



Memorandum

To:	SLS Sydney Northern Beaches Branch and its clubs
From:	Surf Life Saving New South Wales
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Subject:	Grant Opportunity – Northern Beaches Council 2021/22 Event Grants & Sponsorship Program – Fast Track Rd 1 (Closing 12 October 2021)

The **Northern Beaches Council 2021/22 Event Grants and Sponsorship Program – Fast Track Rd 1** is currently open, closing **2:00 PM, 12 October 2021**.

In an effort to support the return of events over the coming months, Council has added a "fast track" process for the Event Grants and Sponsorship Program. The "fast track" round is for events between **1 November 2021 and 31 August 2022**.

There are two categories of funding available:

- **Grant Program** – Funding for new or expanded events to assist with start-up or one-time costs including the purchase of equipment or seed funding to get an event off the ground
- **Sponsorship Program** – to support events with operational costs such as marketing, promotion and administration. Sponsorship is provided in return for certain specified benefits to eligible organisations on an ongoing basis for a period of up to three years.

Key points:

- Funding up to \$10,000 is available, however amounts of around \$4,000 are recommended.
- For large events that have stakeholder partnerships with State Government, funding up to \$50,000 may be negotiated.
- Events must be open to the public to attend and/or participate AND be held within the Northern Beaches LGA.
- Events must be held by 31 August 2022 and payment must be made by 30 June 2022.
- Ineligible activities including recurring or ongoing costs, prizes or trophies.
- All events must adhere to the current NSW Government Guidelines regarding gatherings.
- If your event is awarded and subsequently cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions, the event can be rescheduled and must be held prior to 31 August 2023.
- Successful applicants will be notified the week commencing 1 November once decisions are finalised.

Applications must be submitted by **2:00 PM, 12 October 2021**. The application and guidelines are accessible at: <https://www.northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au/council/grants/events-grants>

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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