

RAPIDS LANDING COMMUNITY FUND

GUIDELINES

PURPOSE

The Rapids Landing Community Fund is a community funding initiative designed to support those who are working to make Margaret River a better place to live.

The Community Fund aims to support a diverse range of projects in the community and comprises of a total donation fund of \$10,000 per annum. There are two nomination periods throughout the year with a total of \$5,000 available in each period. Nominations may be received for any amount up to \$3,000 with a minimum of \$250 and a maximum of \$3,000 available for any one project.

Applications are open in May and September annually.

ELIGIBILITY

Who is eligible?

- Businesses, individuals, community groups and not-for-profit organisations functioning in the Shire of Augusta-Margaret River and who are working on projects to make Margaret River a better place for the future.
- Nominations can be received in but are not restricted to the following areas: sporting, youth, the arts, education, health, environment, individual, business.

What happens when your application is received?

- Each nomination received before the closing date will be put forward to a panel of judges for assessment. The assessment process will take approximately 2 weeks.
- Whether your nomination is successful or not you will be notified of the results once the successful donations are granted.
- If your nomination is successful, a progress report on your project will be due within 6 months of the donation for the purpose of reporting back to the community. Funds may only be used for the identified purposes in the nomination form.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Each nomination must be in writing using the Rapids Landing Community Fund nomination form. Additional supporting information may be attached to the nomination form.
- Nomination forms are available from the Rapids Landing Sales Office or online at www.rapidslanding.com.au.
- Nomination forms will be accepted up until 4pm on the closing date.

ASSESSMENT

Eligible Projects

Any project that is working towards making Margaret River a better place for the future is eligible for nomination.

Previously unsuccessful applicants are permitted to re-nominate.

Ineligible Projects

The Community Fund will not grant funding for the following:

- Deficit funding for organisations experiencing a shortfall in cash, revenue or anticipated revenue
- Recurrent salaries and recurrent operational costs

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Any organisation receiving a grant from the Rapids Landing Community Fund will:

- Acknowledge the Rapids Landing Community Fund in its advertising, promotion and any media publicity for the project.
- Utilise the Rapids Landing Community Fund logo where approved

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR ASSISTANCE

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