

Network '18 Membership and Club Building Grants Scheme - Guidelines

1. Any member Rotary Club of District 9465 can apply.
2. Limit of one application per club.
3. Applications close on 29 January 2018.
4. To streamline the application process, [we'll accept applications online here](#).
5. Maximum grant to an individual club will be \$2000. Unless otherwise agreed, applicant clubs will be expected to make a matching contribution to project costs.
6. Multi-club project proposals will be favourably considered. A Rotaract club can apply in partnership with one or more Rotary clubs.
7. Examples of projects appropriate for grant support include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Formation of new clubs (including satellites)
 - b. Conduct of major Yass-style recruitment campaigns.
 - c. Conduct of major initial business networking events (as per the Stockbridge model).
 - d. Formation, training and development of membership experience teams.
 - e. Club restructuring, including amalgamations.
 - f. The development and implementation of innovative new arrangements to improve the member experience.
8. Applicant clubs will be asked to submit their 2018 membership plan with their final MOU.
9. Grant funds will not normally be used to fund operating or recurrent costs of clubs.
10. Governance and reporting to be based on the District Foundation Committee protocols for the governance and reporting of District Grants.
11. Briefing for all clubs to be held via Zoom (details TBA). A recording will be available for those unable to attend the live briefing. Want to attend the Zoom briefing? [Register here](#).
12. Grant applications will be received via [a dedicated online application form](#).
13. Successful applicant clubs will sign an MOU with the district re the grant prior to transfer of grant funds.