



**Shire of Gnowangerup  
Community Grants Program  
Eligibility Criteria**

**Base Eligibility (Applies to All Applications)**

- Applicants must be a not-for-profit incorporated organisation, or a community group auspiced by an incorporated organisation.
- Applicants must be based in the Shire of Gnowangerup or clearly benefit Shire residents.
- Applicants must hold (or be willing to obtain prior to project commencement) \$20 million public liability insurance.
- Applicants must have no outstanding grant acquittals or debts to the Shire.

**Project Requirements**

- Projects must occur within the Shire or directly benefit local residents.
- Projects should be open and accessible to the community where appropriate.
- Projects must demonstrate community benefit (social, cultural, recreational or wellbeing).
- Projects must not be for private profit or personal financial gain.
- Projects should not duplicate an existing funded service.

**Ineligible Items**

- Wages or salaries (except specialist facilitators or trainers)
- Alcohol

- Retrospective funding (projects already completed)
- Debt repayment
- Ongoing operational costs (rent, utilities, subscriptions)
- Political or religious activities (except open community events run by those groups)

#### **Additional Requirements – Major Grants (\$5,000–\$10,000)**

- Provide a simple project budget
- Provide a project timeline
- Demonstrate community support (letters, partners, volunteers etc.)
- Show how the project will continue after funding
- Provide a contribution (cash or in-kind effort)

(NB – some or all of the above may be requested with the minor grant applications)

It is strongly recommended to contact the Community Services team before submitting an application, to discuss your project.

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