

**Donations - Financial Assistance for Community Groups Application 2021/22**



Lodge Applications at Ballina Shire Council • 40 Cherry Street Ballina (Mon-Fri 8.15am to 4.30pm)  
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All applications will be acknowledged in writing by Council. A committee of Council will consider all requests following the adoption of the 2021/22 budget at the June 2021 Council meeting. Applicants will be notified of the outcome following the July 2021 meeting.

**Applications close: Friday 28 May 2021**

**Guidelines for Approval of Council Donations**

Council donations generally do not apply to individuals however in certain circumstances may be provided. Refer to Council's 'Donations - Financial Assistance for Community Groups' policy on Council's website for further information.

In allocating funds Council will give consideration to the nature of the works, the proposed beneficiaries, recent donations to each applicant, alternative funding sources and equity of support across the local government area.

Organisation Details		
Organisation Name		
DAISI Services Limited		
President	Treasurer	Secretary
Joanne McLean		
Primary Purpose and Activities of Organisation		
To support Grandcarers who are full time carers of their grandchildren		
Mailing Address		
Shop 4, 70 River St, Ballina NSW 2478		
Email Address	Number of Members	
gc.sue@daisi.asn.au	30	
Contact Person for Application	Phone	Mobile
Sue Hetherington	1800800340	0491065906
Is the Group/Organisation GST Registered? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt		If yes provide ABN Number
		7805476015523
Is the Group/Organisation Not-for-Profit? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If yes provide details - this can be obtained from the Australian Taxation Office
Is the Group/Organisation Incorporated? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If yes provide Incorporation Number
		78054760155
Privacy Protection Notice		
The completed Community Donations application contains personal information which is being collected for the purpose of processing the application. Provision of the information is voluntary, however, if insufficient information is provided, Council will be unable to process the application. The information will be processed by the Corporate and Community Division and may be made available to public enquiries under the <i>Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009</i> . The information will be stored in Council's electronic document management system.		

**Summary of Application**

Description of project or activity (ie how the donation would be spent, if provided).

The Grandcarers Project, initiated by DAISI Services Limited, seeks to address the disadvantage Grandcarers experience in becoming full time carers of their grandchildren, by supporting them in their role. Grandcarers go unnoticed and unsupported in our community. The first initiative to provide support for Grandcarers is to provide a lunch to celebrate their role, both for their grandchildren and their community. The Grandcarers Lunch will be held in Carers Week, which is held between 10th and 16th October 2021. The Grandcarer Project will continue to support the Grandcarers in the future. As a result of COVID 19, the four-square metre rule must apply for events, and this has meant a need for a regulatory venue to accommodate 30 people. The cost of hiring a Ballina Spaces venue is \$288.00. Daisi Services Limited is requesting Ballina Shire Council provide fifty per cent of this cost.

Please provide details of how you arrived at the estimated total cost of works. Requests for amounts over \$1,000 require at least two written quotes to be provided as part of this application.

Quotation 1 (Supplier)	Amount (\$)
Ballina Shire Council	\$144.00
Quotation 2 (Supplier)	Amount (\$)
Quotation 3 (Supplier)	Amount (\$)

Copies of current quotes must be attached to the application

**How will the Project / Activity Benefit the Community?**

Please describe why you believe community funds should be applied to your project. Information should include the people/sections of the community who will benefit from the project or activity.

As of 2018, there were 45,800 children in out of home care across Australia, 17,387 in NSW; 51% were in kinship/relative placements. Grandcarers aim for their grandchildren to flourish yet they often are subjected to disadvantage. This is seen in the age of the Grandcarer, necessity to exit the workforce, which may cause stress, loss of social networks and less likelihood of receiving financial support. There is no support group for Grandcarers in the Ballina Local Government Area. There is an isolating experience. The Grandcarer Lunch will bring Grandcarers together, as a group, to address their isolation and to be acknowledged for their unique contribution to our community, to forming our citizens of the future.

**Organisation's Finances**

Briefly describe why you need financial assistance from Council ie what financial resources are available to you and why are they not sufficient to pay for this project?

Providing lunch for Grandcarers requires sensitivity. Grandcarers are quiet achievers that society can not readily identify. It is essential for this first initiative that the venue is out of the public space, which is not shared by other members of the public. For many reasons, Grandcarers keep their roles to themselves. Finding a suitable, private venue has been difficult. The COVID-19 restrictions have meant that previously suitable venues, at a more economic cost, could not be considered. This initial initiative has to be appealing for Grandcarers to contemplate attending. The choice of one of the Ballina Spaces is in keeping with honouring the often tentative Grandcarers.

Financial Information - Community Donation Assessment			
This information is being collected to enable Council to assess the financial circumstances of the applicant. The information will only be used for the purposes of this assessment. This section is split into two sections: <b>Section 1:</b> asks for information in respect to the finances of the organisation. <b>Section 2:</b> asks information in respect to a particular project or event and is required to be completed by both organisations and individuals.			
Section 1: Financial Information for organisations			
What funds do you have in the bank/invested? (Funds invested include money at call in the bank, on a term deposit or any other style of investment)		Amount (\$)	
Details of any property owned either in whole or part			
Details of any other assets owned with an estimated value over \$2,000 (eg motor vehicle)			
Income received last financial (\$)	Expenses incurred last financial year (\$)		
Estimated income this financial year (\$)	Estimated expenses this financial year (\$)		
Additional comments			
Section 2: Financial Information for organisations and individuals			
What is the estimated cost to run the event or complete the project (\$)			
<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="\$288.00"/>			
<b>Details of Proposed Funding Sources:</b>			
Council Donation (\$)	Own Funds (\$)	Other (\$)	<b>Total (\$)</b>
<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="\$144.00"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="\$144.00"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="\$288.00"/>
<b>Briefly describe the expenses you expect to incur</b>			
From			Amount (\$)
<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="Cost of venue"/>			<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="\$288.00"/>
From			Amount (\$)
<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>			<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
From			Amount (\$)
<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>			<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
If income exceeds expense what will happen to the excess funds?			
Applicant / Organisation Signature (2 signatures for organisations)			
Name and Position		Name and Position	
<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="Sue Hetherington. Grandcarer Project Officer"/>			
Signature	Date	Signature	Date
<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text" value="15-9-21"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>