

## **Grant Preparedness Miniseries - Transcript**

Video 4 – Finding the Right Funding Opportunity

## Hello again!

Gav here to run you through more tips on how to prepare your committee for a grant application.

Step 4 of our miniseries is finding the right funding opportunity.

Staying on top of funding opportunities is key to ensuring you don't miss out!

Many committees appoint a Grants Officer, to not only apply for grants, but to keep the committee informed of opportunities.

To stay in the loop, try the following methods:

- Follow Council's <u>Community Connect</u> and <u>On the Ball</u> monthly newsletters for updates on grant opportunities. Sign up for free and gain access to a hub of information for community groups, including Council news, local events, upcoming workshops, and funding opportunities.
- Subscribe to paid services such as "<u>EasyGrants</u>" where a comprehensive list of grant opportunities is sent via email monthly.
- Use Google search! Try searching topics such as "not-for-profit grant opportunities" and you'll find a wide range of funding opportunities. Have you ever noticed when you search for online shopping that ads for online shopping then appear on your social media? The same algorithm applies when searching for grants. You'll continue to come across more and more opportunities the more you search for them. The more you read about the requirements and guidelines of each grant, the more you learn about what grants may suit your association.
- Stay in the loop with Council grant opportunities by following us on <u>Facebook</u>! We'll post when applications for our programs are opening and closing.

To subscribe to a newsletter and for a list of links to help you find the right funding opportunity for your committee, visit <u>www.lockyervalley.qld.gov.au/grants</u>



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