



RURAL SUSTAINABILITY

COMMUNITY TENNIS GRANTS 2016/17



*Tennis
Queensland*



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The Rural Sustainability Program was launched in 2015 to aid and support Queensland rural communities, who have been affected by drought and a downturn in economic conditions.

An integral part of this program is the launch of the 2016/17 Community Tennis Grants which provide a much needed injection of funds to assist clubs back onto their feet. Rural Queensland has regularly produced outstanding champions including Roy Emerson and Mal Anderson. This tradition will continue long into the future with a focus on re-invigorating our clubs through regular competitions and growth in participation. To get back on track, clubs have the opportunity to apply for a Community Tennis Grant up to the value of \$5,000.

Ideally, submissions will focus on initiatives that will aid sustainability of the club in the longer term, such as increased tennis participation and community engagement.

YOU MAY CHOOSE TO APPLY FOR PROJECTS SUCH AS:

- Facility facelifts
- New signage/marketing tools
- Introduction of new Tennis programs or leagues e.g. FAST4, ANZ Tennis Hot Shots, Cardio Tennis
- New initiatives

Projects will not be accepted if they are:

- Solely for the purchase of tennis equipment
- Covering costs of coaching hours, fees or programs
- Deemed to be general maintenance i.e. court cleaning & court resurfacing

FUNDING AVAILABLE

Applications up to a maximum of \$5,000 will be considered.

Tennis Queensland (TQ) may choose to award clubs with a partial amount of their funding application.

HOW TO APPLY

Please complete the attached application form and return with required documentation and a covering letter outlining your club and local community's hardship.

**You are required to have your TQ Regional Participation Leader counter sign your application*

PROGRAM GUIDELINES:

- Applicants must be an up-to-date financial Rural Affiliate of Tennis Queensland with two or more courts
- Applicants must have completed a Club Health Check in 2015 or 2016
- Applicants must provide club financials from the past two years
- Applicants must consult with their TQ Regional Participation Leader prior to submitting an application
- Applicants must complete all sections of the application form
- Applicants must provide photos as requested
- Successful applicants will be notified by Friday 9 December 2016
- Successful applicants must complete the program evaluation report by Friday 30 June 2017



APPLICATIONS CLOSE 25 NOVEMBER 2016

RURAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMUNITY TENNIS GRANTS APPLICATION FORM

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Name of affiliated body: _____

Contact person: _____ Phone number: _____

Email: _____

No of courts at the venue: _____ Court surface: _____

Club membership - 2014: _____ 2015: _____ 2016: _____

PROJECT DETAILS

Amount requested: \$ _____ (maximum \$5,000):

Project: ***please detail your project submission in covering letter***

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**SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATIONS EARLY
TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.
CALL YOUR TQ REGIONAL PARTICIPATION LEADER OR
TENNIS QUEENSLAND
FOR MORE INFORMATION**

APPLICATION FORM (cont')

Did the club complete a Club Health Check in 2015 or 2016: NO YES (please attach)

Does the club have a coach: NO YES - if yes, coach name: _____

Is the coach a Tennis Australia coach member: NO YES

Is the club a Community Play venue? NO YES

Has the club applied for other grants in the past three years? (if yes please specify)

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

covering letter detailing the club and local community's hardship case and the project outline

copy of Club Health Check(s)

copy of the club's financial statements for the past two years

By signing below you agree to all terms listed and to receive communication from Tennis Queensland.

Contact Person (from affiliated body)

TQ Regional Participation Leader

Signature: _____ Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Print Name: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____

Please return completed application form and supporting documents to:

POST: Tennis Queensland

Attn: Ken Hick

190 King Arthur Terrace

Tennyson Qld 4105

EMAIL: khick@tennis.com.au

PHONE: 0411 762 370