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<b>To:</b>	All NSW Clubs
<b>From:</b>	Surf Life Saving New South Wales
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<b>Subject:</b>	Grant Opportunity - Australian Sports Commission Elite Indigenous Travel & Accommodation Assistance Program (Closing 30 June 2017)

The **Australian Sports Commission Elite Indigenous Travel & Accommodation Assistance Program** is open for applications. This is an ongoing program which **closes 30 June 2017**. This is a small grant opportunity for individuals aged 12 years or older to apply for financial assistance towards travel and accommodation costs associated with competing, coaching or officiating at a national or international sporting championship event.

Eligible sportspersons can apply for up to a maximum of **\$1,000** per financial year for eligible national championships and up to a maximum of **\$3,000** per financial year for eligible international competitions.

Key points to consider when applying include:

- Applicants must be an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander. You must include a confirmation of Aboriginality with your application. These documents can be obtained from most local indigenous organisations, land councils or health centres.
- Be participating as an athlete, coach, manager or official.
- Be participating in a national or international Australian Sports Commission recognised championship
- Be 12 years or older at the time of the competition.
- Competing in junior or open level competition.
- Must submit the application before the event or within two months of completing the event.
- Have out of pocket expenses for travel or accommodation that needs to be paid to sponsoring organisation and/or you are organising the travel and/or accommodation yourself.

Ineligible Items

- Car Hire.
- Mini-bus Hire.
- Travel during the Competition.
- Travelling less than 200km in distance.
- Meals.
- Uniforms.

This is an ongoing program which closes **30 June 2017**. The application and guidelines can be accessed from the following website: [www.ausport.gov.au/participating/eitaap](http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/eitaap) .

Kind regards,

SLSNSW Partnerships Team