

# Community Key Partner Program

The Canberra Southern Cross Club Community Key Partner is the focus of our giving program for a three year term, receiving up to \$50,000 comprising of \$20,000 cash, up to \$20,000 in Community Rewards sponsorship and \$10,000 in-kind support per annum.

## Eligible Applicants

- Applicants must be not-for-profit organisations whose welfare and charitable work supports the people in Canberra and the surrounding districts.
- Applicants need to be an established community help/support/volunteer group dedicated to undertaking community activities within Canberra and surrounding districts involving predominantly local residents.
- Applicants who receive 50% of their funding through government and/or philanthropic donations may not be considered.
- Applicant organisation should be registered/listed with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission ([www.acnc.gov.au](http://www.acnc.gov.au)) but the Canberra Southern Cross Club may still consider your application if you are not registered but you can demonstrate your not-for-profit purposes.
- Applications for individuals will not be considered.

## General Guidelines

- Community Rewards Program recipients can apply.
- Only one application per organisation will be accepted.
- The community contributions the Community Key Partner receives as part of this program must be used in accordance with the community contribution or community purpose contribution provisions in the Gaming Machine Act 2004 (ACT) and the Gaming Machine Regulations 2004 (ACT) as amended and in force from time to time. The following categories are prescribed as being allowable purposes:
  - Charitable.
  - Recreational.
  - Education.
  - Social Inclusion, equality or cultural diversity.
  - Community sport.
  - Addressing substance misuse or dependence.
  - Women's sport.
  - Natural disaster relief or assistance.
- The community contributions the Community Key Partner receives must only be used for the purpose stated in your application form. Any variation to the use of the community contributions must be approved in writing by Canberra Southern Cross Club Ltd (**the Club**).
- Payments to the nominated organisation will only be made by Electronic Transfer.
- If successful, the recipient must complete and submit an acquittal form provided by the Club confirming the purpose of the funding received by 31 May of each financial year the recipient is Community Key Partner.

- The Club reserves the right to immediately cease its support and your participation in the Program should the behaviour of your organisation, your staff or members bring the Club into disrepute, such as at our venues or on social media.

### **Annual Community Grants Program Application Process**

Not-for-profit organisations wishing to apply for funding should submit their applications to the Club by 28 May 2021, using the CSCC Community Giving Application Form. All eligible applications will be reviewed by the Board of Canberra Southern Cross Club's Community Contributions sub-committee.

The committee assesses each application according to the guidelines advised above, Applicants will be advised of the outcome by 23 June 2021 and, as part of the community contributions, will be invited to attend our Community Giving Event in October 2021. The selected organisation will be invited to present at the event.

To apply, fill out the online form found at [www.csccl.com.au/community](http://www.csccl.com.au/community)

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