

**ROTARY CLUB OF ST PETERS INC.
COMMUNITY SERVICE GRANTS**

The Rotary Club of St Peters raises funds through its Opportunity Shop at the Marden Shopping Centre and its annual Jumble Sale held on the first Saturday in March.

As a way of returning earnings to the community, money has been allocated to provide support to local community organisations.

It is anticipated that these will be in the form of one major grant each year of the order of \$5,000 and a number of minor grants of \$500. These sums should be taken as indicative of the support that can be provided as requests for smaller or larger amounts will be considered. Organisations seeking financial assistance need to provide a detailed estimate of funds required.

An application form can be found below together with criteria against which the application will be evaluated.

**ROTARY CLUB OF ST PETERS INC.
COMMUNITY SERVICE GRANT APPLICATION**

Thank you for your enquiry regarding financial assistance to support your project. In order for the Club. to consider your request please complete this form and return to:

Director, Community Service
Rotary Club of .St Peters Inc.
PO Box 340, Marden SA 5070

NAME: _____

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ADDRESS: _____

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PHONE CONTACT:

HOME\BUSINESS: _____ MOBILE: _____

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Brief description of the project/ need

How does the project/need meet the criteria?

How much money are you requesting? (in detail please, including the rationale for any estimates)

Signature_____

Date_____

**Rotary Club of St Peters
Community Committee
Criteria for evaluating requests for funds**

Primary Criteria

- Seek solutions to local emerging needs
- Needs and solutions need to be specific rather than general
- Develop an individual's or community's skills and knowledge
- Address relevant community issues of significance
- Be initiated within the community and actively involve local people
- Encourage wider use of or improve access to community facilities
- Have potential for social change within the community
- Supported by relevant community or government organisations
- lasting rather than one off benefits

Secondary Criteria

- raising the profile of the Club (locally)
- potential for recruiting members to the Club
- sharing around donations across the community
- offered in partnership with other Rotary Clubs and/or entities
- One off rather than ongoing commitment
- Initiated by Members of the Rotary Club of St Peters

Donations will not be made for:

- A political cause
- Services which benefit an exclusive group
- Projects for building traditional infrastructure which is the responsibility of the local/state/commonwealth government

Donations to charitable institutions.

Donations may be allocated to other charitable institutions, however such donations should meet the Committee's primary criteria. Should the Committee wish to donate to a particular charity, typically towards the end of the financial year or in exceptional circumstances, this guideline may be waived.