Club/ Branch Communication



Name	Lifesaving			
Subject	Grant Opportunity – Queensland Mental Health Week Community Events Grant Program (closing 25/6/25)			
Information	The Qld Mental Health Week Community Events Grant Program 2025 is no open, closing 25 June 2025. In 2025, Queensland Mental Health Week (QMH) take place during the week of Saturday 4 October to Sunday 12 October with theme once again being 'Connect for mental health'. Events that consider the needs of groups vulnerable to greater risk are priorities. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, people from CALD backgropeople living in rural and remote Qld, people from the LGBTIQA+ community, other groups at risk of marginalisation such as PWD, young people, and older			
	people. Funding of \$500, \$1,000 or \$2,000 (from a total pool of \$150,000 statewide) can be sought for innovative events held during QMHW or another time during the month of October, as follows:			
	Event category	Details	Grant amount	
	Large public event	Events open to the public with an estimated audience of over 200 people (excluding staff or volunteers running the event).	\$2,000	
	Medium public event	Events open to the public with an estimated audience of 75 to 200 people (excluding staff or volunteers running the event).	\$1,000	
	Small public event	Events that is open to the public with an estimated audience of fewer than 75 people (excluding staff or volunteers running the event).	\$500	
	Private event	Any event that is not open to the public, e.g. events for schools, workplaces, specific community groups, etc.	\$500	
	Priority will be given to innovative events that provide a focal point for awareness, education, and understanding of mental health and wellbeing; help foster community connection; and enhance inclusivity and a sense of belonging for those living with mental health challenges, their families, carers and support people. Further details are available at https://www.qldmentalhealthweek.org.au/grants/			

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	The total pool of funding for this program is \$150,000 which is limited for a state-wide program therefore we recommend any club seeking to apply ensures they have a strong project to submit. If you are interested in applying, we would encourage you to contact the SLSA Grant Seeking Unit in the first instance to discuss your potential application:			
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