



Memorandum

To:	South Coast Branch of NSW Shoalhaven Heads SLSC	Mollymook SLSC Sussex Inlet and District SLSC	Nowra Culburra SLSC
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Subject:	Grant Opportunity – Shoalhaven City Council’s Bushfire Recovery Grants (closing 6 August 2021)		

The **Shoalhaven City Council’s Bushfire Recovery Grants** are now open closing 6 August 2021.

- Up to \$1,000 for small projects and up to \$10,000 for projects that contribute to community improvement, wellbeing, resilience and recovery and assist communities and individuals to overcome the social impacts of the bushfires.
- Proposed projects must meet the following criteria:
 - Bring communities together in a supportive environment through activities
 - Deliver grassroots, community-led health and wellbeing activities that build community resilience
 - Facilitate programs that enhance the communities’ disaster preparedness skills
 - Locally led activities that support communities in recovery
 - Support community led bushfire commemoration initiatives
 - Events must be held in the Shoalhaven Local Government Area
- Proposed projects will be assessed on how effectively the project:
 - Will improve community’s ability to respond to future disasters, and to foster community social connection and improved health and wellbeing.
 - Application provides detailed costs showing that the project is achievable and cost-effective and provides a low cost or no cost opportunity for participants
 - Application details a success outcomes and measurement process

Key points:

- Required attachments include but are not limited to: quotes; latest annual report; latest financial report; evidence of relevant insurance/s; evidence of not-for-profit status; a COVID Safe Plan; and child protection policy if the proposed activity involves children.
- Applications should aim to limit funding requests for materials or equipment, rather focusing on applying for project/event related costs.
- Applicants must acquit any previous Council grants prior to applying and have no debts with Council.

Applications must be submitted by **5pm on 6 August 2021**. The application and guidelines are accessible at www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/Council/Grants-Funding/Bushfire-Recovery-Grants-Program

If you are interested in applying, the GSU would be more than happy to assist with the writing and lodgement 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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