How to Become a Euro 5 Star Sports Club

Council is invested in club sports because we know that a thriving and sustainable sporting community has a positive impact on the health and wellbeing of our whole community. Council's role is to support local clubs to remain strong, so this impact is sustained over time. The Euro 5 Star Sports Club program was launched in 2022 as part of Council's investment in club sport.

The program was jointly funded by the Commonwealth and NSW Governments under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements in 2020. The program makes available a one-off voucher to the value of \$500 on completion of the Euro 5 Star Sports Club incentive program. Clubs working through the program will tackle some of the challenges and prepare for some of the opportunities facing club sport now and into the future.

To achieve 5 stars, a club needs to:

- □ Complete a club strategic or development plan
- □ Submit a grant application
- □ Have a committee with your executive positions filled (President, Secretary, Treasurer)
- □ Complete a membership survey
- □ Attend the biannual sports field/facility meeting "Around the Grounds" and demonstrated collaboration with other user groups

The Eurobodalla Sports Resource Kit contains all the resources clubs will need to complete the program. Clubs can ask for help from Council's Recreation Development Coordinator to support them in completing the program.

There is a choice of vouchers for clubs:

- 1. Sports equipment
- 2. Website development
- 3. Strategic planning advice and assistance

Once your club has completed the 5 items listed above – submit your application via the Euro 5 Star Sports Club application form and send it to Council <u>council@esc.nsw.gov.au</u> Remember to use your club email for any correspondence with Council.

