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<b>To:</b>	All SLSNSW Branches and clubs
<b>From:</b>	SLSNSW
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<b>Subject:</b>	Grant Opportunity – NSW Gov NAIDOC Week Grants (closing 23 April 2021)

The **NSW Government 2021 NAIDOC Week grants** are now open, closing 23 April 2021. These grants are to support activities and events in NSW held during NAIDOC Week (4 – 11 July 2021) that celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements.

- Grants of up to \$3,000 are available to Councils, Aboriginal Land Councils, incorporated not-for-profit organisations and Aboriginal Corporations to support NAIDOC Week 2021 activities or events in line with the theme for NAIDOC Week in 2021 which is *Heal Country!* Please note that Aboriginal Affairs NSW NAIDOC Grants, where possible, are distributed to Aboriginal run and controlled organisations.
- Activities/events preferably will take place during NAIDOC Week 2021 (4 – 11 July 2021), however projects/events can be held anytime between 4 July 2021 and 30 November 2021.
- Activities/events must be open to and significant for the local community.
- Activities/events that involve Aboriginal people in their development and delivery will be highly considered.
- Funding can be used for events such as: NAIDOC themed sporting activities or competitions community gathering, community festivals and/or fun days.
- Eligible costs include but are not limited to buying materials and consumables for an activity/event, e.g. art supplies, food, hand sanitiser; payment to facilitators and/or Elders; and rental or hire fees.
- Equipment such as office or IT equipment; capital works; gifts; and retrospective funding are NOT eligible costs.
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application in mid to late May 2021.

For further details on the grant, including the guidelines and application form, please visit <https://www.aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au/grants/naidoc-week-grants/#:~:text=NAIDOC%20Grant%20funding%20is%20provided,in%202021%20is%20Heal%20Country!>

To provide more assistance to our Clubs and volunteers, SLSNSW provides a range of grant services for club (at no fee) through SLSA's Grant Seeking Unit (GSU). If you would like the GSU to assist with the writing and submission of an application, or you have any queries in relation to this funding opportunity, please contact one of the following at by COB 9 April 2021 to ensure ample time to allocate a Grant Writer:

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Kind regards

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