

Recognised Days & Weeks

APPLICATION FORM

BI-ANNUAL COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

Maitland City Council's Bi-Annual Community Grants Program provides financial support to local community organisations/groups to deliver initiatives that meet community needs and benefit residents in our community.

The Community Celebrations Grants Program supports groups and community organisations to run events and activities that encourage community participation and involvement, promote leadership and develop a strong sense of belonging.

The Community Celebrations Grant Program has two distinctive subcategories* designed to assist in the coordination of activities and events within the Maitland LGA:

Commemorative Days – activities and events which acknowledge and commemorate the service and sacrifice of the men and women who served Australia and its allies in wars, conflicts and peace operations. Please refer to the Commemorative Days Application Form for more information.

Recognised Days and Weeks – significant cultural and community initiatives which celebrate national and international days or weeks.

***These categories may be subject to change as part of an annual review.**

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Please read the Community Grants Program Policy and Community Grants Program Guidelines before proceeding with this application. Both documents are available via Maitland City Council's Grants and Funding page on our website.

If you still have questions after reading these, please contact the Community Planning Team on the below details:

Email: community.grants@maitland.nsw.gov.au

Phone: 02 4934 9700

ELIGIBILITY

Please confirm the following eligibility requirements before completing the application form by ticking the below boxes. Only eligible applicants will be considered.

- The applicant has read and understood the information made available by Maitland City Council regarding the Community Grants Program, including the Community Grants Program Policy and Guidelines.
- The applicant has no outstanding debts with Maitland City Council.
- The applicant has successfully acquitted all previous grant funding (if applicable) with Maitland City Council.

Please note the following information:

- Incomplete applications and/or applications received after the respective closing deadline, as per the Guidelines, will not be considered.
- All supporting documentation is provided where requested.
- Please ensure that all questions are answered.
- Successful applicants are required to complete a Funding Agreement outlining the requirements of their grant prior to funds being released.

APPLICATION FORM

SECTION ONE – APPLICANT DETAILS

1. Please outline applicant details.

Name of applicant Group/Organisation:

Group/Organisation address:

State:

Postcode:

Group/Organisation website address/social media, (if applicable, only public sites are required):

Primary contact person: First name:

Last name:

Position within Group/Organisation:

Primary phone number:

Primary email:

2. Is your Group/Organisation auspiced by another organisation for the purposes of this grant?

Note: Unincorporated groups or individuals applying for a grant **must** be auspiced by an incorporated body.

Yes

No

3. If yes, please provide the following information.

Name of auspicing organisation:

Primary contact person: First name:

Last name:

Auspice postal address:

Primary contact person's phone number:

Primary contact person's email:

Please ensure a letter or email from the auspicing organisation, outlining the arrangement, is attached to this application on submission.

4. Have you previously received grant funding from Council?

Yes

No

5. If yes, please provide details including project name and approximate date you received the grant.



Project name:

Date:

SECTION TWO – PROJECT DETAILS

6. Please outline the project details.

Name of project:

Expected commencement date of project:

Expected completion date of project:

Location of project: State: Postcode:

Order of priority (if submitting more than one application)

Has the group/organisation run this or a similar project before? If yes, please provide details.

7. Will a Maitland City Council Temporary Road Closure and/or Special Event Application Form or Development Application need to be completed to gain approval for your project?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

8. Please complete the following questions relating to the details of the grant request. Please be descriptive, but succinct.

The following questions link directly to the Assessment Criteria on page 29 of Maitland City Council's Community Grants Program Guidelines.

CRITERION ONE

What are the primary activities and purpose of your group/organisation?

Must be at least 50 words.

CRITERION TWO

Please describe your project. Please include all planned elements of your project and how you will deliver it within the proposed timeframe.

Must be at least 50 words.

CRITERION THREE



How will your project benefit the Maitland Community?

Please include an estimate of how many people you expect to benefit from your project.

Must be at least 50 words.

CRITERION FOUR

How has the local community been consulted to inform the planning of this project?

Must be at least 50 words.

CRITERION FIVE

What level of environmental impact will your project have? e.g. positive, neutral or adverse and how will this be managed?

Must be at least 50 words.

CRITERION SIX

What are the expected outcomes of the project, what do you hope to achieve and why is it important?

Must be at least 50 words.

CRITERION SEVEN

How will you know if the aim of the project has been achieved? What methods will be used to measure the success of the project and evaluate whether it met the intended outcomes?

Must be at least 50 words.

SECTION THREE – PROJECT BUDGET



Please note the following points. For more information, please refer to the Community Grants Program Policy and Guidelines.

- The budget's income **must** equal expenditure.
- List each item/supplier on a separate line.
- Detail the costs of the project as a whole and not just the expenses that will be funded by the grant.
- Maitland City Council will not pay for the entire project through this grant funding. For every dollar the applicant is requesting from the grant, there must be a matching dollar contribution.
- Identify whether any financial contributions are confirmed or unconfirmed.
- The applicant matching contribution must consist of a minimum of 40% cash contributions. The remaining 60% of matching contributions may be cash and/or in kind.
- The applicant's in kind contribution* may include donated goods, services and volunteer labour/time**. Tasks and calculations must be shown in the table below.
- If your project has an in kind contribution, copy the in kind value from the Expenditure column and record it under the Income column. The in kind value must be the same in both the Income and Expenditure columns.

*Up to 60% of matching contributions can be in kind.

**To calculate the volunteer time or labour your group contributes to the project, use the fee of \$30.00 per hour. For professional service or contractor fees, use the fee of \$75.00 per hour. To calculate community in kind contributions, use the cost price of the supplies, materials or services contributed as a guide.

9. Please outline your project budget below.

FUNDING REQUESTED

Total funding requested (grant sought from Council) \$

Total project cost \$

INCOME

Some common examples of income items might include:

- Grant from Council
- Other grant funding
- Internal funds
- Fundraising/donations
- Ticket sales
- Stallholder fees
- Sponsorship contributions

INCOME DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	NOTES (INCLUDING CONFIRMED/IN KIND)
	\$	
	\$	



	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
Total income	\$	

Some common examples of in kind support might include:

- Unpaid staff or volunteer time
- Donated materials
- Free skilled labour
- Free venue or equipment hire
- Free advertising or marketing support

EXPENDITURE

Cash expenses should not include:

- Ongoing staff costs (regular salaries/wages)
- Recurrent operational costs
- Refundable bonds for equipment or facility hire
- Purchase of items for use outside of the project

EXPENDITURE DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	NOTES (E.G. IN KIND/QUOTE ATTACHED)
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
	\$	
Total income	\$	

SECTION FOUR – FINANCIAL DETAILS

Please complete the following questions relating to the financial details of the grant request.

10. Is your group/organisation incorporated?

- Yes – Please attach a copy of your Certificate of Incorporation.
- No – If your group/organisation is not incorporated, or you are an individual, please refer to question 2.

11. Do you have an ABN?

Yes

No

ABN:

Note: If you do not have an ABN, please attach a completed ATO Statement by a Supplier Form with your application.

12. Has part funding been received from state or federal funding for the project that you have applied for under this grant?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide brief details of what state or federal funding has been received and the amount.

13. What impact will receiving this funding have on your project?

Without this funding the project will go ahead as planned

Without this funding the project will be delayed until alternative funding sources are sought

Without this funding the scope of the project will be amended

Without this funding the project will not go ahead at all

If yes, will your group/organisation carry out the project without this grant funding?

Yes

No

14. Is there an income e.g. surplus funds that might be generated from the project?

Yes

No

If yes, what will you do with any surplus funds?

15. Do you plan for your project to continue after the proposed grant is spent?

Yes

No

If yes, how will your project continue?



SECTION FIVE – PAYMENT DETAILS

16. Once funding recommendations are approved by Council, notification letters are emailed to all applicants. Payments are made via electronic bank transfer to the bank account nominated below.

If you are being auspiced please provide the bank details of your auspicing organisation.

Account name:

Bank name:

BSB:

Account number:

Email for remittance:

SECTION SIX – APPLICATION CHECKLIST

17. Before submitting this application, please ensure the following items have been met. Your application will not be considered unless the following are supplied with your application.

Please confirm by checking the below boxes:

- A copy of the group's/organisation's certificate of incorporation. Where the group/organisation is not incorporated, a letter or email from the auspicing organisation is required.
- A copy of the group's/organisation's public liability insurance (a minimum of \$20 million coverage).
- Two quotes for each item valued at \$500.00 or more for equipment and or services.
- Where the group/organisation or individual does not have an ABN, a completed statement by supplier form has been supplied.
- Completed all sections of the Application Form.

SECTION SEVEN – APPLICANT DECLARATION & AUTHORISATION

18. Please read and complete the following declaration. I as the applicant declare that:

- The information provided in this application is true and correct.
- As a condition of receiving a grant from Maitland City Council, I agree to submit an Acquittal to report on the agreed project results and outcomes, with up to two photos attached, no longer than thirty (30) days after the completion of the project.
- I give Maitland City Council unrestricted license to reproduce, resize and give away the supplied images, for the promotion of Maitland City Council and the city of Maitland. Images supplied have sought all necessary permissions and I will be available for any required media coverage and interviews.
- Where applicable, I will acknowledge Maitland City Council's support in any promotional material or media coverage generated by my organisation/group in accordance with guidelines following approval by Maitland City Council.
- I give consent to Maitland City Council to make public the name of the group/organisation and the funding received, should this application be successful.

19. Please complete authorisation/signature of applicant.

Name:

Position held:



Signature:

Date:

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

EMAIL

Please email the Application Form and supporting documentation to community.grants@maitland.nsw.gov.au.

Please include 'Community Celebrations Grants Program' as the subject line.

POST

Community Celebrations Grants Program
Community & Recreation
Maitland City Council
PO BOX 220
Maitland NSW 2320

DELIVER TO

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