

Bellingen Shire Council Community Grants Program



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Bellingen Shire Community Grants Program Information Session



Council recently undertook a review of its Community Grants Program to gauge whether or not the program is supporting projects that are important to the overall community.

Part of the review involved engaging and consulting with the community via a survey on Council's Community Engagement Hub. The feedback from this survey has resulted in a number of changes to the program.

Council would like to communicate these changes at an **information session** to be held in the Bellingen Shire Council Chambers at 5.15pm on **Tuesday 15th May 2018.**

It is highly recommended that applicants attend this information session. To register your interest, please contact Council's Grants and Business Development Team on 6655 7300.

Bellingen Shire Council Community Event Sponsorship Fund



The objectives of the Bellingen Shire Community Event Sponsorship Fund are:

- To support local events that align with Bellingen Shire's 2027 Community Vision of being Creative, Connected and Sustainable
- To raise awareness of the Bellingen Shire by targeting other areas and regions
- To promote and market the Bellingen Shire
- To encourage innovation and creativity
- To foster partnerships between community organisations

Please refer to the [Community Event Sponsorship Fund Guidelines](#) which outline the activities that this program will and will not fund.

Funding Limit: \$5000

Closing Date: Monday 4th June 2018

Co-contributions: Not required

For more information please visit: [Bellingen Shire Council Community Grants](#)

Bellingen Shire Council Community Support Fund



The objectives of the Bellingen Shire Community Support Fund are:

- To achieve social, cultural and recreational outcomes that align with Bellingen Shire Council plans. For example, the Bellingen Shire 2027 Community Vision, the Bellingen Shire Public Art Plan and the Bellingen Shire Disability Inclusion Action Plan etc.
- To support local projects that take place within the Bellingen Shire
- To build community capacity and strengthen community skills and resources
- To reach and benefit as many people in Bellingen Shire as practically possible

Please refer to the [Community Support Fund Guidelines](#) which outline the activities that this program will and will not fund.

Funding Limit: \$5000

Closing Date: Monday 4th June 2018

Co-contributions: Not required

For more information please visit: [Bellingen Shire Council Community Grants](#)

Bellingen Shire Council Creative Place Making Grant



The objectives of the Bellingen Shire Creative Place Making Grant are:

- To support local projects that help develop a distinct sense of place
- To support individuals and creative industries
- To increase participation in cultural and artistic activity
- To support local events that align with Bellingen Shire's 2027 Community Vision of being Creative, Connected and Sustainable

Please refer to the [Creative Place Making Guidelines](#) which outline the activities that this program will and will not fund.

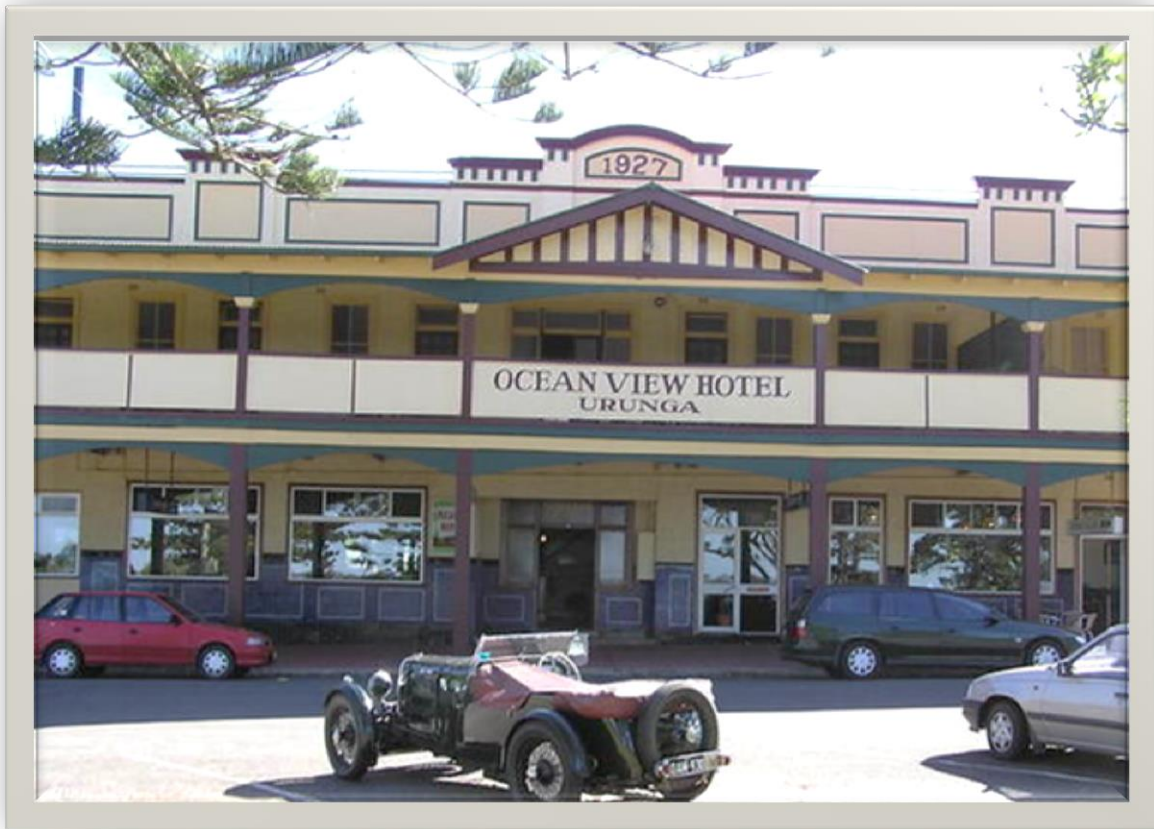
Funding Limit: \$5000

Closing Date: Monday 4th June 2018

Co-Contributions: Not required

For more information please visit: [Bellingen Shire Council Community Grants Program](#)

Bellingen Shire Council Local Heritage Assistance Fund



The objectives of the Bellingen Shire Heritage Assistance Fund are:

- To encourage and assist local heritage conservation works
- To promote appreciation and interest in local heritage within the community
- To support sustainability and heritage tourism
- To encourage good urban design, well-designed adaptive reuse, sympathetic alterations and infill developments for heritage buildings and items

Please refer to the [Heritage Assistance Fund Guidelines](#) which outline the activities that this program will and will not fund.

Funding Limit: \$3000

Closing Date: Monday 4th June 2018

Co-Contributions: Matched funding required

For more information please visit: [Bellingen Shire Heritage Assistance Fund](#)