



# Community Support Program Applications invited

Is your local community group, sport club, school or not-for-profit organisation looking for sponsorship during 2025-26?

## Program overview

We are a proud supporter of the local community. Our Community Support Program provides sponsorship funding and in-kind support to sporting clubs, cultural and community events, schools and not-for-profit organisations within our service area.

We have committed **\$35,000** for the 2025-26 financial year, providing a range of packages for you to choose from. Each package aims to promote drinking tap water and/or water conservation, or will build important community partnerships.

## Program purpose

We believe it is important that the initiatives and projects we support make a sustainable impact to our region and customers, building positive change in our local communities by providing funding or support focused around these **three key themes**:



Healthy people



Healthy communities



Healthy planet

See the *Terms and Conditions (T&C's)* for a list of examples of projects and events we will consider supporting.

## Sponsorship packages

### 1. Water refill stations (fountains)

**Aim:** to financially support the purchase of permanent water refill stations (fountains) at local non-profit clubs and schools.

*\* Please note, installation and ongoing costs must be covered by the organisation which manages the location, supported by council or committee of management.*

#### Options include:

- In ground fountain / bottle refill station
- Wall mounted fountain / bottle refill station

**Amount:** up to \$7,000

*(If the fountain costs more, balance payable by organisation)*



## 2. Small water efficiency projects

**Aim:** to financially support sustainable local projects, involving water efficiency.

**Amount:** up to \$5,000

Project examples include:

- purchase or installation of water saving products including:
  - > water tanks
  - > water pumps
  - > water saving toilets or showers
  - > irrigation systems.



## 3. Schools

**Aim:** to financially support local schools or kindergartens with a water focused project or educational program.

**Amount:** up to \$3,000

**Project or education program examples include:**

- water and wastewater literacy and education
- water conservation projects, e.g. building a school vegetable garden or sustainable indigenous garden bed for teaching purposes
- cultural heritage/Aboriginal water values.



## 4. Sports hydration

**Aim:** to financially support local sport clubs to purchase one of the following Choose Tap branded hydration items:

### Option 1:

#### Game hydration kits

Each kit contains **two** bottle carriers with **20** reusable 'squirt' water bottles. Clubs can apply for a maximum of four carriers (40 bottles).

**Amount:** up to \$500

### Option 2:

#### Water cooler dispenser(s)

A large 55L water cooler dispenser for easy refills at your next game.

**Amount:** up to \$500.



## 5. Event package

**Aim:** to financially support the running of local sustainable events, by reducing single use plastic and supporting a healthy community and lifestyle.

**The event package includes:**

- \$500 cash sponsorship
- hire of our Hydration Station trailer or portable fountains
- 50 x reusable water bottles
- A sign printed and displayed on our roadside Billboard (1-2 weeks).

The event **must** include tap water promotion, and **must not** have single use plastic water bottles available for sale or as giveaways.

