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ROUND 2 OF COMMUNITY GRANTS NOW OPEN

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Round Two of Kingborough Council's 2017/2018 Community Grants Program is now open for applications.

The funding helps not-for-profit community groups in areas like childhood development, sport and recreation, the arts, environmental and cultural appreciation.

The program helps boost participation in community life, share resources and opportunities fairly across Kingborough, and support people and groups with a strong service commitment.

Each funding round offers \$25,000 in total, with individual grants up to \$3,000.

The grants cover half the cost of the projects involved, with the recipients matching the amount dollar-for-dollar or in-kind.

The Mayor of Kingborough, Cr Steve Wass, said the program recognises the importance of strong community services in making Kingborough a caring, diverse and attractive community to live and work in. "It's not just our location and lifestyle that make Kingborough a special place to live," he said. "Our people, especially volunteers, are doing wonderful things and providing great opportunities you possibly wouldn't get elsewhere.

"Especially at a time when money is tight in the community sector, we've managed our budget very carefully to be able to continue supporting the community.

"I'd encourage community groups with investment plans to apply for the new round. We're delighted to be lending a hand," he said.

Applications for this funding round close on Monday, 6 November 2017. A copy of the grant guidelines is available on Council's website at www.kingborough.tas.gov.au/community-grants or call Council's Community Development Officer on 6211 8170 for more information.





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