

THE MEADOWS GREYHOUNDS COMMUNITY GRANTS FUND



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The Greyhound Community Grants Fund extends financial support to non-profit organisations that provide quality programming in the areas of health, education, sport, recreation and community enhancement within the City of Hume.



INFORMATION ABOUT GRANTS

The Committee will meet quarterly to review applications. The Secretary will respond to all applicants within a month after each quarterly meeting.

An organisation may only be granted funding once in a financial year, however unsuccessful applications may be resubmitted in subsequent quarters if the organisation so chooses.

An organisation may only submit one request for funding consideration each quarter.

The Greyhound Community Grants Fund typically issues grants in varying amounts from \$250 up to \$10,000. Organisations applying for funding are asked and encouraged to stay within these financial parameters.

All successful applicants will be required to sign an agreement with the Greyhound Community Grants Fund and must report back to the Committee immediately after the event. A report document will be sent to all successful applicants. Organisations will not be considered for further funding in future years if previous reports have not been received.

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WHO CAN APPLY?

A non-profit organisation who:

- benefits the community in the City of Hume in the areas of health, education, sport, recreation and community enhancement or a combination of these.
- ensures that 100% of the grant funding is used for the purposes outlined in the grant request.
- has a record of outstanding service in effectively delivering programs and services to people in the City of Hume or can show evidence of proposing to do this.

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- Debt retirement or operating deficits.
- Endowments or other reserve funds.
- Annual memberships or affiliation campaigns, conferences, symposiums, workshops, group trips or individual trips.
- Organizations that further political doctrine.
- Retrospective applications for projects already completed.
- Applications or services normally funded by State, Federal or Local Government.
- Applications from large professionally staffed community service agencies.
- Ongoing core activities of groups, such as regular football training for a football club or hall hire for regular seniors group meetings.
- Activities that are promoting a religious belief.
- Activities that are normally user pays, such as playing sport, music lessons etc.
- Commercial undertakings.