



Grants to help Somers Community Groups

Somers Residents Association will give up to \$1500 in grants to community not-for-profit groups and organisations in the village.

There will be up to five grants available - one of \$500 and up to four of \$250 each.

Groups and organisations must explain in 150 or fewer words how the grant will be used and how this will benefit the local Somers community.

They will also have to confirm and show the SRA that the money has been used as outlined in the application.

“This is our way of helping some of the groups that struggle along with little or no help from government or other sources,” SRA President Gerry Lewis said.

“There are many people who are volunteering and are increasingly finding it hard to continue. We hope that these SRA grants will help.”

He said the grants could help local sporting clubs, friends groups and craft groups provided they help foster a sense of community in Somers.

“Somers has many such groups and we hope that these grants will help them survive and prosper.”

Application forms and rules for SRA Community Grants can be obtained from the SRA website www.somers.org.au or contact Tony Duboudin, Vice President SRA at tonyduboudin@bigpond.com

The deadline for applications is 30 September and the successful applicants will be announced on 29 November.

See below for application form.

SOMERS RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION FORM

**This form must be lodge by 30 September by post to P O Box 294 Somers
Vic 3927 or by email to info@somers.org.au.**

PLEASE COMPLETE BELOW

1. Group or organisation

Name.....

Purpose of group or organisation.....

Name of person submitting this application.....

Address

Phone No.Mobile.....

Email Address.....

Please explain in no more than 150 words why you should receive a grant, how it will be used and how this will benefit the local Somers community -please see SRA Community Grant rules. (Use a separate sheet if necessary).

SOMERS RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION (“SRA”)

COMMUNITY CASH GRANTS

RULES and GUIDELINES

The SRA will make cash grants available to local community members, groups and organisations for projects which are considered to be of benefit to the local Somers community based on the following Rules and Guidelines.

1. There will be up to one grant of \$500 and up to 4 other grants of \$250 each.
2. Grants are available to not – for – profit local community members, groups and organisations.
3. All applications for a grant must be:
 - submitted in writing to the SRA addressed to the President and clearly marked “SRA Grant Application”;
 - delivered by post to P O Box 294 Somers Vic 3927 or by email to info@somers.org.au;
 - received by the SRA by no later than 30 September 2019;
 - of no more than 150 words in length; and
 - contain sufficient details as to the precise identity of the applicant, why the applicant should receive a grant, how the grant will be applied and how this will benefit the local Somers community.
4. All decisions of the SRA concerning each application and each grant and whether to make one or more grants or any grants whatsoever and any conditions attaching to any grant are final and binding on all applicants and cannot be disputed.
5. Successful applicants will need to confirm and demonstrate that the grant funds have been applied in accordance with the terms of the application and/or any alternative similar application of which the SRA has given prior approval in writing.
6. The SRA will have the right to publish on its website / newsletters / reports etc details of and photographs in relation to the successful applications and the grants made.

In the case of any dispute concerning any application, any grant, these Rules and Guidelines or any other matter in relation to the SRA Community Cash Grants the decisions of the SRA shall be final and binding on all applicants and any other stakeholders.