



**Gladstone Regional Council - Sport and Recreation Newsletter**

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**Club Development Grant OPEN NOW**

**What is the Gladstone Regional Council Club Development Grant?**

The Gladstone Regional Council's Club Development Grant (CDG) will assist in the further development and capacity building of sporting organisations and active recreation groups situated within the Gladstone region. This Grant provides funding assistance for a range of initiatives including education and training, club planning, equipment purchases and participation activities. **Maximum** funding available is \$1,200.



**Why is Gladstone Regional Council funding this program?**

- The objectives of the Program are to:
- \* Provide opportunities for volunteers to increase their skills and knowledge through supporting education and training opportunities that will be of benefit at both community and personal level.
  - \* Support regional sporting organisations and active recreation groups to embrace positive future performance through club planning practices.
  - \* Increase the enjoyment of sports and outdoor activities by assisting with purchases of new sporting equipment.
  - \* Nurture opportunities to grow their membership base by supporting club participation initiatives.

**What type of projects can be funded?**

- Administration Courses
  - Coach Education
  - First Aid and/or sports medicine
  - Referee and/or umpire accreditation
  - Durable equipment for training/competition
  - Canteen and office equipment
  - Grounds maintenance equipment
  - Volunteer Education
  - Building/construction designs
  - Club Development Plans
  - Risk Management Plans
  - Promotional expenses
  - Facility/equipment hire
- (please note this is not an exhaustive list)

Click here for more information

<http://www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/web/guest/sport-and-recreation-funding>

\*\*An organisation is ineligible if they have received a Club Development Grant in the previous round.

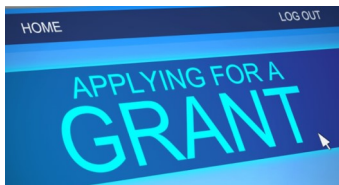
**Why is good grant writing so important?**

Who, What, Where, Why, When and How

Good grant applications clearly state:

- Who will benefit?
- What is going to happen?
- Where is it going to happen?
- Why does it need to happen?
- When is it going to happen? and
- How is it going to happen and how much will it cost?

You have to know this clearly in order to communicate it!



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**Gladstone & District Sports Foundation Trust**

The Foundation was established by Gladstone's Late Mayor, Col Brown, to provide financial support to the Region's young sports people selected for either state (**Queensland Team Member**) or national (**Australian Team Member**) representation. Financial assistance is available to individual sports people up to 25 years of age competing in sporting events at interstate or international level. To be eligible, sportspersons must be 25 years of age or under at the time of the event for which they are applying and permanent resident of the Gladstone Regional Local Government area. Applications must be received 2 weeks prior to the competition date. Go to [www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/web/guest/other-funding-opportunities](http://www.gladstone.qld.gov.au/web/guest/other-funding-opportunities) for more information.

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### Community Benefit Funding Programs

Not-for-profit groups operating in Queensland can apply for grants from \$500 to \$35,000 through the Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF). This fund is Queensland's largest one-off grants program, distributing approximately \$53 million per year to QLD communities.

The Office of Liquor and Gaming Regulation Community Benefit Funds Unit administers the GCBF. Eligible organisations are invited to submit grant applications to the Fund through the GCBF online grants portal. Round 97 will open mid-April 2018

Successful recipients from the Gladstone Region in previous grants rounds were :

- Gladstone Road Runners—purchase marquees
- Gladstone Rugby Union Football Club—purchase sporting equipment
- Gladstone Bowls Club—install LED lighting
- Gladstone South Swimming Club—purchase marquee, IT equipment and PA system
- Central Coast Car Club—purchase timing equipment

Click the link for info <http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/community-benefit-funding-programs>

### Is your club or association in possession of a Common Seal Stamp?

If your club/association is Incorporated, then you must have a common seal. The common seal is a rubber stamp that:

- Legally identifies your club/association
- Provides proof of your club/association's name on legal documents (i.e lease)

The seal must include:

- The words 'Common Seal'
- Your club/association's full name
- The word 'Incorporation' or the abbreviation 'Inc'



Changes in committee members often have clubs misplace their common seal stamp however they can easily be replaced by ordering a new common seal from newsagencies or office shops.

It is now a requirement by the QLD Department of Natural Resources and Mines Titles Registry Office that any club/ association renewing a lease or acquiring a new lease, stamp the lease document with their common seal.

If your club/association needs a new/replacement common seal, please prioritise this requirement to avoid delays in any land dealings and abide by your incorporation requirements.

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