

Volunteer grant

In support of the Mareeba Shire community, Council assists community organisations with finding grants and preparing applications. Information about a range of grant programs is available on Council's website: <https://msc.qld.gov.au/grants-&-sponsorship/>

If you would like assistance or to receive grant alerts, please contact Council.

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Availability	Opens 7 August 2018, Closes 2pm AEST Tues 18 September 2018
Funding program	Families and Communities Program - Volunteering Grants
More information	Phone: 1800 625 136 Email: grants@dss.gov.au Guidelines: https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/volunteer-grants-2018
Available \$	\$1,000 - \$5,000
Objectives of funding program	To support volunteers who help disadvantaged Australian communities and encourage inclusion of vulnerable people in community life.
Eligible organisations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Incorporated Associations and Cooperatives, Partnerships, and Trustees on behalf of a Trust; Companies and Aboriginal Corporations; Community groups not legal entities can still receive volunteer grants, but application must be from Authorised Signatory (president, chairperson, secretary or treasurer) within community group; community group must operate independently with formal governing structure.
Priority activities	Applications will be assessed on how strongly they meet one or more of these priorities: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Work with disadvantaged communities No. of people benefiting from the volunteering activity No. of volunteers directly using the items being bought Organisations/community groups with high numbers of volunteers; or more volunteers than paid staff; or smaller operating budgets; and A lower total cost for the requested items.
Examples - eligible activities and expenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small equipment - defined as portable, tangible and bought to benefit volunteers Fuel costs of volunteers in some circumstances Transport costs of volunteers with a disability who are unable to drive Training - preferably accredited training (formal qualification) Background screening checks.
Examples - ineligible activities and expenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insurance and utilities; Consumable items - food, stationary, cleaning products Items that benefit the organisation but not the volunteer; Uniforms, badges, gym equipment.

