

Ski for Life

Grant Guidelines 2023

Currently Open for Application

Grant rounds close on the allocated dates. Allocation will be based on eligibility criteria and funding availability for each round.

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Aim

The aim of Ski for Life grants is to provide funding for projects/programs that have a direct impact on the targeted audience.

Vision

Removing the stigma around mental health and suicide.

Mission

To use conversation and community engagement to raise awareness of strategies that support good mental health, wellbeing, and suicide prevention.



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Introduction

Ski for Life grant funding is available for projects/programs that use conversation and community engagement to raise awareness of strategies that support good mental health, wellbeing, and suicide prevention.

To ensure that the assessment of each application is fair and in line with our mission, grants are assessed against an eligibility criterion (outlined below).

Grant Eligibility Criteria

1. Location:

Project/programs must impact directly on communities throughout regional, rural and/or remote Australia.

2. Applicant:

- Have an Australian Business Number (ABN) or a recognised relationship with a legal entity (i.e., organisation or company with an ABN), to ensure the project will be appropriately managed.
- Be able to complete the project within 12 months from the receipt of funding.
- Not have started the project, funding will not be provided retrospectively.

3. Assessment Criteria:

A	Aligns with SFL mission. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project/program uses conversation and community engagement to raise awareness of strategies that support good mental health and suicide prevention
B	Identifies and supports target audience. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rural and remote communities throughout Australia that would benefit from awareness, promotion of mental health, wellbeing, and suicide prevention
C	Number of people to benefit. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anticipated number of people to be impacted by your project/program
D	Aligns with time frames. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project will be completed within 12 months of receiving grant approval
E	Co funding ability. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Level of additional funding contributing towards the project/program, from a separate source



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3. Assessment Criteria continued:

F	Detailed quotes. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakdown of funding allocation• Preferred suppliers with ABN
G	Promotion of Ski for Life. Plan for promotion of Ski for Life as supporter and funding contribution to project/program

4. Promotion Criteria:

Recipients are requested to acknowledge and promote the contribution of Ski for Life as part of the project/program. Assistance will be provided to assist with Promotion of Ski for Life so that it is:

- Prominent
- Visible
- Have a funding contribution acknowledgement.
- Complies with branding guidelines (further information provided to successful applications, on request)

5. Completion of Project/Program:

On completion of the project/program, an impact report is required which includes:

- A financial statement with copies of all receipts
- Photographs of project/program delivery
- Details of participants that benefited from your project.
- Details on any feedback received from participants and stakeholders involved in the project.
- Details of substantial changes to your project as outlined in your application.
- Comments on the effectiveness of your project and any key factors in relation to achieving the project outcomes.
- Evidence of promotion of Ski for Life.
- Testimonials that could be used on the Ski for Life website and social media to demonstrate the benefit of the funding.

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6. Grant Exclusion Criteria:

Funding must directly impact the target audience of the Grant Application; therefore, grant funding is not available for:

- Identified wages and salaries (excluding presenters or guest speaker program packages)
- Identified travel/transport for non-presenters/guest speakers.
- Infrastructure project (i.e., construction, purchase or rent)
- Charity applications (i.e., outcome of the grant application funds a third-party charity or bolsters the charity applicants' financial position)
- Private, corporate projects
- Metropolitan based projects
- Material and equipment resources not associated directly with the grant application (i.e., pamphlets for a letterbox drop vs resource material being provided to participants of a program)

7. Examples:

- Mental health first aid training - the applicant is applying for funding to provide the training from an external provider, the applicant is not the business providing the training for a fee.
- Workshops, training, speakers specifically aimed at mental health, wellbeing and suicide prevention, delivered by not-for-profit organisations.
- Relevant resource materials for participants, catering during the project/program directly sourced for participants, cost of external speaker (fees, transport etc).
- Staff undertake training to directly assist clients/students/etc with mental health, wellbeing and suicide prevention. Does not include wages for staff, covers the cost of the training program being provided.
- Podcast promoting community mental health awareness, targeting a specific audience

To make *enquiries* regarding your eligibility or any other question please
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