

1. Funding Opportunities available to Clubs

The Sport and Recreation Participation and Facility Program (PFP)

Closing date 2 April 2014

There are two distinct project types eligible for funding under the Participation and Facility Program:

- Participation projects that deliver a sport or physical activity participation experience to an identified group of people (program based)
- Facility development projects building new or upgrading existing sport and recreation facilities

Details about the Participation and Facility Program, including the Guidelines and the online application process, are available at www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/grants.

Eligible applicants are not-for-profit incorporated organisations and local government authorities.

Applicants should read the Guidelines to assist in the preparation of their application. Applicants can also call Sport and Recreation on 131 302 if they require additional information regarding the program.

For more information: Sport and Recreation Phone 13 13 02 www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/grants

SKIN CANCER PREVENTION GRANTS UP TO \$100,000 - OPEN NOW

The Cancer Institute NSW is pleased to call for expressions of interest for the 'Evidence to Practice Grants'.

Your project must focus on one of the following areas:

- 1. Provision of shade up to \$50,000
- 2. Skin cancer prevention policies up to \$100,000

Your project needs to demonstrate how it supports the NSW Skin Cancer Prevention Strategy 2012-2015.

Under the strategy, priority groups are:

- Children (under 12 years of age)
- Adolescents and young adults (13–24 years of age)
- Adult males (40 years of age and older)



And priority settings include:

- Education schools, early childhood centres, TAFEs, colleges, universities.
- Workplaces industries, outdoor workplaces.
- Recreation parks, sporting grounds, beaches, public swimming pools.

Refer to the Evidence to Practice Guidelines for further information on criteria.

Please visit the Cancer Institute NSW website to download the Evidence to Practice Expression of Interest template. If you would like more information please contact Ms Kendell Ferguson, Cancer Institute NSW, 02 8374 3560 or innovation@cancerinstitute.org.au

Applications close 21 March 2014.

Club Grants funding up to \$12M for sports clubs

Minister for Sport and Recreation, Gabrielle Upton, has encouraged sporting clubs with medium to large infrastructure plans to apply for funding as part of the Club Grants Category 3 Program, which was announced by Minister for Hospitality, George Souris.

"This is an opportunity not to be missed for sporting clubs and other recreational organisations to get access to a level of funding that will allow their dreams to become a reality", Minister Upton said.

"The fund, totalling \$12 million, will provide grants between \$500,000 and \$2 million for these important projects." For more information click here.

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2. Notice of AGM

The FSC AGM has been scheduled for the 19th March at 7:30pm upstairs at the Fraternity Club. Relevant notices and papers have been sent to all clubs.



3. Sports and Rec Courses on the South Coast

Course Date Location

Recruiting and Retaining Volunteers & Work Health and Safety 25 March Nowra

Recruiting and Retaining Volunteers & Community Club Toolkit 2 April Warilla

For more information click here.

http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/training/region.asp

4. Ideas to Help Your Club Raise Much Needed Funds



The Illawarra Credit Union is a key sponsor of football and has been for some time now. As a community it is important that we support the organisations that support football. Here is a great way for your clubs to also benefit from our partnership with the Credit Union:

FSC has entered into a unique profit-sharing partnership with Illawarra Credit Union, where all local clubs have the opportunity to receive ongoing financial support.

How does it work?

Illawarra Credit Union will pay FSC 0.20% of the loan balances and 0.05% of the deposit balances of FSC players, coaches, families and friends. Just provide your FFA number when joining Illawarra Credit Union and FSC will distribute the appropriate amount to each of the individual clubs on a quarterly basis.

How can you find out more?

FSC are organising for the Illawarra Credit Union to come and chat to any clubs interested in getting involved with this partnership. It is a great fundraising opportunity to contribute to the future success of your club. For more information, contact:

Luke Potter - Illawarra Credit Union Partnerships Manager

Ph: 0417 825 554 | 02 4252 1328 Em: <u>lpotter@cu.com.au</u>

Feel free to contact Luke for any marketing material that can be used by your clubs on your websites and Face book pages



5. Child Safe Seminar

TO FOOTBALL SOUTH COAST AND MEMBER CLUBS

The NSW Children's Commission is holding a Child Safe Seminar in the Illawarra on 19 March 2014.

FNSW encourages clubs in this region to arrange for or a representative and/or their MPIO to attend.

Please book early as these events are open to all sports and community groups and are very popular.

Child Safe Organisation Training and Information Session

Warilla - Child Safe Organisations Seminar - 19 March

To find out more or to learn about the tips and tools to make your organisation child safe click here to view the upcoming event page.

6. Goals for Grassroots

Hyundai GOALS FOR GRASSROOTS

