

Annual Grant Opportunities

Where to look for grants

Each year, millions of dollars are available for sporting clubs and community groups in the form of grants from the government and other philanthropic sources. The first step is knowing where to find the information about these grants and being prepared to apply in advance.

Council grants

At the local government level there is a range of grants that are available each year. The projects funded aim to support the community and provide benefits to specific groups. Local sporting clubs can apply for:

- Healthy Communities and Recovery Grants
- Youth Development Grants
- Seniors' Week Grants

For more information: <https://www.esc.nsw.gov.au/community/grant-opportunities>

Grant name and type	Eligibility criteria	Opening and closing dates	Funding available
Healthy Communities and Recovery Grants – helps Eurobodalla community groups run activities aimed to improve health and wellbeing in the community.	<p>Your group must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• be a not-for-profit and either incorporated or able to provide evidence of being a bona fide Eurobodalla based community group• contribute some financial support or volunteer labour to the activity• show adequate insurance coverage for the activity• not have any outstanding debts owed to Council• consider environmentally friendly options and resources. <p>Your group must use the grant to achieve one or more of the following outcomes in your local community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• make a positive contribution to the community	Open January each year and announced in March.	\$500 to \$2000

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • encourage people in the Eurobodalla to be healthy and active • celebrate cultural diversity and inclusion • provide opportunities for volunteering and/or social interaction • improve access to information, a service, or a facility • improve community safety • improve access and/or encourages people with disability to participate • teaches or develops a new skill • helps the community in bushfire/disaster recovery • builds community resilience 		
Youth Development Grants – for projects that benefit Eurobodalla youth.	<p>Your group needs to be not-for-profit and either incorporated or able to prove that they are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a bona fide Eurobodalla based community group or a service with the primary objective of • supporting young people • contributing some financial support or volunteer labour to the activity • showing that it has adequate insurance coverage for the activity • without any outstanding debts to Council <p>Suitable projects might address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • social engagement with the community • educational and cultural opportunities • skills development • youth leadership • resilience and mental health training opportunities • employment and pathway opportunities 	Open January each year and announced in March.	Up to \$500
Seniors Week Grants – assists local community groups to deliver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seniors Week Grants must be used during the Annual Seniors Festival (usually the last week of March) • Your group needs to be not-for-profit and either incorporated or able to prove 	Open January each year and announced in March.	Up to \$500

<p>activities and events for the annual festival to provide opportunities for people over 60 to remain active, healthy, and engaged in their local community.</p>	<p>that they are a bona fide Eurobodalla based community group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your group can give some financial support or volunteer labour to the activity • Your group can show that it has adequate insurance coverage for the activity • Your group does not have any outstanding debts to council <p>Your group will use the grant to achieve one or more of the following outcomes in your local community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • celebrate older people and their contribution to the community • create intergenerational opportunities for social interaction • encourage seniors to be healthy and active • encourage lifelong learning • promote and celebrate the cultural diversity of older people in our community • improve access and/or encourages people with disability to participate • raises community awareness of the benefits of positive and active ageing 		
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ClubGRANTS

Providing more than \$100 million each year to a range of community groups and organisations, ClubGRANTS is one of Australia's largest grant programs. The 'Find Your Local Grant Round' allows you to search for grants by council area.

For more information: <https://www.clubgrants.com.au/find-your-local-grant-round>

NSW Government grants and funding

The NSW Government provides a range of initiatives and funding programs every year to support projects that positively benefit communities. Each grant will include the eligibility criteria, open and closing dates, and grant amounts. Infrastructure grants for sport and

recreation are available to clubs. Most infrastructure grants require a 50% contribution of the total amount either from the club or council.

For more information: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding> and <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/clubgrants-infrastructure-sport>

GrantGuru Grant Finder

GrantGuru is a service that provides the most comprehensive database of grants in Australia. They have partnered with Regional Development Australia Far South Coast to provide a grant search function for Eurobodalla Shire Council that will allow individuals and groups to easily find grants to apply for. The database includes thousands of federal, state, and local grants as well as corporate and philanthropic grants collectively worth billions of dollars. Over \$500,000,000 in grants have been secured using GrantGuru.

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