



## **Community Grant Project 2022 – 2023**

The Rotary Club of Mount Barker is a local community-based service club, made up of dedicated members, donating their time to raise funds to spend in our local community, Australia wide & internationally. Rotarians generously work together to aid those in need.

Over the past years, we have participated in a wide variety of activities:

- The club Donut van at the Royal Adelaide show and Lobethal Lights, Day on the Green events, Monster Trucks, Birdwood Farm Day and Show and Shine Car and Motorbike Show for Brain Cancer Research
- BBQ's throughout the local community
- Organised events including the Mount Barker Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony and Local Citizen Awards, ANZAC Day RSL Gunfire Breakfast and Hungry No More
- Funded local at-risk young adults to attend Operation Flinders
- Funded local youth to attend Rotary's Youth Leadership programs and National Youth Science Forum
- Traffic management at Sophie Thompsons Open Gardens, Natures Play Days and Show and Shine Car and Motorbike Show for Brain Cancer Research
- Assisted many local groups to provide Christmas hampers to those in need in our community.
- Hands On Project – building of prosthetic hands fitted to landmine victims in Vietnam and Cambodia plus assembly of Birthing Kits to assist vulnerable women and newborns in underdeveloped areas of the world to survive and hopefully thrive.

The Club would like to hear from members of the local community, not for profit groups, environmental groups and individuals about community projects that you feel could be supported by the Rotary Club of Mt Barker with a one-off project grant of up to **\$1,500**. Hence it is with excitement that the club is advising that the Rotary Club of Mount Barker Community Grant program applications for 2022-2023 are now open.

We encourage you to tell us about a community project the Rotary Club of Mount Barker could support. If successful, you will be asked to come and speak to the members of the Rotary Club of Mt Barker on the presentation evening in April 2023.

To learn more about how Rotary supports the communities, you or a member of your organisation will be expected to attend three meetings of the Rotary Club of Mount Barker.



**APPLICATION FORM – 2022-2023**

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR COMMUNITY GRANTS**

**ONE-OFF PROJECT GRANTS UP TO \$1,500**

**SECTION 1 - ORGANISATION DETAILS**

<b>1.1 Organisation Name</b>
Name of Organisation:
Location Address:
Postal Address:
ABN: <i>(only complete if Incorporated Organisation)</i>
GST registered?      Yes   No <i>(circle one)</i>

<b>1.2 Organisation Chairperson</b>
Title:      Mr.   Mrs.   Ms.   N/A <i>(circle one)</i>
First Name:
Surname:
Position:
Phone Number:
Email Address:



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**SECTION 2 - PROJECT DETAILS**

**2.1 Name of Project** *(Describe in less than 10 words)*

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**2.2 Project Dates:**

Start Date:

End Date:

**2.3 Project Description** *(Background to the project, what the project will do, who for and how it will be done)*

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**2.4 Project Summary** *(Provide an overall summary statement for your project)*



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**SECTION 3 - DECLARATION**

**3.1 Agreement to conditions of funding**

The Rotary Club of Mount Barker Community Grant Program is designed to generate awareness within the general public of the availability of funds or funding from the Rotary Club of Mount Barker. The members of the Rotary Club of Mount Barker work hard to raise this money and the Rotary Club of Mount Barker Community Grant Program will help us effectively deal with the large numbers of requests that we receive for support each year.

This is designed to be a funding model that does not guarantee or offer funds on a recurring basis.

The pool amount is set at an amount determined by the Board of the Rotary Club of Mount Barker, with a minimum of \$15,000, to be divided at the discretion of the Community Grant Committee of the Rotary Club of Mount Barker. Applications for part funding of your project will be considered. Larger amounts will also be considered.

The purpose of the Rotary Club of Mount Barker Community Grant Program is to offer not for profit community organisations, clubs, individuals, cultural & environmental groups & associations funding for their needs and / or projects in the Mount Barker Council district.

The Rotary Club of Mount Barker does not intend or condone the use of this community grant program to be used for monetary profit but insist that it is used by the above mentioned, not for profit organisations / individuals, to achieve their goals.

Applicants seeking community grant funding must ensure that the project meets with all federal / state laws, and also meets local council guidelines. Please check relevant websites.

**3.2 Limitations**

The Rotary Club of Mount Barker will not consider, nor approve applications whose primary purpose is to promote religious beliefs, political beliefs, individual or sporting prizes, projects already completed, and especially events / requests that contravene the guiding principles of Rotary, the 4 way test as under:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?



3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

### **3.3 Assessment Criteria**

All applications for a Rotary Club of Mount Barker community grant will be assessed on the following:

- Adherence to the Rotary core values, as underlined in the 4 way test
- Benefits to the community
- Demonstrated community support for a project and / or activity planned
- Measurability of outcomes

### **3.4 How are the Rotary Club of Mount Barker Community Grants assessed?**

The Rotary Club of Mount Barker Community Grant assessment panel, consisting of 4 members appointed by the board of directors of the Rotary Club of Mount Barker, undertakes the role of assessing all applications, based on the before mentioned assessment criteria.

The Rotary Club of Mount Barker Community Grant assessment panel will recommend those projects and / or activities that most meet the values and expectations, underlined in the assessment criteria, and present these to the board of directors of the Rotary Club of Mount Barker for final approval.

If your application is successful, you will be notified in writing by the club, and you will be invited to attend a Rotary Club of Mount Barker grant presentation evening where you will be given the opportunity to outline your project.

If you are not successful, the club will be in contact to advise why you were not successful and advise how you may wish to apply again in the future, to gain a better chance of approval.

All grants **MUST** be spent in the manner in which they were granted, within 12 months. Any unspent monies must be advised to and returned to the Rotary Club of Mt Barker.



### **3.5 Recognising the Rotary Club of Mount Barker's Contribution**

One of the conditions of receiving funding through the Rotary Club of Mount Barker Community grant program is that the recipients recognise the support / contribution of the Rotary Club of Mount Barker.

This can be achieved by the following methods:

- Include the Rotary emblem on any printed materials **(Proof to be approved by Rotary Club of Mount Barker)**
- Acknowledge the support / funding of the Rotary Club of Mount Barker in any press releases, articles, media, or outline programs
- Attend our meeting and present to the members the aspirations and / or results of our grant
- Invite and / or acknowledge members of the Rotary Club of Mount Barker at your event
- Recognise the contribution of the Rotary Club of Mount Barker with on-site signage **(Proof to be approved by Rotary Club of Mount Barker)**

The Rotary Club of Mount Barker also retain the right to use and / or promote any photos or promotional material on our website or social media platforms.



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**SECTION 4 - SIGNATORIES**

*This application must be signed by 2 persons authorised by the organisation.*

*At least one signatory must be an Executive member of the Board or Management Committee.*

<b>We declare that the information supplied is true and accurate to the best of our knowledge.</b>	
<b>We also acknowledge that this one-off project does not involve ongoing funding.</b>	
<b>1) Name:</b>	<b>Signature:</b>
<b>Position:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>2) Name:</b>	<b>Signature:</b>
<b>Position:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

**If you have any enquiries, please phone Treasurer Rod Cooper on 0417.817.792**

**Applications close: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 5.00pm**

**Please complete, print and sign this application and either:**

**Email to**

**[rotaryclubofmtbarker@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryclubofmtbarker@gmail.com)**

**or**

**Post to**

**Rotary Club of Mount Barker  
P.O Box 111, Mount Barker SA 5251**





### **Objects of Rotary**

*The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:*

**FIRST.** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

**SECOND.** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

**THIRD.** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

**FOURTH.** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.