

RACT COMMUNITY FUND

We are committed to supporting the Tasmanian community in which we live, work and raise our families. The RACT Community Fund opens twice a year for groups to apply for funding up to \$2,000 to assist with local, community-building projects.

Often operated by volunteers, these groups make a real difference to the community with the projects they run – and we are proud to help them. Since the beginning of the RACT Community Fund in 2008, we have proudly assisted more than 200 groups across Tasmania. We believe that each group supported is a two-way partnership and will, wherever possible help to add ongoing value to the project.

ELIGIBLE GROUPS

- Community clubs & associations
- Not for profit organisations
- Registered charities

INELIGIBLE GROUPS

- Individuals looking for support or raising money
- Those which derive a private benefit to a specific business or person
- For-profit enterprises

CRITERIA

In assessing applications, our panel will look for the following factors:

- What ongoing, tangible benefits does the project have for the community?
- Does the project support less advantaged groups or communities in Tasmania?
- Where the project is located and whether it's in more rural or remote areas of Tasmania.
- If the group has received any support from other sources, including government grants.

PROJECTS

The following activities are examples of eligible projects we can support:

- Equipment and minor infrastructure improvements that will assist the group or association to better support the community



- Other tangible projects where the Fund's contribution can be directly attributable

The following activities are examples of ineligible projects:

- Funding for individuals or groups travelling for sports or other causes
- Fundraising activities or events for individuals, organisations & charities
- Operating expenses and overheads, including for events and programs (including costs for trainers, speakers and hire of venues/equipment etc.)
- Funding for commercial purposes
- Party-political organisations or activities
- Projects which are more appropriately the specific responsibility of Federal or State government

KEY DATES

Applications open on Saturday 7 March 2020 and close at 5pm, Friday 10 April 2020. The next round will re-open in October 2020.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Following assessment by a panel of RACT Insurance and RACT staff, results will be notified to all applicants within five weeks from the closing date. If you would like any further information or have any questions, please email communityfund@ract.com.au.

AFTER ASSESSMENT

For all successful recipients, regular updates about the project is required. This will allow us to promote the project through our social media and website channels. If there is an opportunity for us to attend any events or launches, we may be able to further support this with media involvement. A report about the project and activities is required within 12 months of receiving the RACT Community Fund.

