

## MEDIA RELEASE

### EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST PROCESS NOW OPEN FOR GRANT FUNDING FOR MAJOR EVENTS, ACTIVITIES OR PROGRAMS

The City of Port Lincoln is calling for Expressions of Interest for Community Grant Funding for major events, activities or programs as per the criteria of the new Community Grant Funding Policy which was adopted at the Ordinary Council meeting held on Monday 16 July 2018. The two major categories that are open for expressions of interest are:

1. Connecting our Community – Community Wide
2. Growing our Community - Major

Applications for the major or community wide categories must be made via the Expression of Interest (EOI) form available from Council's website [www.portlincoln.sa.gov.au/grantfunding](http://www.portlincoln.sa.gov.au/grantfunding) or a hardcopy can be obtained from Council's Administration Office, Civic Centre, Level One, Civic Centre, 60 Tasman Terrace, Port Lincoln during normal business hours. Expressions of Interest forms must be received at Council by **5pm on Friday 24 August 2018** and can be either emailed to [plcc@plcc.sa.gov.au](mailto:plcc@plcc.sa.gov.au), posted to PO Box 1787, Port Lincoln or delivered to the Council Administration Office.

The Funding Review Panel will review the EOI applications received with the recommendations presented at the next available Ordinary Council meeting for endorsement under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). MOU's endorsed for 2018-2019 financial year will be for a twelve month period only, due to the forthcoming local government elections.

The other funding sub categories under 'Connecting our Community' and 'Growing our Community' will be available all year round to support community driven energy, ideas and partnerships. These applications will be assessed and approved by Council Administration.

The adopted Community Grant Funding Policy, which is available for viewing or download from Council's website at [www.portlincoln.sa.gov.au/policies](http://www.portlincoln.sa.gov.au/policies) or at the Council Administration Office, provides the framework and details of the application and assessment process for all levels of grant funding under both the 'Connecting our Community' and 'Growing our Community' criteria. Grant funding is available to support the implementation of community driven initiatives which align with Council's goals and objectives in the Strategic Directions Plans 2016-2026, Southern Eyre Peninsula Public Health Plan 2015-2025 and the Age and Dementia Friendly Action Plan.



Mayor Bruce Green said, “The new policy establishes clear guidelines by which all funding requests will be received, assessed and measured, and provides for a level of accountability to ensure that the grant funding programme can continue to fund community events and initiatives that benefit the community and meet Council’s strategic plans.

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