



Memorandum

To:	All SLSNSW Clubs & Branches
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Subject:	Grant Opportunity – NSW Sport & Recreation Local Sport Grant Program (Closing 24 August 2018)

The **NSW Sport & Recreation Local Sport Grant Program 2018-19** is now open. The program aims to increase regular and on-going participation opportunities in sport and active recreation.

This year the program will have **two focus areas**:

- 1. Targeted opportunities specifically for women and girls**
- 2. Overall participation opportunities**

Projects must address at least one of the following program objectives:

1. Increase regular and ongoing participation in sport or structured physical activity
2. Address barriers to participation in sport or structured physical activity
3. Assist sport clubs provide quality service to their members

There are four (4) project types within the program, these being:

Project Type	Maximum Funding Amount	Project Examples
Sport Development	\$2,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training programs that will lead to volunteer coaches, officials and club administrators gaining required education and accreditation, e.g. coach accreditation courses.• Projects that improve a club's community presence, ability to communicate with members or undertake administrative functions e.g. accounting software to assist a club to manage its finances.
Community Sport Events	\$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Events that promote participation in sport and physical activity, and a focal point for community engagement, e.g. hosting a specific sport event/carnival.• Events that primarily involve sporting competition or mass participation in an organised activity, e.g. holding a community fun-run. Does not include regular ongoing activities.
Sport Access	\$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Costs associated with overcoming a barrier to participation, e.g. uniforms or equipment.• Subsidised travel costs for athletes under 18 years to access first class coaching within NSW, or rural/remote travel of more than 100kms return to participate in a competition.
Facility Development*	\$20,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enhancements to existing facilities, e.g. lighting, security upgrades.• Provide ancillary facilities at established facilities, e.g. fixed shade shelters, showers and toilets.• Construction of new facilities and infrastructure. <p><i>*Projects must have received Development Approval from the relevant Council or can demonstrate that such approval is not required, and have land owners consent before submission of the application.</i></p>

Organisations may apply for more than one project but must register separate projects for different project types.

The maximum available to any one organization is \$25,000 in a financial year.

An organisation may only apply for one project under each project type.



Examples of past successful club projects:

Project Type	Project Examples
Sport Development	Foundation and development coaching courses (\$850) Officials accreditation training for volunteers (\$1,900)
Community Sport Events	Host a community ocean swim (\$5,000) Host community surf carnival (\$4,050)
Sport Access	Life saving Equipment (\$4,100) Racing boats for nippers and cadets (\$4,485) Nipper boards (\$4,941) New gym training equipment (\$2,718) Uniforms for special needs nippers (\$1,890)
Facility Development*	Installation of security entrance doors and security cameras (\$12,000) Installation of new racking system (\$2,000) Boat shed storage (\$11,735)

Key points to note:

- Under the program each NSW State Electorate has an allocation of \$50,000 to be awarded.
- Organisations can only receive State Government funding once for the same project or component of a project from this program or any other State Government funded grant program.
- Applicants must make a contribution (financial and/or in-kind) to the project – the higher the contribution, the more favourably it will be viewed by the assessors.
- Items ineligible for funding include (but are not limited to): projects that have commenced, defibrillators; office equipment and costs incurred in securing Development Approval.
- Clubs successful in previous rounds of the program are eligible to apply provided the acquittal of the previous grant has been completed, and the new application is for a different project/item.
- A maximum of 18 months is available to complete the project from the date the funding contract is accepted.
- Documents required to be uploaded for Facility Development applications =
 - Copy of DA or evidence that it is not required for the project
 - At least one quote of the components which make up your project
 - Evidence that you have owners consent to do the project

Applications must be submitted by **24 August 2018**. The application and guidelines can be accessed at <https://sport.nsw.gov.au/clubs/grants/localsport>

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 <https://www.slsfoundation.com.au/grant-seeking-unit.aspx>.

Please note – if your club would like the GSU to assist in the writing and submission of an application or if you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact:

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Kind regards

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