or 4 days. Clubs should look at having their application ready to go as soon as the fund opens to avoid disappointment.**

The application and guidelines can be accessed from the following website: <http://telstrakidsfund.com/>

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 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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