

Community Welfare Program

The Canberra Southern Cross Club Community Welfare Support is provided annually. The aim of welfare support is to provide assistance to local community-based organisations whose welfare and charitable work supports those in need and makes a valuable contribution to Canberra and its region.

Eligible Applicants

- Applicants must be not-for-profit groups serving Canberra and its region.
- Applicants need to be an established community help/support/volunteer group dedicated to supporting those in need within Canberra and surrounding districts.
- Where applicants receive assistance from government or other bodies, the extent of assistance may be considered in determining eligibility to participate.
- 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) but the Canberra Southern Cross Club Ltd (**the 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

- Only one application per organisation will be accepted.
- Assistance will be assessed on a case by case basis and may be a combination of cash, in-kind, or fundraising opportunities.
- The 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 the Club.
- 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.

- 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 Welfare Program Application Process

Not-for-profit organisations wishing to apply should submit their applications to the Club by 30 June 2023, by using the Community Welfare 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.

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