



## Message from the Deputy Secretary

Happy New Year and welcome to a special January edition of *Actively in Touch*. Our regular newsletter commences in February 2019, but we wanted to share some current Sport Australia funding opportunities that close in February 2019.

It was pleasing to see a number of Tasmanian organisations successful in the first round of funding under Sport Australia's Community Sport Infrastructure Grant Program.

I am looking forward to the announcement of the successful applicants under our Levelling the Playing Field Program and also the launch of Ticket to Play, our Sports Voucher Scheme in February. Look out for more news in our February edition!



Kate Kent  
Deputy Secretary, (Communities, Sport and Recreation)

## Participation Grant Program

The Australian Government is investing \$28.9 million over four years to get the least active Australians active through the Move It AUS - Participation Grant Program.



Initially \$18 million will be provided in the first funding round for projects that are to be delivered by July 2020. The Grant Program targets inactive communities to build a more active Australia.

The objectives of the program are:

- Getting inactive people moving in their local community;
- Building awareness and understanding of the importance of physical activity across all stages of life;
- Improving the system of sport and physical activity by targeting populations at risk of inactivity, across all life stages; and
- Delivering ongoing impact through the development of sector capability (Stream 2 only).

Grant funding is available in two streams:

- Stream 1 - Grants between \$25,000 and \$250,000 targeting local sport and physical activity organisations.
- Stream 2 - Grants between \$100,000 and \$1 million to fund the delivery of large scale initiatives through National Sporting Organisations.

### Who is eligible?

#### Stream 1

- Sporting Organisations (excluding National Sporting Organisations);
- Non-Government Organisations including physical activity organisations; and/or
- Local Government Organisations.

#### Stream 2

- National Sporting Organisations.

Grant applications are now open and close on **18 February 2019**.

For more information, visit the [Sport Australia website](#).

**Play for Purpose - The Sports and Charity Raffle**

Sport Australia is supporting Play For Purpose, the Sports and Charity Raffle.

Play for Purpose is an innovative fundraising solution, that rewards both clubs and supporters alike! It is a new and sustainable source of funding for charitable grass-roots sporting projects for clubs in Australia. Play for Purpose is a collaboration between the Australian Sports Foundation, 50-50 Foundation and Tabcorp to provide a fundraising platform for grassroots sporting clubs that is endorsed by Sport Australia.



Sport Australia sees encouraging fundraising alternatives for the sports sector as important. The aim of the raffle is to provide a low-cost funding platform for grass roots sports that boosts the amounts raised and the percentage that flows back to participating sporting organisations and clubs.

For more information, visit the [Sport Australia website](#)

## Community Sport Infrastructure Grant Program

Sport Australia have announced the successful applicants for the first round of funding as part of the Community Sport Infrastructure Grant Program. Over 2,000 applications were submitted with more than \$390 million requested in grants.

The program is to support small to medium scale projects of up to \$500,000 to improve local community sport infrastructure which will support greater community participation in sport and physical activity and/or offer safer and more exclusive community sporting hubs.



A second round of funding announcements is expected to be made in early 2019.

For more information and to view the successful applicants, visit the [Sport Australia website](#).

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