

7.3 LMM 28/05/2024 - CITY OF NEWCASTLE GRANTS AND SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

MOTION:

That City of Newcastle:

- 1 Notes that City of Newcastle's 2024/25 annual Grants and Sponsorship and Special Business Rate program will soon open for applications, funding approximately \$900,000 across the following streams:
 - i) Community Infrastructure Grants:
 - a. Recreation Facilities,
 - b. Sustainability,
 - c. Façade Improvement
 - ii) Community Support Grants:
 - a. Arts Culture and History
 - b. Social Inclusion
 - c. Environment,
 - d. Youth Climate Action
 - iii) Event Sponsorship:
 - a. General Sponsorship
 - b. Major Sponsorship
 - c. Incubator Sponsorship,
 - d. Business Events
 - iv) Tourism and Economic Development Sponsorship,
 - v) Special Business Rate Program:
 - a. Hamilton
 - b. Wallsend
- 2 Notes that City of Newcastle is one of only three cities in Australia to successfully secure \$75,000 in funding through Bloomberg Philanthropies' new Youth Climate Action Fund for youth-led climate projects.
- 3 Acknowledges the significant role City of Newcastle's grants and sponsorship program plays in supporting not-for-profit organisations and our community as a whole, particularly when faced with periods of economic uncertainty and cost of living pressures.
- 4 Notes that the critical Social Inclusion stream within the Community Support grant program which provide community services such as outreach programs, assisted community living and pop-up food services, are regularly oversubscribed, leading to many important eligible projects being left without crucial funding support.
- 5 Asks that in light of the current cost of living crisis, up to \$100,000 in additional funding be considered for eligible Social Inclusion grant applications should the program be oversubscribed.
- 6 Notes that any additional grants expenditure will be offset by an equivalent reduction elsewhere in the 2025 budget, and communicated via the September quarterly review.

Attachment A: Applications Approved for Funding - 2023/24 Grants and Sponsorship Program

INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS

Infrastructure Grants include Recreation Facilities and Sustainability streams.

Applicant	Stream	Project	Funding Amount
Hunter Business Chamber Limited	Sustainability	Transition Tuesdays	\$5,000.00
apnom Pty Ltd	Sustainability	Saving Energy in Food Security for Community Nutrition	\$5,000.00
Newcastle Ultimate Inc	Recreation Facilities	Beresfield Disc Golf Course	\$6,000.00
Newcastle City and Eastern Districts Cricket Club Incorporated	Recreation Facilities	Empire Park Container Replacement	\$2,530.00
Newcastle City and Eastern Districts Cricket Club Incorporated	Recreation Facilities	Empire Park Nets Upgrade	\$1,820.00
New Lambton Eagles FC	Recreation Facilities	Spectator Grandstands	\$7,490.94
New Lambton Football Club Inc.	Recreation Facilities	Novocastrian Park - Field Drainage Assessment and Plan Project	\$3,625.00
Newcastle Hill Tennis Club	Recreation Facilities	New NHTC clubhouse ceiling	\$10,000.00
Stockton Junior Cricket Club	Recreation Facilities	Ballast Reserve Cricket Wicket Replacements	\$10,000.00
Newcastle Outrigger Canoe Club	Recreation Facilities	Newcastle Outrigger Canoe Club- Fit out and painting of new canoe storage container	\$3,950.00
Obelisk Hill-Arcadia Park Landcare and Nesca Parade Landcare	Recreation Facilities	Nesca Park - Park Seating Installation	\$4,521.00
TOTAL			\$59,936.94

COMMUNITY SUPPORT GRANTS

Community Support Grants include Quick Response, Arts, Culture and History, Environment and Social Inclusion and streams.

Applicant	Stream	Project	Funding Amount
Jean-Louise Olivier	Quick Response	Creating Stories Together: Women & Migration in Newcastle	\$4,000.00
UP&UP Inspirations	Quick Response	Snak N Rap	\$4,000.00
University of Newcastle Students' Association Ltd	Quick Response	UNSA Clubs World Cup	\$4,000.00
Alesco Senior college	Quick Response	AMAZE Performing Arts night	\$3,000.00
Afful Leadership & Business Coaching	Quick Response	Economic Empowerment of CALD Women	\$4,000.00
Kid Biz Academy	Quick Response	Awesome Kids in Newy!	\$4,000.00
Young People's Theatre Newcastle Incorporated	Quick Response	YPT 75th Anniversary Birthday Party	\$4,000.00
The Polish Song and Dance Ensemble Rzeszowiacy of Newcastle	Quick Response	50th Anniversary of Kujawy and 1st Anniversary of Rzeszowiacy	\$2,800.00
Tri-Collective	Quick Response	Diversity Dating	\$1,500.00
Newcastle Surfest Surf School	Quick Response	Wandiyali Surf Program	\$4,000.00
Chookas Entertainment	Quick Response	Access to theatre professional development	\$3,000.00
Newcastle Mosque Open Day 2024	Quick Response	Newcastle Mosque Open Day 2024	\$4,000.00
Kinfish Ltd	Quick Response	Kinfish 250Km for \$250k	\$4,000.00
Ennia Jones	Quick Response	Splash of Colour Swimming	\$4,000.00
ND Universe AU	Quick Response	Care Affair	\$4,000.00

The Octapod Association	Arts, Culture & History	This is Not Art Festival and annual program	\$5,000.00
CLIPPED	Arts, Culture & History	CLIPPED Premieres Newcastle	\$4,000.00
Newcastle University Choir Inc.	Arts, Culture & History	Messiah in the City	\$11,550.00
Applicant	Stream	Project	Funding Amount
The Very Popular Theatre Company	Arts, Culture & History	Girls Like That	\$12,000.00
HUNTER MALAYALI SAMAJAM (HUMSAM) INCORPORATED	Arts, Culture & History	AARAVAM 2023- A SYMPHONY OF HARMONY	\$10,000.00
Balar Malar Tamil Educational Association	Arts, Culture & History	Balar Malar Newcastle Tamil Community Language School, Cultural Immersion Day (Get-together)	\$5,000.00
Newcastle and Hunter Combined Schools ANZAC Service Inc	Arts, Culture & History	Newcastle and Hunter Combined Schools ANZAC Service Inc	\$9,000.00
Newcastle Improvised Music Association (NIMA Inc)	Arts, Culture & History	NIMA presents JAZZ and IMPROVISED MUSIC	\$30,000.00
Whale Chorus Incorporated	Arts, Culture & History	Shakespeare Under the Stars: Hamlet at Shepherds Hill	\$45,000.00
University of Newcastle	Social Inclusion	Employment Clinic for the Newly Arrived Migrants	\$19,200.00
University of Newcastle Students' Association	Social Inclusion	UNSA Grocery Hub	\$10,000.00
One Door Mental Health, Newcastle Mental Health Support Group	Social Inclusion	Newcastle Wellness Walk and Information Hub	\$4,000.00
Grainery Care Inc	Social Inclusion	Outdoor Foodcare Delivery Space	\$10,000.00
Communications and Engagement Specialist	Social Inclusion	The Empowered Walk 2023	\$4,000.00
Open Football Group	Social Inclusion	Open Football Group	\$2,500.00
Got Your Back Sista	Social Inclusion	I Run for Her	\$5,000.00
Under the Skin	Environment	Ship4Good Incorporated	\$14,200.00

Trustees of Church Property for the Diocese of Newcastle	Environment	Community Garden with Rain Water Tanks	\$19,658.00
Purple Card Project	Environment	Community Textile Recovery Hub: A Pilot Project	\$20,000.00
TOTAL			\$294,408.00

Tourism and Economic Development Sponsorship Recipients

Applicant	Stream	Project	Funding Amount
Hunter iF Limited	Business	NEWiHUB Innovation Community Engagement Campaign	\$5,000.00
TOTAL			\$5,000.00

Event Sponsorship Recipients

Event	Type	Start	Finish	Funding Amount
Australian Regional Tourism Conference*	Business Events	10/10/23	12/10/23	\$10,000.00
RSL NSW Annual State Congress	Business Events	22/10/23	24/10/23	\$20,000.00
King of Concrete	General Events	09/12/23	09/12/23	\$8,000.00
Central Districts Rowing Championships	General Events	05/11/23	05/11/23	\$2,500.00
2024 Diving NSW Country Championships	General Events	19/01/24	21/01/24	\$6,500.00
Australian Water Polo League - Home Games	General Events	15/01/24	30/04/24	\$5,000.00
Deaf Games*	Major Event	13/01/24	20/01/24	\$10,000.00
Sailfest	Major Events	05/04/24	07/04/24	\$20,000.00
Newcastle Comedy Festival 2023	Major Events	24/05/24	23/06/24	\$20,000.00
2024 Toyota Australian Country Cricket Championships	Major Events	02/01/24	09/01/24	\$12,500.00
Jnr Theatre Festival	Major Events	27/10/23	28/10/23	\$20,000.00
Hockey NSW State Championships	Major Events	03/05/24	30/06/24	\$20,000.00

Newcastle's Summer of Cricket	Major Events	01/10/23	31/03/24	\$10,000.00
34th Annual Newcastle Jazz Festival	Major Events	25/08/23	27/08/23	\$5,000.00
2023 Newcastle Toy Run and Family Day	Major Events	03/12/23	03/12/23	\$10,000.00
Event	Type	Start	Finish	Funding Amount
Façon Summer Beach Party	Major Events	16/11/23	16/11/23	\$5,000.00
Girls Day Out – Women in Sport	Major Events	09/09/23	30/06/24	\$10,000.00
TOTAL				\$194,500.00

* *Prior Commitment*