



# 2017 COMMUNITY FACILITY GRANTS



Waratah Park, Sutherland

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AFL NSW/ACT in partnership with the Joss Group are pleased to announce the opening of the 2017 Joss Group & AFL NSW/ACT Community Facility Grants. These grants have been designed to provide funding assistance to clubs who are looking to undertake small scale facility improvements to enhance their club environment for the 2018 AFL season and beyond.

In 2017, there will be **10** grants of **\$10,000** available to community clubs across New South Wales and the ACT. **\$5,000** will be provided by the AFL and **\$5,000** provided by the Joss Group.

The 2016 Joss Grant Program delivered \$298,956 worth of projects ranging from oval surface upgrades, new electronic scoreboards and amenity upgrades. Without the support of the Joss Group the opportunity for these grants would not have been possible.

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## Objective of Grants

To assist community AFL Clubs in NSW/ACT to attract and retain players, volunteers and umpires by improving their physical environment season.



## Criteria

- Grants will only be awarded to clubs whose focus is to improve the physical environment of their training and/or match day venue. Such projects could include building alterations or additions; building refurbishment; sports field lighting; fencing; scoreboard; interchange benches; storage; irrigation; drainage; synthetic and shock absorbing cricket wicket covers; behind the goal netting; lockable shower cubicles; upgrade of umpires rooms etc. **PLEASE NOTE: Grants proposing the purchase of stock, equipment or uniforms will not be approved as part of this initiative.**
- Clubs must secure a contribution equal to or greater than \$10,000. This needs to include at least a \$5,000 cash component. The remaining funds can be either cash or in-kind works.
- The \$5,000 cash can be provided by the club(s) and/or local council and/or sponsorship.
- Projects must have a minimum value of \$20,000 (\$10,000 grant, \$5,000 cash and \$5,000 in kind for example) with a maximum total value of \$80,000.
- The club must be able to demonstrate written confirmation of funding as part of this application.
- The club must also provide landowner's consent confirming a) support for the proposed works; and b) that all relevant planning or building approvals have been obtained. Signed written confirmation from the land owner is to be submitted with the application.
- Clubs must have completed the full questionnaire on the Community Club Improvement Program since 1/1/2016
- Clubs who have not received funding from the NSW/ACT FDR allocation will be looked upon more favorably than those who have already been supported.
- Funding will be available from AFL NSW/ACT on completion of the program and when a contract or working on the project has issued an invoice
- Any grant money that is awarded through this program will be exclusive of GST. If your organisation is registered for GST, and you were successful in your application for funding, then GST would be added to your grant amount at the point of invoicing.
- Project timeframes must be provided and **all projects must be commenced during the 2017 sea-season and completed by the commencement of the 2018 AFL season.**

## Process

Completed applications are to be emailed to Matthew Baigent – [matthew.baigent@afl.com.au](mailto:matthew.baigent@afl.com.au) or addressed to AFL NSW/ACT Infrastructure Planning Department, PO Box 333 Strawberry Hills, 2012 NSW. Applications must be received by **5pm on Wednesday 31 May, 2017.**

All completed applications will be assessed and a shortlist provided to the NSW/ACT Facilities Committee. The committee will consult with the relevant regional managers and also the Joss Group prior to approving any applications. The successful grants to be announced in **July 2017.**

Any applications which do not satisfy all of the above criteria will be ineligible for funding support and will not be considered by the committee. PLEASE NOTE: It is the club's responsibility to ensure that a completed application is submitted. The Infrastructure Planning Department will not be responsible for chasing up clubs for additional information. Please use the attached checklist.

Checklist

Criteria	Club (please mark with tick)	AFL (office use only)
Completed application form (see attached)		
Minimum of 2 quotes (preferably 3) provided for proposed works		
Confirmation of funding support from club - \$5,000 cash minimum		
Confirmation of funding from other sources		
Breakdown of proposed in-kind works (cash and in kind must equal >\$10,000)		
Written confirmation of land owner consent		
Development / building approval from landowner (if required)		
Community Club Improvement Program questionnaire completed since 1/1/16		
Any other letters of support from league, co-tenants etc		



**Lockhart FNC— 2016 Joss Grant recipient for irrigation upgrade**

