

# Sporting Clubs Grants 24-25

Grant Writing Webinar



# Welcome to our Webinar!

- Understanding this grant opportunity
- How to write a strong, compelling application
- Navigating the application process
- Q&A



# Important Information

- Application close OCTOBER 11, 4PM
- Outcomes announced: Late December
- All Scout Groups should apply!
- Can submit up to 2 applications:
  - 1 application from *either* Category 1 or 3, plus
  - 1 application from Category 2

# Eligibility

Groups that received funding last financial year are  
**NOT** eligible

- 1<sup>st</sup> Bannockburn
- 1<sup>st</sup> Benalla
- 1<sup>st</sup> Caroline Springs
- 1<sup>st</sup> Doreen
- 1<sup>st</sup> Highton
- 1<sup>st</sup> Lethbridge
- 1<sup>st</sup> North Balwyn
- 1<sup>st</sup> Red Hill
- 1<sup>st</sup> Rosanna
- 1<sup>st</sup> Warracknabeal
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Heathmont
- 5<sup>th</sup> Ballarat
- 7<sup>th</sup> Ballarat
- Aintree
- Bacchus Marsh
- Djerriwarrh Rover Unit
- Epping North
- Fitzroy
- Lakeside Pakenham
- 1<sup>st</sup> Lilydale
- 1<sup>st</sup> Phillip Island
- 1<sup>st</sup> Sth Frankston
- 5<sup>th</sup> Northcote
- Bairnsdale
- Hamilton
- Narre Warren South
- St Mina Hallam
- Sunraysia District
- State Caving Team
- Wimmera District
- Montrose

# Steps to Apply

1. Read the Program Guidelines
2. Decide on a Project
3. Request an Auspice Letter
4. Write your Application
5. Submit!



# 1. Program Objectives

## Active Victoria Priorities

- Connecting communities
- Building Value
- Enduring Legacy



# 1. Program Objectives

## Sporting Club Grants Outcomes

- Sustained participation
- Sector capability
- Good governance
- High performance

# 1. Program Priorities

- Projects that align with objectives
- Projects that support more regional Victorians to get and remain physically active
- Projects that support the sustainability, capability and capacity of community sport volunteers and the paid workforce in regional Victoria
- Projects that will increase participation in communities or population groups with existing low levels of participation in sport and physical activity. These population groups include people with a disability, women and girls, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, culturally and linguistically diverse communities, LGBTQI+ and older adults
- Organisations located in areas identified with high levels of socio-economic disadvantage (supported by 2021 Australian Bureau of Statistics Census data)



# 2. Understand Categories

- **Category 1** - On-field Uniforms or Equipment: "Up to \$1,000 to purchase on-field playing uniforms, participation equipment for competitors and active participants, safety, injury prevention and first-aid equipment."
- **Category 2** - Volunteers and Officials: "Up to \$5,000 for projects that improve the skills and knowledge of volunteers, coaches and/or officials and projects that improve volunteer-retention."
- **Category 3** - Access and Engagement: "Up to \$1,000 for tools and resources that improve accessibility, governance and strengthen engagement with members and participants." or "Up to \$4,000 to plan and deliver a new or modified sport or active recreation program."

## 2. Gather Ideas

- Applications must support sport or active recreation
- Consider eligible expenditure
- What do your youth members want to do? What does your Group need?
- Consider the Program Priorities and Objectives

# 2. Finalise your Project

- Consider the assessment questions
  - Consider the supporting documentation
    - Quotes
    - Itemised budget
  - Confirm against eligible expenditure
- \*\* Services to Children – Category 2 and 3

# 3. Request an Auspice letter

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/XX75RQG](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XX75RQG)

[Grants.manager@scoutsvictoria.com.au](mailto:Grants.manager@scoutsvictoria.com.au)



# 4. Write your application!

[www.scoutsvictoria.com.au/age-sections-adults/leader-resources/fundraising-and-grants/sporting-club-grants-program-20242025/](http://www.scoutsvictoria.com.au/age-sections-adults/leader-resources/fundraising-and-grants/sporting-club-grants-program-20242025/)

Lets go through Category 1 together:



# 5. Submit!

- MAKE SURE YOU PROOF READ!
- Application close October 11, 4PM
- Ensure you have all documentation
- Remember, 2 applications!
- Send a copy to  
[grants.manager@scoutsvictoria.com.au](mailto:grants.manager@scoutsvictoria.com.au)

# Thank you for joining!

For further assistance please contact  
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