



Memorandum

To:	SLS Mid North Coast Branch Tacking Point SLSC	Camden Haven SLSC Wauchope Bonny Hills SLSC	Port Macquarie SLSC
From:	Christina Voyage, Partnerships Manager, SLSNSW		
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Subject:	Grant Opportunity – Port Macquarie-Hastings Council Grants Program 2017818 (Closing from 9/9/2017)		

Applications for **Round 1** of the **Port Macquarie-Hastings Council Community Grants Program 2017/18** are now open.

Grant categories available this round which may be suitable for an application for a variety of funding needs that your club/branch may have are as follows:

Program	Amount	For	Closing	
<u>Community Grants</u>	Up to \$10,000	Community Development	Projects, which align with the council's Strategic Plan and benefit local residents.	
		Place Making		Projects that create authentic and vibrant public places that are valued by their communities and admired by visitors.
	Up to \$5,000 only avail. in Rd 1	Environmental	Environmental restoration works on public bushland.	Round 2 Opens Feb 2018
		Christmas and New Year's Eve Events	Christmas and New Year's Eve events across the LGA.	
<u>Event Sponsorship Program Round 3</u>	Up to \$5,000	A major event in the first half of 2018.	1/09/17	
<u>Wayne Richards Sporting Scholarships</u>	\$4,000 For 1 athlete per year. Funds released in \$1,000 increments.	A Port Macquarie-Hastings based athlete to pursue their sporting goal.	30/09/17	
<u>My Place is Ace Grant</u>	Up to \$500 for up to 12 projects per year	Kick starting a great idea.	ongoing	

Please note the following key points:

- Applicants must attend one information session to be eligible to apply – please refer to the contact details outlined in the guidelines accessible on the below website to book
- Applicants must not have outstanding acquittals with the council.
- Outcomes announced September/ October 2017 for Community Grants and April 2018 for Event Grants.

The closing date for applications is **from 1 September 2017**. The applications and guidelines can be accessed from <http://www.pmhc.nsw.gov.au/Community-amp-Culture/Grants>.

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 www.slsfoundation.com.au/grant-seeking-unit.aspx

Please note – if you would like assistance with the writing and submission of an application, or you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact:

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Kind regards,

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