



# Community Sponsorship Program

Supporting vibrant communities in Baw Baw Shire

Individuals and not-for-profit sporting/community groups can apply for funds for activities that support vibrant social and community outcomes for people in Baw Baw Shire.

The program aims to support delivery of vibrant community events and/or support individuals/groups competing in or attending an event become ambassadors for our region whilst representing Baw Baw Shire.

## Sponsorship categories

### Community events

Not-for-profit groups/businesses that are based in Baw Baw Shire can apply. Events can be youth events and programs, one off events, new and existing events.

**Available funding:**  
Up to \$5,000

### Baw Baw ambassadors

Individuals or groups/teams that are based in Baw Baw Shire and competing in or attending an event representing the region can apply.

**Available funding:**  
Up to \$500 for individuals  
Up to \$1500 for groups/teams

## How to apply

The process is easy - applications must be made via appointment.

Simply give our Social and Community Planning team a call on 1300 229 229 or email [grants@bawbawshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:grants@bawbawshire.vic.gov.au) to make an appointment in person or over the phone to explore if Community Sponsorship may be able to assist you.

All enquiries can be directed to the same contact details. Take this opportunity to discuss your event planning to date and we can talk through the application process and its requirements with you.

## Eligibility criteria

Eligibility criteria:

- Applicant organisation is not for profit
- Applicant organisation has a legal status
- Project will be hosted within Baw Baw Shire's municipal boundaries

These applicants are not eligible:

- Government and education bodies
- Private businesses
- Applicants who have already received a sponsorship in the same financial year

What will not be funded:

- Catering and alcohol
- Events with a sole religious or political purpose
- Retrospective events
- Events occurring more than 12 months after the date of request
- Previous applicants who have an outstanding debt to Council and/or overdue acquittals relating to sponsorship/funding programs

## Application open and closing dates

There will be two rounds of funding available during 2022/23.

### Round one

Open: 9am on 4 July 2022  
Close: 12pm on 8 August 2022

### Round two

Open: 9am on 6 March 2023  
Close: 12pm on 3 April 2023