



# EVENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 2021/2022

Events play an important role in our Region, providing a diverse range of vibrant experiences and delivering social, cultural and economic benefits to the local community.

Dubbo Regional Council is committed to supporting the development, growth and sustainability of local events.

Council's Event Assistance Program is open now, inviting applications under the following channels.

Prior to completing an application please refer to the [EVENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GUIDELINES](#) ( 565.3KB). Applications will be assessed on merit against the selection criteria outlined in this document.

## **EMERGING EVENTS FUND (OPEN NOW)**

*SUPPORTING NEW AND EMERGING COMMUNITY EVENTS*

**Round 1:**

Applications open 5 July 2021 to 31 August 2021.

Funding applications to be determined at September Council meeting.

**Round 2:**

Applications open 28 February 2022 to 11 April 2022.

**Application limit:**

\$2,000

**Who can apply?**

- Event organisers that are not-for-profit can apply
- Must be first or second year of the event.

**To apply:**

[https://dubboregion.smartygrants.com.au/EmergingEventsFund\\_R1\\_2021\\_2022](https://dubboregion.smartygrants.com.au/EmergingEventsFund_R1_2021_2022)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS FUND (OPEN NOW)

*SUPPORTING LOCAL EVENTS THAT DELIVER SOCIAL AND CULTURAL BENEFITS*

**Round 1:**

Applications open 5 July 2021 to 31 August 2021.

Funding applications to be determined at September Council meeting.

**Round 2:**

Applications open 28 February 2022 to 11 April 2022.

**Application limit:**

\$3,000

**Who can apply?**

- Event organisers that are not-for-profit

**To apply:**

<https://dubboregion.smartygrants.com.au>

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## **EVENT SUPPORT PROGRAM (OPEN NOW)**

*SUPPORTING LOCAL EVENTS WITH TIME AND SKILLS OF STAFF  
FROM THE REGIONAL EVENTS BRANCH*

### **Round 1:**

Applications open 5 July 2021 to 31 August 2021.

Funding applications to be determined at September Council meeting.

### **Round 2:**

Applications open 28 February 2022 to 11 April 2022.

### **Application limit:**

Five (5) hours

### **Who can apply?**

Event organisers that are not-for-profit

Market event organisers that are a charity located in the Dubbo Region

### **To apply:**

Events can apply via the relevant funding channel above; Emerging Events Fund or Community Events Fund.

## **DESTINATION EVENTS FUND (OPEN NOW)**

*SUPPORTING EVENTS THAT HELP ELEVATE THE  
DUBBO REGION AS A DESTINATION FOR EVENTS AND  
ASSIST IN DRIVING TOURISM AND ECONOMIC  
BENEFITS*

Applications open 6 August 2021 to 17 September 2021.

Funding applications to be determined at October Council meeting.

**Application limit:**

\$10,000

**Who can apply?**

- Events that can deliver brand, reputation and economic benefits

**To apply:**

<https://dubboregion.smartygrants.com.au>

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- Only events that can proceed under the restrictions and conditions set by the NSW Government under its current Public Health Order will be granted funding. Council appreciates that these can change from time to time, therefore, Council reserves the right to award funding and hold off release of funds until such time as the event can evidence the ability to meet COVID-19 restrictions and conditions.
- Funding is provided to assist with fees and charges associated with hire of Council venues; and event marketing.
- All applicants will be required to submit an application online via Smarty Grants. No paper applications or applications via email or fax will be accepted.

**For more information and assistance contact:**

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