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| To: | All Gold Coast & NSW Northern Rivers Surf Life Saving Clubs & Branches |
| From: | Surf Life Saving NSW |
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| Subject: | Grant Opportunity – Gold Coast Airport Community Benefit Fund FY2018 (Closing 1 June 2018) |

The **Gold Coast Airport Community Benefit Fund FY2018** is currently open for Gold Coast and NSW Northern Rivers community groups to apply for financial support for grassroots community based initiatives. The program awards funding of **up to \$1,000** for one-off requests to assist in the following areas:

| Category | Projects supported |
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| Health & Wellbeing | Initiatives that improve the overall health and wellbeing of members of our local communities, including sporting bodies and projects related to supporting mental or physical health. |
| Safety | Initiatives that increase the safety and security of our local communities, eg. emergency response, crime prevention, natural disaster prevention, accident prevention and road safety. |
| Education | Initiatives aimed at increasing the education of our local communities in areas such as literacy and numeracy, life education, apprenticeships and traineeships. |
| Environment | Initiatives that promote environmental enhancement in our local communities and in particular initiatives that are focused on improving the biodiversity of natural habitats, community conservation and environmental education, eg. land rehabilitation and revegetation programs. |
| Other | Initiatives from community groups that encourage and positively contribute to the community, but may not necessarily fit into one of the above categories. |

This grant is suitable for an extensive range of funding needs your club may have including patrol equipment, sporting equipment, training support or community education programs. We would encourage you to ensure your committee selects a project that is a high priority.

Please note the following key points:

- Preference will be given to projects which produce a positive social outcome within at least one of the above categories
- Successful applicants will be advised within five weeks of the closing date via email, with projects not able to commence until after this time.
- Applications must be completed via the form on the below website and **include a Community Benefit Fund proposal attached to the online form** which addresses the following areas:
 - Community need;
 - Objective;
 - Budget;
 - Project Outcome; and
 - Evaluation proposal.

The closing date for applications is **1 June 2018**.



Further details including the application form can be accessed from the following website:

<https://goldcoastairport.com.au/corporate/community/community-benefit-fund/>

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