



Memorandum

To:	Cooks Hill SLSC, Dixon Park SLSC, Merewether SLSC, Nobbys SLSC, Newcastle SLSC, Stockton SLSC and Hunter SLS
From:	Christina Voyage, Partnerships Manager, Surf Life Saving New South Wales
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Subject:	Grant Opportunity – Port of Newcastle Community Partnerships Program 2017

The **Port of Newcastle Community Partnerships Program 2017** is now open. The aim of the program is to form meaningful partnerships with local communities that neighbour the Port and within the broader Newcastle and Hunter Region community.

Key Details:

- Grants of generally up to \$15,000 (total pool of funding \$200,000) are awarded.
- Program's objectives include investing in the region's future and prosperity, building effective partnerships with the local community, and making a measurable difference to the community, especially its young people.

Please note:

- Projects must align with one or more of the Port of Newcastle's values which include but are not limited to safety, teamwork and initiative.
- We understand the program assessors have a preference for funding:
 - organisations located geographically close to the Port; and
 - youth development, training, and programs for young people with a disability.
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by mid-June 2017.

[Access the application and guidelines](#). The closing date for applications is **21 April 2017**.

For assistance with your application you may wish to refer to the GSU's "[Grant Application Guide for Clubs](#)".

Please note – if your club would like the GSU to assist with drafting and submitting an application for funding or if you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact:

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