

Community Sponsorship & Grants Application

Each year, Barenbrug will award three grants of \$5,000 to local initiatives that promote community well-being, strengthen regional resilience, and deliver meaningful local benefits.



Applications Open: 1st October 2025

Applications Close: 31st December 2025

Who Can Apply?

Applications are open to not-for-profit organisations and community groups based in rural or regional Australia, including but not limited to:

- Sporting clubs and associations
- Rural schools and educational programs
- Agricultural show societies
- Volunteer-led health, well-being, or resilience initiatives
- Community gardens or landcare groups
- Cultural or youth development programs.

Funding Scope

Projects must demonstrate clear benefit to a rural or regional community and may include:

- Upgrades to sporting club infrastructure or equipment
- Community-led sustainability or ag-education programs
- Events or festivals that foster community spirit or mental health awareness
- Support for volunteer services or youth engagement activities
- Local infrastructure that improves access, safety, or inclusion.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible, the applicant must:

- Be based in a regional or rural location
- Be a registered not-for-profit or community group (ABN required)
- Have the capacity to deliver the initiative within 12 months
- Demonstrate community support & clear local benefit
- Not have received a Barenbrug grant in the previous 12 months.

Assessment Criteria

Members of the Senior Leadership will review all applications submitted and make their decision based on the Assessment Criteria.

Criteria Weighting

Clear community benefit, especially in rural/regional areas	35%
Capacity to deliver the initiative successfully and within timeframe	25%
Level of community engagement or support	20%
Innovation or long-term impact	10%
Involvement of volunteers or youth	10%

How to Apply

Applicants must complete the attached form by the closing date and include:

- Sponsorship summary
- Budget breakdown
- Supporting documents (e.g. letters of support, images, previous outcomes if applicable).

Timelines

Successful applicants notified within 30 days of application submission.

Project delivery period within 12 months of grant receipt.

Conditions of Funding

- Funds must be used strictly for the approved project
- A brief report and photos will be required upon project completion
- Barenbrug reserves the right to publicise the initiative and its outcomes.

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Organisation Name:

ABN:

Postal Address:

State:

Post Code:

Contact Person:

Position/Role:

Email:

Mobile:

Sponsorship Summary:

Project Location:

Funding Request Amount \$

Support Type: Cash Grant Turf or Forage Seed Combination

Expected Start Date:

Expected End Date:

Eligibility Confirmation:

- We have not received a Barenbrug grant in the past 12 months
- We are not a health or medical initiative
- We are not a private business or individual
- We are not an employee or immediate family member of a Barenbrug employee

By submitting this application I hereby declare that the information provided is true and correct, and that I am authorised to act on behalf of the stated organisation.

I also understand that any willful dishonesty may nullify this sponsorship application.

Signature:

Please email this form and any supporting documentation or images to: bbourke@barenbrug.com.au