

Volunteer Grants 2009

Invitation to apply for funding

The Australian Government is pleased to announce funding opportunities are available under the Volunteer Grants 2009 initiative, which provides funds to eligible organisations whose volunteers are actively working in the Community.

Eligible non-profit organisations are invited to apply for funding ranging between \$1000 and \$5000 to support the work of their volunteers. This funding will enable organisations to purchase small practical and tangible equipment items and to contribute to their volunteers' fuel costs.



The Volunteer Grants 2009 Application Form and Application Guidelines are available at www.fahcsia.gov.au. Organisations are encouraged to read the Guidelines then complete and submit the electronic application online.

Further information is available on the Departments website at www.fahcsia.gov.au or by phoning the Volunteer Grants 2009 toll-free hotline on **1800 183 374**.

A TTY service for people who have hearing or speech impairment is available on **1800 555 677**.

Applications close on **Friday 25 September 2009 at 5pm AEST**. Applications submitted or postmarked after the closing date may not be included in the selection process.

Our Club, Our Future Sporting Uniform Grants Program 2009-10



This program provides grants of up to \$1000 to assist in the purchase of sports uniforms. The total funding pool is \$1.65 million.

The Department of Planning and Community Development provides a focus for the Government's activities around strengthening communities and increasing community participation. The program aims to provide support for sporting clubs to help purchase sporting uniforms.

Applications are accepted from Victorian community based clubs or organisations involved in the delivery of sporting and active recreation opportunities.

Grants are available for the purchase of sporting uniforms and footwear that are essential for participation in sport, such as: • jumpers • tracksuits • socks • football boots • shirts • bathers • leotards • runners • shorts • skirts • hats • pants

Grants are **not** available for:

- Uniforms or footwear that have already been purchased; and
- Sports equipment, including protective equipment such as mouth guards, shin guards, helmets, face masks, wet suits.

Applications may be submitted in a number of ways:

- Preferred method: online at www.grants.dpcd.vic.gov.au
- by email to grantapplications@dpcd.vic.gov.au
- by fax to 03 9208 3680
- by mail to: Grants Unit
Dept for Planning & Community Development
GPO Box 2392
Melbourne VIC 3001

For more information, please call our Grants Information Line on 1300 366 356 (for the cost of a local call) on any weekday between 8.30am and 10.00pm (except public holidays).

CEO Thought

"If you don't review you cannot and will not improve!"

CHANGES TO INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS LAWS

The new Fair Work legislation means employers need to quickly understand the impact of the changes to industrial relations – workplace relations laws. The VECCI briefings are supported by the Federal Government. All employers, large and small, and employees are encouraged to attend, whether you're a VECCI member or not.

They're here, now. They're FREE. Book today.

Briefings available:

- ✧ Fair Work Act 2009 Overview
Horsham, 1st September 9.30am – 12.30pm
- ✧ Collective Bargaining
Ballarat, 14th September 2.00pm – 4.00pm
- ✧ Unfair Dismissal
Horsham, 6th October 10.00am – 12.00pm



*Whats on for the
MAYOR*

Tuesday 25th August '09
2pm – Meeting with Minister Allen,
Rural Development Victoria, BENDIGO

Friday 28th August '09
Wimmera Municipal Cluster Meeting,
NHILL