



AQUIS CANUNGRA COMMUNITY PROGRAM

2022 SPORTS N KIDS GRANT GUIDELINES

Who We Are

We are a program managed by Aquis and funded personally by Mr Tony Fung and the Fung Family. We support local not-for-profit organisations, charities, clubs, community groups and the future generations in our local town of Canungra.

Engaging children in sports is not only important for their health and development but teaches them community and how to work as part of a team. There is nothing more important to us than supporting the children of Canungra as a pathway to building a stronger community.

The town of Canungra is rich in history, culture and adventure. It has retained its old-world charm and is a popular destination with day trippers, motorcyclists, hang-gliders, birdwatchers and bushwalkers. The Aquis Canungra Community Program want to see the local groups continue to provide these services to locals and tourists.

Objective

The objective of the Aquis Canungra Community Program is to provide support and assistance to build a stronger community in Canungra.

The **“2022 July Grant – Sports N Kids”** program will provide funding to help the children of Canungra thrive in sport and in the community, as well as supporting the local sporting clubs and groups to continue their work that already exist in the beautiful historic town of Canungra.

Preparing Your Application

Applicants are encouraged to read these guidelines carefully before submitting an application.

Applications will be evaluated on merit against eligibility and assessment criteria.

Although an application may meet the eligibility requirements and assessment criteria, grants are highly competitive.

The “2022 July Grant” program has:

- 50 x \$200 grants available for distribution to the children of Canungra that have enrolled and participated in sporting; and
- 5 x \$1,500 grants available for distribution to a Canungra based sporting club or group that has categories or enrolments for children.

Approval will depend on available funds, the quality of the applications and community needs. Therefore, applicants may be fully, partially or not funded at the discretion of Aquis.

We will only accept one application per child or organisation per grant round. If you have already submitted an application, you will only be assessed on the first application received.

Your Application

All applicants will receive an automatic acknowledgement from Aquis upon submission of the application through the Aquis website portal.

All enquiries must be made via email to accp@aqisfarm.com

Key Dates

Key dates and the online application form is available on Aquis' website www.aquisfarm.com/grants/

Please ensure you understand the key dates as extensions will not be provided to applicants, regardless of the circumstance.

July 2022 Round

Applications open: Friday, 15 July 2022 – 9am (QLD time)

Applications close: Friday, 29 July 2022 – 5pm (QLD time)

Eligible Applications - Sporting Club or Group

Aquis will only consider applications for grants from sporting club or group "Organisation" meeting all the following criteria:

- Be a genuine community Organisation that is properly constituted and compliant
- Provide evidence that the Organisation is Canungra based
- Show that there are genuine categories or enrolments available for children 17 years of age or younger
- Can you tell us how your sport contributes to building a stronger community?
- Be able to show how the grant will contribute towards achieving or improving the Organisation; and
- Demonstrate that the grant will be spent in Canungra or indirectly flow into the Canungra economy.

Eligible applications must provide the following details:

- Name of Organisation and ABN (if applicable)
- Contact name
- Contact email
- Contact number
- Business address

Ineligible Applicants

- Government, semi-government departments and agencies
- Political Organisations or Organisations associated with a political party; or
- Organisations that have direct access to funds generated from gaming machines.

Eligible Applications - Sporting Child

Aquis will only consider applications for grants from Applicants meeting all the following criteria:

Eligible child/ children must:

- Reside in Canungra
- Be aged 17 years or younger at the time of application

- Currently attends or has attending since 1 Jan 2022 a Canungra based sporting club or group
- Must be able to provide evidence of enrolment
- One entry per child

Eligible applications must provide the following details:

- Child's name
- Name of sports club or group the child participated or is enrolled in
- Parent/ guardian name
- Parent/ guardian email
- Parent/ guardian number
- Parent/ guardian home address; and
- A list of costs related to the sporting activity (successful applicants will be asked to provide proof of enrolment/registration and purchase by way of a receipt)

** The total purchase does not have to reach or exceed \$200*

*** This is for expenses relating to the from 1 January 2022 to the close of applications.*

Lodgment

All applications for the grants must be submitted through the online portal on Aquis' website - www.aquisfarm.com/grants/

Your completed application must be lodged by the advertised close date and time. Late applications will not be accepted.

Assessment

Applications will be evaluated on merit against the eligibility criteria and will be assessed by an assessment panel at Aquis. Successful applications will be selected at the sole discretion of the assessment panel on behalf of the Fung family.

Assessment will only be accepted and assessed from applications through the Aquis website portal. Email applications will not be accepted and not considered a successful application for assessment.

Outcome Notification

All applicants will be notified within 10 business days of applications closing.

Successful Applicants

Successful applicants will be asked to sign a Funding Agreement and return the signed Agreement to Aquis. Once notified, the successful applicant will be asked to provide the Organisation's bank account for payment of the grant funds. Payment of the grant funds will only be made electronically to the nominated bank account.

Grant funds are made as a gift and are paid exclusive of GST, regardless of the tax status of the applicant Organisation. Aquis holds no responsibility for the Organisation's requirement to account for the gift provided.

Acknowledgement

As a condition of funding, successful applicants are required to actively and publicly acknowledge Aquis' support. Prior permission is to be obtained from Aquis for the use of its logo to acknowledge the grant.

Privacy Statement

Any application for grant funding to the Aquis Canungra Community Program results in the collection of your personal information in order to assess your application for eligibility, to establish a digital presence of your Organisation's information in our business operations for the purpose of providing approved grant funding and may be accessed for future promotional activities. Your information will not be given to any other person or agency outside of Aquis unless you have given expressed permission, or we are required to by law.