



Memorandum

To:	All SLSNSW clubs and Branches
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Subject:	Memo: 2022 NSW Seniors Festival Grants (closing 30/8)

The **2022 NSW Seniors Festival Grants program is now open, closing 30 August 2021**. This program provides grants for community programs and activities that enable older Australians to remain, active, healthy and engaged during the NSW Seniors Festival, which takes place from 25 March 2022 to 3 April 2022.

Not-for-profit organisations can apply for Category 1 and 2 grants under this program

- Category 1: Up to \$1,000 for small-scale local community programs and activities.
- Category 2: \$1,001 – \$5,000 for larger local community programs and activities

The grants will seek to support a range of programs and activities, for example:

- Programs offering access to expert advice, information, tools and resources
- Free samples of activities during NSW Seniors Festival
- Opportunities to connect seniors with local organisations and services
- Outdoor and physically active workshops

Key points:

- Projects **MUST** take place between 21/3/22 and 8/4/22.
- All applicants must demonstrate how their program/activity will be COVID Safe. All grant recipients running face-to-face activities must require participants to wear masks, provide hand sanitiser, and enforce social-distancing regulations, as well as any additional requirements as deemed necessary by the NSW Department of Health.
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application in October 2021, with funds being distributed in November 2021.
- This could be a potential opportunity for clubs/Branches that deliver seniors programs/activities. However please note that the funding body will not fund two different organisations that seek to deliver exactly the same activity, i.e. two clubs cannot deliver the exact same activity in different locations.
- Permanent equipment purchases and capital works are not eligible expenses under this program. Catering will not be funded in Category 2.

For further details and how to apply, visit <https://www.seniorsfestival.nsw.gov.au/events/nsw-seniors-festival-grants>.

If you are interested in applying, the GSU would be more than happy to assist with the writing and lodgment of an application on behalf of your Club. Please contact one of the below GSU team members ASAP to discuss further.

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Kind Regards

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