

# Cardinia Park Hotel

## Community Support Fund



### **Objectives:**

The Cardinia Park Hotel Community Support fund has a funding pool of \$45,000. Eligible individuals, community organisations and sporting groups are able to apply for funding for new and sustainable projects/initiatives from two different levels of funding:

- \$1000 to \$5000
- \$5001 to \$10000

The Community Support Fund grants round will be advertised annually, and all grant money allocated to groups or individuals must be spent during the financial year that the money was allocated in.

The objectives of the Cardinia Park Community Grants are to provide funds for:

- community based programs, projects and initiatives that are sustainable and contribute towards improving community wellbeing for the residents of Beaconsfield and its surrounding communities, AND address locally based issues including:
  - Social isolation
  - Men's Health
  - Youth Health issues
  - Financial Hardship
  - Family Violence
  - Drug or Alcohol issues

In addition to this, the grants have a key focus on the following groups:

- Children (0-14 years)
- Young People (15-24 years)
- Women
- Families
- Older People (65+ years)
- People with disabilities
- People from non-English speaking backgrounds or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders

Preference will be given to new initiatives that address the identified social issues, and target the above groups. All grants applications will need to demonstrate how their project or initiative is sustainable once funding has ceased.

### **Who may apply:**

Individuals, community organisations and sporting group applying for a grant must:

- *Be located within* the Beaconsfield township and surrounding areas; OR
- *Or service* Beaconsfield and its surrounding areas;

### **Who may not apply:**

- 'For-profit' bodies, businesses or organisations
- State and Commonwealth Government bodies
- Political parties or their candidates
- Organisations based outside Australia

### **Applications that will not be considered eligible for funding:**

- retrospective costs or reimbursement of costs already incurred;
- projects or initiatives that are the responsibility of government organisations (unless these funds are to be part of a joint funding arrangement);
- projects or initiatives that support or oppose political or religious organisations (this does not include charities run by religious groups)
- projects or initiatives that exclude or offend minority community groups.

### **The following expenses *may* be supported in your grants application:**

- Cost of presenters or facilitators for community information sessions;
- Hall or room hire to conduct an information session or hold a forum/event;
- Purchase of personal equipment, sporting equipment, or items that support, promotes or improves community wellbeing;
- Purchase of small household or electronic equipment that supports, promotes or improves community wellbeing;
- Printing or advertising costs to promote the initiative or project

### **The following expenses are *unlikely* to be supported:**

- Projects or initiatives that do not focus or address any of the key issues listed in this document;
- Projects or initiatives that do not include any of the key community groups listed in this document.

### **Acknowledgement of funding source:**

As a condition of the grant, any project or initiative funded (either fully or in part) by the Cardinia Park Hotel must be acknowledged in any advertising or promotional material. Please include the words:

*'This initiative was proudly supported by the Cardinia Park Hotel Community Support fund'.*

**Other additional information:**

If you are unsure whether your project or initiative is eligible for funding, please contact the Cardinia Park Hotels Grants Officer prior to commencing your application.

**For more information contact the Cardinia Park Hotel on: (03) 9707 1188**