

## Media Release

### 2024/25 Financial Assistance, Grants and Donations

The purpose of Council's Community Financial Assistance, Grants and Donations program is to provide financial assistance in a consistent, equitable and transparent matter in line with Council's Policy.

If you are a:

- Local Community Service
- Cultural or Sporting Organisation
- Charitable or Non-Profit Organisation.

and your Service or Organisation:

- Operates within or provides benefit to the residents of the Yass Valley
- Conducts quality cultural, sporting and community programs and activities in the Yass Valley
- Cannot attract sufficient funds from other sources.

we encourage you to [apply](#) for consideration of financial assistance through the Community Financial Assistance, Grants and Donations Program.

Applications for funding for the **2024/25** Financial Year will:

- Open 12 February 2024
- Close 11 March 2024

Upon closure of the application period, the following process will occur:

- Applications will be assessed by Council staff to ensure that the application meets the eligibility criteria outlined below.
- There will be a formal recommendation to Council seeking support for financial assistance on behalf of the applicants.
- Applicants will be notified of the date of the Ordinary Meeting where Council will be considering the recommendation.
- The elected Council will determine the funding to be provided.
- Confirmation of Council's resolution will be forwarded to all applicants (both successful and unsuccessful) following the outcome of the meeting.

#### **Important Information:**

- The Community Financial Assistance, Grants and Donations Program does not deal with fee waivers, rate subsidies, or waiving of Development Application fees.
- Please review the Council's Financial Assistance, Grants and Donations Policy in conjunction with the Eligibility Criteria before proceeding with the application to ensure that all requirements have been met.
- If your application is for Financial Assistance to host an event, ensure you complete Council's Event Plan for your proposed event and submit with your application. Contact Council's Director Corporate & Community via email at [council@yass.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@yass.nsw.gov.au) if you need any assistance.

**Applications received after COB on 11 March 2024 will not be eligible for consideration.**