



Community Support Program Applications invited

Is your local community group, sport club, school or not-for-profit organisation looking for sponsorship during 2026-27?

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 **\$40,000** for the 2026-27 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 and Hydrated:  **People**  **Communities**  **Planet**

See the *Terms and Conditions (T&Cs)* 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.

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)

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



2. Small water efficiency projects / programs

Aim: to financially support sustainable local projects or educational programs involving water efficiency.

Amount: up to \$5,000

Project or education program examples include:

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



3. Sports hydration

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

Option 1:

Game hydration kits

Water bottle carriers with Choose Tap branded reusable water bottles. A variety of options exist to meet the needs of different types of sporting clubs (e.g. soft foldable carriers, wire cage carriers, plastic carriers that can be broken down in to smaller pieces for storage, and various bottle types).

Amount: up to \$500

Option 2:

Water cooler dispenser(s)

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

Amount: up to \$500.



4. 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.

