



Memorandum

To:	All SLSNSW Clubs & Branches
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Subject:	Grant Opportunity – NSW Sport & Recreation Local Sport Grant Program (Closing 6 October 2017)

The **NSW Sport & Recreation Local Sport Grant Program** is now open. The program aims to increase regular and on-going participation opportunities in sport and active recreation, and is a great opportunity for Clubs to apply for assistance with a variety of funding priorities.

There are four (4) project types within the program, these being:

Project Type	Maximum Funding Amount	Project Examples
Sport Development	\$2,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training programs that will lead to volunteer coaches, officials and club administrators gaining required education and accreditation, e.g. coach accreditation courses.• Projects that improve a club's community presence, ability to communicate with members or undertake administrative functions e.g. accounting software to assist a club manage its finances.
Community Sport Events	\$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Events that promote participation in sport and physical activity and a focal point for community engagement, e.g. hosting a specific sport event/carnival.• Events that primarily involve sporting competition or mass participation in an organised activity, e.g. holding a community fun-run.
Sport Access	\$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Costs associated with overcoming a barrier to participation, e.g. uniforms or equipment.• Subsidised travel costs for athletes under 18 years to access first class coaching within NSW, or rural/remote travel of more than 100kms return to participate in a competition.
Facility Development*	\$20,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enhancements to existing facilities, e.g. lighting, security upgrades.• Provide ancillary facilities at established facilities, e.g. fixed shade shelters, showers and toilets.• Construction of new facilities and infrastructure. <p><i>*projects <u>must</u> have received Development Approval from the relevant Council or can demonstrate that such approval is not required, and have land owners consent</i></p>

Organisations may apply for more than one project but must register separate projects for different project types.

An organisation may only apply for one project under each project type.

Key points to note:

- Under the program each NSW State Electorate has an allocation of \$50,000 to be awarded.
- Organisations can only receive State Government funding once for the same project or component of a project from this program or any other State Government funded grant program.
- Applicants must make a contribution (financial and/or in-kind) to the project – the higher the contribution, the more favourably it will be viewed by the assessors.
- Please note that the following are not eligible for funding under this program: existing or ongoing projects; defibrillators; office equipment and costs incurred in securing Development Approval.
- Clubs successful in previous rounds of the program are eligible to apply provided the acquittal of the previous grant has been completed, and the new application is for a different project/item.



Applications must be submitted by **6 October 2017**. The application and guidelines can be accessed at <https://sport.nsw.gov.au/clubs/grants/localsport>.

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

Please note – if your club would like the GSU to assist in the writing and submission of an application or if you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact:

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Kind regards

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