



# Memorandum

<b>To:</b>	SLSNSW Surf Life Saving Clubs & Branches
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<b>Subject:</b>	Grant Opportunity – Australian Sports Foundation Giving 4 Grassroots Fund (closing 18 November)

The Australian Sports Foundation's **Giving 4 Grassroots (G4G) Fund** has opened today. This program grants community-based organisations and clubs funds for activities and programs focused on increasing participation of local community members in sport. This round is seeking to fund initiatives to encourage participation of adults (18 years +) in social/community-level sports that focus on team work, social inclusion and friendship.

**PLEASE NOTE: The Giving 4 Grassroots grant program only accepts applications for two weeks so organisations wishing to apply must act quickly.**

- Funding of between **\$2,500 and \$10,000** is available to eligible organisations.
- Projects must encourage participation of adults (18 years +) in social/community-level sports that focus on team work, social inclusion and friendship. This can be traditional organised sport or modified social sport.
- Applicants must be incorporated and have revenues of **less than \$500,000 in reach of the last two financial years.**
- Organisations that received a Giving 4 Grassroots grant in the previous two rounds (2015 or later) are ineligible to apply in this round.

Key points to note:

- Applicants must provide how many members, including how many senior (18 years + members) they have.
- Factors considered by the committee in assessing applications include
  - the nature of the program being funded;
  - number of people impacted by the program;
  - social inclusion factors;
  - providing funding or equipment to a broad range of sports; and
  - providing funding or equipment to support clubs across a representative range of geographies.

The closing date for applications is **5pm (AEST) on Friday, 18 November 2016**. Further information about this grant can be found at <https://asf.org.au/giving4grassroots/>.

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

**Please note** – if your club would like the Surf Life Saving Foundation's Grant Seeking Unit to assist in writing and submitting an application, or if you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact:

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Kind regards

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