



# Memorandum

<b>To:</b>	All NSW Surf Life Saving Clubs
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Each year through ClubGRANTS, clubs across NSW support tens of thousands of local community organisations, sporting groups and charities that make a difference in their local area.

With more than \$1 billion in funding provided since the program's inception, including a record \$100 million in 2014, ClubGRANTS is without doubt one of the largest and most effective grants programs in Australia.

A ClubGRANTS Application Guide has been prepared to assist prospective applicants navigate the scheme. The Guide provides general information on the various funding categories, who can apply, how to apply, and reporting requirements. A copy of the Application Guide can be found here: <http://www.clubsnsw.com.au/docs/default-source/default-document-library/cgrants-application-0215.pdf?sfvrsn=0>

It is important to note that funding is not directly provided by ClubsNSW. ClubGRANTS funding is provided by individual NSW clubs or a collection of clubs at a local level. To find your local grant round, please click here: <http://www.clubsnsw.com.au/community/clubgrants/find-your-local-grant-round>

A Frequently Asked Questions guide on ClubGRANTS for prospective applicants can also be found here: <http://www.clubsnsw.com.au/community/clubgrants/for-applicants#03b75391-a8aa-6a79-a8c7-ff00002bab05>

ClubGRANTS funding is classified into three categories as outlined below. Surf Life Saving Clubs in NSW will predominantly fall under Category 1 -

#	Projects	How managed	When
<b>Category 1</b>	Funding for specific community welfare and projects aimed at improving the living standards of low income and disadvantaged people.	Managed locally.	No standard closing date – each local area has their own deadlines.
<b>Category 2</b>	Funding for general community development and support activities such as junior sport.	Managed locally.	No standard closing date – some areas set their own deadlines however for many it is open all-year-round.
<b>Category 3</b>	A state-wide funding pool that supports the construction of large-scale community infrastructure projects.	Managed by the NSW Govt in consultation with ClubsNSW.	Usually open once per year in approx. August/September for sporting facilities

Once your Surf Life Saving Club has contacted your local clubs or ClubGRANTS convenor to discuss your project, please contact the SLSF Grant Seeking Unit for assistance with drafting your application if needed.

For information on Category 3 state-wide funding, please visit the NSW Government Liquor and Gaming NSW website here: <https://www.liquorandgaming.justice.nsw.gov.au/Pages/clubs/community-involvement/clubgrants/clubgrants-category-3.aspx>