

Community Rewards Program

The Community Rewards Program (**CRP**) is a mechanism for Canberra Southern Cross Club (**the Club**) members to support the community groups that matter most important to them. The CRP donates 7.5% of the registered Club member's food and beverage spend to their chosen participating CRP partner. Donating up to \$20,000 per organisation (in a financial year), funds are calculated monthly and distributed quarterly.

Eligible Applicants

- Applicants must be not-for-profit organisations serving Canberra and its region.
- Applicants need to be an established group, dedicated to undertaking community activities within Canberra and surrounding districts involving predominantly local residents.
- Where applicants receive assistance from government or other bodies, the extent of assistance may be considered in determining eligibility to participate.
- Applications for individuals will not be considered.

General Guidelines

- Applications are required both by current organisations wishing to stay in the CRP as well as any new organisations who would like to join the CRP.
- Recipients of a Canberra Southern Cross Club's Community Grant are not eligible to participate in the CRP. The programs are mutually exclusive, and any one group may not receive funding through both programs in the same financial year.
- Only one application per organisation will be accepted.
- Organisations can receive a maximum of **\$20,000 in a financial year**.
- The organisation must gain the support of Canberra Southern Cross Club members within their community to earn CRP.
- The funding (community contributions) that the successful applicant receives:
 - 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.
 - 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.
- Payments to the nominated organisation will only be made by Electronic Transfer.
- Successful applicants are invited to share stories on how the funds being raised and used by the organisation have benefited their group and/or the local community.

- 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 2024.
- School groups: please note that only one group per school will be eligible for the CRP. It is suggested that this group be either the P&C or the school itself, to allow for the greatest distribution of funds to the benefit of the whole school.
- 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.

Community Rewards Program Application Process

Not-for-profit organisations wishing to apply to participate in the Community Rewards Program should submit their applications to the Club by 19 June 2023, by using the Community Rewards FY23/24 Application form. All eligible applications will be reviewed by the Club's Community Contributions sub-committee.

All eligible applicants will be advised of the outcome in July 2023 for the new financial year.

To apply, fill out the online form found at www.csccl.com.au/ourcommunity
For further information contact: community@csccl.com.au