

Grants, Network and Nibbles Night

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Community involvement

Sausage Sizzles and Cake Stalls



Donations and Campaigns



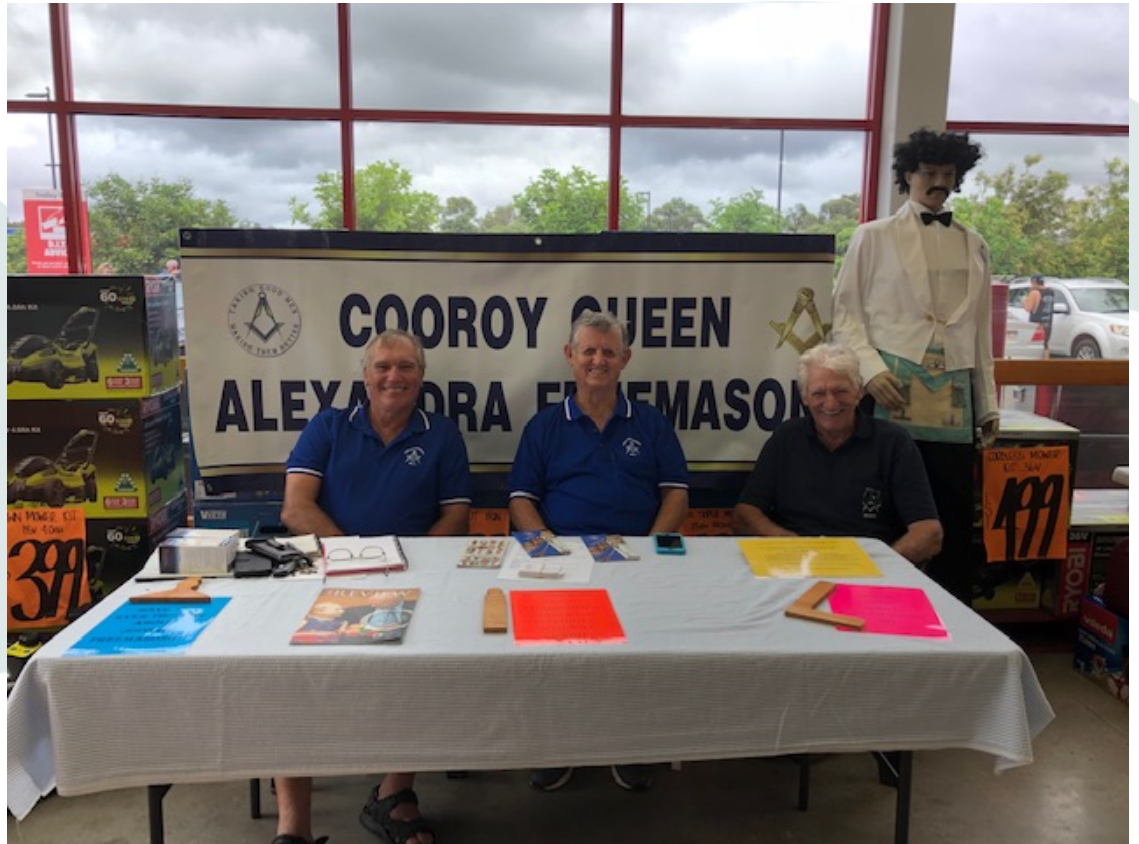
Community Groups In Store



External Visits to Community Groups



Awareness Tables



School Visits



Supporting local Events





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Noosa Council – Available Grants and Funding



But first – who's who?

- **Meet Community Development Team**



Kim Cummins

Grants Officer



Alison Hamblin

Manager, Community Development



Belinda Simonsen

Community Development Officer – Arts & Culture/RADF



Kylie Finigan

Community Development Officer



Amanda Tie

Community Development Officer, Sport & Rec



Cheryl Pattison

Community Development Officer

Grants currently open.....

- Community Project Grants
- Environment Project Grants
- RADF Grants

Key Dates:

Community Project Grant, Environment Grant and RADF	Grant Round 13	Grant Round 14
Accepting applications	9am 18 February - 12noon 25 March 2020	9am 10 August - 12noon 24 September 2020
Results announced	Late June 2020	Late November 2020
Project delivery period	1 July 2020 - 30 June 2021	1 January - 31 December 2021
Acquittal will be due	Within 30 days of completing the project	Within 30 days of completing the project

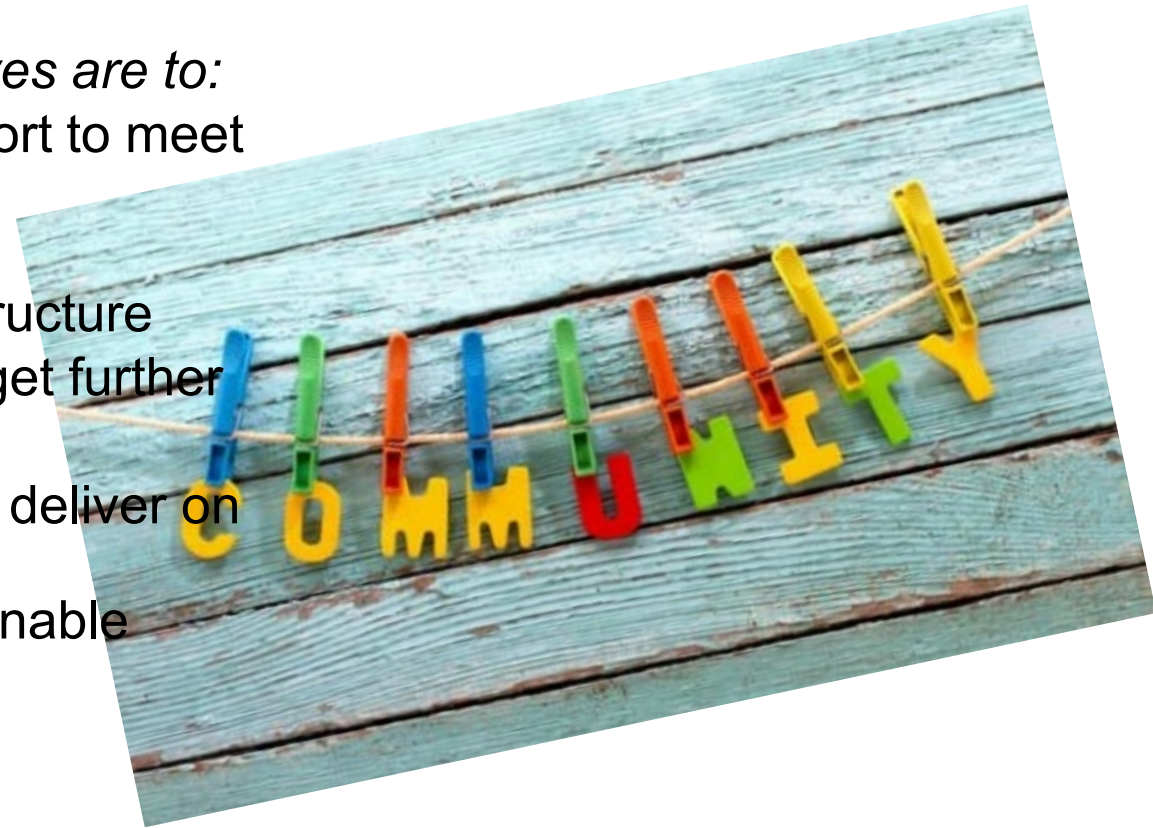
What type of grants are they?

- Community Project and Environment Grants

These grants are for projects that bring benefit to the Noosa Community and Environment.

The Community and Environment Project Grant objectives are to:

- Provide community organisations with financial support to meet identified community and environment needs
- Build community skills and resilience
- Develop and maintain sustainable community infrastructure
- Provide opportunities to leverage a Council grant to get further funding from other sources
- Provide opportunities for community organisations to deliver on Council's strategic goals and identified key initiatives
- Distribute funding in an equitable, transparent, sustainable manner



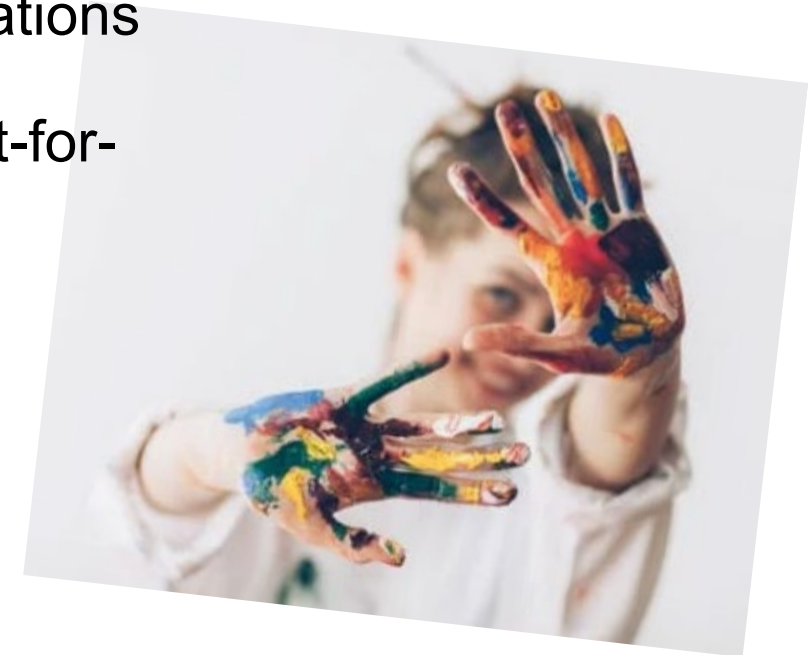
RADF - The Regional Arts Development Fund



The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) is a partnership between the Queensland Government and Noosa Shire Council to support the development of local arts and culture.

It supports local arts and cultural development opportunities by providing one-off, short-term, project-based financial assistance

- Noosa Council 'recognises the value of arts, culture and heritage to the Noosa community, and to Council itself. It aims to secure a healthy future for the cultural sector based on shared aspirations and priorities' *Noosa Cultural Plan*.
- RADF Grants are available for applications from eligible not-for-profit organisations, individuals and businesses for:
 - Programs/Projects
 - Events
 - Professional Development



Other Council Grants

Multi-year Environmental Collaborative Grants

Water Rebates

Three Year Signature Community Event Grant & Three Year Festive Season Event Grant

Three Year Community and Environment Alliance Agreements

Three Year Maintenance Agreements

Building Insurance Cover

Economic Development Grant



The important stuff!

- **Who can apply?**

To be eligible for funding your organisation must be a legal not-for-profit organisation as defined by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) and Australian Charities and Not-For-Profits Commission (ACNC)*

- **When is funding available?**

- There are 2 rounds per year:
 - Round 13 open 18 February and close 25 March 2020
 - Round 14 open 10 August and close 24 September 2020

- **What funding is available?**

- The minimum grant amount from Council is \$1,000 and maximum grant amount is \$30,000*

- **When will I know if I have been successful?**

- Approximately 12 weeks from closing date.

- **How do I apply?**

- Applications must be submitted online.
- Applicants must speak to a Council officer to discuss their project PRIOR to starting an application.

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G A M B L I N G

COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

Grant information session



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Overview of the fund

Approximately \$55 million per year, split between five funding rounds.

Closing dates: 28 February, 30 April, 30 June, 31 August and 31 October.

Applications will be considered for funding between \$500 to \$35,000

Plan

Read the funding guidelines – each round!

Decision – Is my organisation eligible? It must ...

Have not-for-profit objectives

Be incorporated or registered by an Act of Parliament

Have an active ABN

Has a bank account in the name of the legal entity

If sponsoring, accept financial and legal responsibility for the application and grant.

Decision – Is my organisation ineligible? Yes if it is ...

Proprietary limited or public companies limited by shares

Individuals or organisations trading for profit

CHANGES: State, private and independent schools are ineligible to apply in the own right or sponsored organisation.

Application eligibility – note changes!

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- An organisation cannot submit a new application while awaiting the outcome of a previously submitted application (i.e. you cannot submit applications in multiple rounds).
- Organisations are excluded from submitting an application for one round from the date that OLGR has notified them that their previous successful application is considered closed.
- Legal entities can only apply in their own right or sponsor one application within the same physical location

Ineligible budget items

- Items purchased before the grant is approved.
- Grant writer and project management fees.
- Purchase of equipment/services that benefit an individual
- Repayment of debts and loans.
- Overseas travel
- Items purchased overseas unless prior approval obtained.
- Goods or services that benefit an individual.
- Gifts, Prizes, Alcohol

Refer to the funding guidelines for a complete list.

Decision - Consider the funding priorities:

Priority 1 – Organisation affected by natural disaster

Priority 2 – Facility improvements or equipment

Priority 3 – Vehicles (bus, car, caravan, boat etc)

Priority 4 – Community events, training, workshops, programs and festivals

Priority 5 – Organisations that have received GCBF funding of \$15,000 or more in the last 2 years.

Assessment

Your application will:

Be assessed against the funding guidelines.

Be presented to the Gambling Community Benefit Committee for consideration and recommendation (eligible only).

Be provided to the Attorney-General for consideration and approval (recommended only)

Receive an outcome approximately five months after the closing date.

Need help ... contact us

Website: www.justice.qld.gov.au/grants

Telephone: 1800 633 619

Email: cbf@justice.qld.gov.au



**Economic
Development Grants**

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Types of Grants



- **Quick Response Grants**
- **Project Partnership Grants**
- **Multi-Year Partnership Grants**

Projects must have a tangible benefit to our local economy

Economy.id

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Data & Statistics



Want to know more about the Noosa local economy and community?

Noosa Council subscribes to the .id suite of data which provides free access to information from a range of official sources about our region.

economy.id
ECONOMIC PROFILE

<https://www.noosa.qld.gov.au/business/economy-id-statistics>

Applications

- Always Open
- \$50,000 allocation p.a. 2019-20
- Read the Guidelines
- Chat to Economic development staff prior to applying
- Meet the criteria on how the project benefits the local economy
- Acquittal will ask for specific demonstration of benefit

Thank you!



For information on Economic Development Grants
and Economy.id tools visit

www.noosa.qld.gov.au/business

Searching for Grants

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[Noosa Council website - More Grants & Guidance](#)

Noosa Council's [Grant Guru](#) site features advanced filtering, allowing you to narrow down your search by activity, industry and current & future grants. The Grants Guru site also has other valuable information and tips for grant applications.

Go to [Federal Government GrantsConnect Sign up](#) and stay in touch with relevant Grants opportunities.

[Queensland's Government Grants Finder](#)

Federal Government [Community Grants Hub](#)

[QCOSS Grant List](#)

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How to Find Grants

For many groups, finding grants can be a difficult or drawn-out task. Knowing where to look and who to talk to are the keys.

The first and best way of finding grants is to subscribe to the [Funding Centre](#).

[The Grants Hub](#) –

Over 1,000 Funding Providers in One Location

Activate! Queensland

2019–2029



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WHAT DO WE WANT TO ACHIEVE?

Our vision

Physical activity enriches the Queensland way of life.

2029 active targets

25%

of Queensland Academy of Sport athletes selected for national teams

60%

of children are active for the recommended one hour per day

75%

of adults undertake sufficient physical activity

100%

of funded organisations achieve gender equity⁴

⁴Female representation on state-level organisation boards of 50% or more.

KEY PRIORITIES



Empower more Queenslanders to enjoy physical activity to improve their health and wellbeing in active communities



Inspire activity with places and spaces that invite an active lifestyle

Activate Queenslanders

Activate Environments

Physical activity enriches the Queensland way of life.

Activate Collaboration

Activate Success



Create partnerships that maximise the impact of government and industry actions to benefit an active Queensland



Drive elite success and deliver and promote world-class knowledge and facilities





ACTIVATE QUEENSLANDERS



FAIRPLAY VOUCHERS: qld.gov.au/fairplayvouchers

- Up to \$150 for eligible children receive financial assistance to join a sport or recreation club
- Round 2 closes on 1 April 2020*
- Are you a Fairplay Activity Provider?

ACTIVE CLUBS: qld.gov.au/activeclubs

- Up to \$2,000 for either equipment or training to sport or active recreation clubs
- Round 1 recently announced
- Next round release yet to be announced

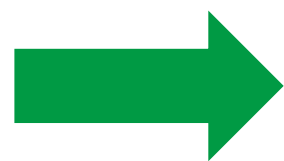


ACTIVATE ENVIRONMENTS



ACTIVE COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

- Incorporating **COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOLS**
- Places and spaces to support physical activity, that increase access and support broader community social connectivity and wellbeing outcomes
- Round 1 announced over \$15 million assistance for 21 projects state-wide
- Round 2 scheduled to open in March 2020.



www.qld.gov.au/activecommunityinfrastructure



EMERGING ATHLETE PATHWAYS



Continuation of the travel subsidy program for young Queensland athletes travelling more than 250km to championships, while we work with the industry to improve this support.

Assistance available:

- State or State School events: \$200
- National or National School events: \$400
- International events: \$600
- Applicants can now apply up to 16 weeks prior and six months post-event



ACTIVE INDUSTRY FUND



- Partnerships across government to develop joint initiatives
- Six pilot partnerships with state-level sport and recreation organisations
 - Netball Queensland, Queensland Cricket, AFL Queensland, Tennis Queensland, Queensland Rugby League and Surfing Queensland

HOW TO FIND OUT MORE



For more information or to register for strategy updates, visit:

www.qld.gov.au/sportrecstrategy



Or visit our Facebook page @QldSportAndRec



For regional enquiries, please email

North.Coast@npsr.qld.gov.au or call 07 5459 6176

Top Tips

For getting that grant!





Plan, Plan, Plan

"No one sets out planning to fail, but sometimes priorities (too many) or time (not enough) or self-discipline (lack of) results in our failing to plan which can make all the difference between an awesome victory and a tragic loss"

01

Before you apply - Get Organised.

You have a great idea for a project - now get organised! A project plan is a great place to start.

- Why does this project need to happen? Why is it important?
- Who can help you? Who's involved?
- Do you have the support of your committee/team - is it outlined in your business or strategic plan?
- How are you going to achieve this?
- What are the key milestones and dates for the project?
- What are the expected costs, before, during and after the project delivery

Start small and early!

02

Research

By researching and obtaining evidence for your project you can show the funder you have identified a need for your project in the community

- Engage with your community, members and volunteers
- Research the grant provider - what projects have they funded in the past? Connect with the successful group - ask questions!
- Find statistics and data out there that support your objectives. What permissions and consent do you need? For example, Solar panels on a club house - who owns the building and what approvals do I require. Will they support this project?

03

Identify all potential funding sources - how much do you want and from who?

Now you have your project outlined, how are you going to fund it?

Funding is competitive so it is wise not to rely on a single source.

Consider:

- Other grants
- Crowdfunding
- Club savings
- Fundraising
- Sponsorship
- Membership fees

DON'T PUT ALL YOUR EGGS IN ONE BASKET





04

Get to know the funding provider

- Make sure you are a good fit - the funders interests should match well with your organisations mission
- Read their grant guidelines
- Check the eligibility criteria - is your organisation and project eligible? Check eligible funding items
- Contact the funder - write down your questions beforehand. The more connection you have with potential funders, the more likely you are to receive the grant
- Check what projects they have funded before. What does that organisation like to fund?
- What are the grant priorities and assessment criteria?

Application time!

05

Be clear, concise and to the point

Communicate well.

- It is a myth that grant readers want to be dazzled by fancy jargon and contemporary literary prose. Use simple, effective language.
 - Grant readers want to understand your project - the who, what, why, how, when and how much! They prefer not to read through pages and pages to find the key points.
 - Tell your (powerful) story but stay relevant. Be passionate without waffling.
 - Don't assume the reader/assessor knows all about your organisation. Provide a few clear statements about what your organisations does and their outcomes/achievements.
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Aligning to the funding priorities/guidelines

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- Again, when writing your application, make sure it aligns with the grant/funding priorities. Re-read the guidelines and check again what the provider is wanting to achieve.
- Is there a strategy or plan the funding provider is wanting to deliver on? Eg. Noosa Council's Social Strategy or The Queensland Sport and Active Recreation Strategy 2019–2029.

QUIZ

Describe your project and what you are trying to achieve?

Project:

Upgrade of toilet and change-room facility at local ABC Football Club

Answer 1

The club needs to upgrade the toilet/change room block because it is old and smelly and looks terrible for members and visitors.

Answer 2

The toilet/change room block at our facility is extremely old and run down, decrepit, shabby - reflecting a ramshackle of a building. It has been in existence for an eternity and not currently meeting our needs. We have over 100 members and they constantly complain to us how foul, abominable, repugnant and hideous the toilet facilities are. We have great plans for when we achieve an upgrade. Loads of people will be involved in the project, we will hold information sessions followed by working bees to get it done.

Answer 3

The ABC Football club project is to upgrade our current toilet facilities that are no longer meeting our clubs needs. The facilities are approx. 30 years old with original plumbing and have a range of health and safety issues. Our club has a growing membership with 21 % increase in women and girls membership in the last 2 years. Our club has potential to host more visiting teams and regional carnivals and the upgrade will assist with our growing club. The upgrade will include new toilets, basins, flooring, showers, benches, painting and plumbing. It will be done by local, experienced and qualified trades persons within a 3 month time frame.

07

DEMONSTRATE CAPACITY TO DELIVER

Don't forget to tell them who is involved and the experience they have - what projects they have managed before?
Do you have all the available resources to deliver this project?



Support your application



07

SUPPORTING YOUR APPLICATION

Demonstrate support for your application and project by:

- Letters of support from those who will benefit in the community from your project
- Letter of support from project partners
- Evidence of relevant permissions/permits/approvals
- Photographs
- Business/Strategic plans that mention your project
- Surveys, reports, extracts



QUIZ

Project:

Upgrade of toilet and change-room facility at local ABC Football Club

Which 3 items would best support the toilet and change-room facility at local ABC Football Club?

- A letter from a local state politician supporting the new upgrade
- A letter from a parent/new member that has just registered her two daughters at the club and they can't get changed in the change rooms because they are all male only
- Photo's of the existing run down and leaking toilets, basins etc.
- A 5 year strategic plan form the club where the project has been foreseen
- A thumbnail sketch/rough draft of the layout
- Letter from a sponsor.



07

PREPARE A DETAILED BUDGET

- Identify all costs related to the budget
- Be clear on eligible items in your budget - check what item you are requesting is an eligible item
- List all sources of income e.g. sponsorship's, ticket sales, your own contribution (in-kind), discounts from suppliers
- Make sure your income and expenditure balance
- Check eligibility criteria and if/how many quotes are required to be obtained and uploaded. It may make your application ineligible if you don't provide what they ask for
- Make it realistic
- Contact the funding provider if you have any questions regarding the budget - it's a very important thing to get right!





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DON'T LEAVE IT TO THE LAST MINUTE

- Check the closing date and time - is it Eastern Standard Daylight Savings Time?
- Allow time to gather all the requested information
- Allow time to ask questions - with an hour to go the person you may need to speak to may not be on-hand
- Allow time to troubleshoot technical errors/hiccups
- Submit before the deadline - make sure you receive a 'confirmation of submission' email.

"Poor planning on your part does not necessitate an emergency on mine"

