

Program Guidelines

TFGA has received an allocation of \$100,000 from the Tasmanian Government to provide support to social events and activities in the drought affected parts of Tasmania.

Funds will be available for a variety of purposes to support activities and events that provide a social outlet for individuals and the community, and provide linkages to drought support services and service providers.

There are no restrictions on who is able to apply for funding support, and it is expected applications will come from individuals, community groups, schools, local organisations, drought service providers, and other agencies and organisations working in and for drought affected parts of Tasmania.

Applicants must be able to supply a Tax Invoice and an ABN and have public liability insurance. Those who do not have these will need to find an appropriate incorporated body through which to lodge an application.

There are no limits on the amount of funding available per application. Applications will be judged on their merits and consideration will be given to the anticipated benefits from each event or activity, and to the geographic spread of events and activities across the drought areas.

Funding Criteria

1. Funded activities and events must be either within drought affected parts of Tasmania or for people living in drought affected parts of Tasmania. 'Drought affected parts of Tasmania' are those areas within the Exceptional Circumstances declared areas, and include the north-east which will not be EC declared after 31st March 2009.
2. Funded activities and events must have a community focus and provide participants with access to drought support services or information about drought support services.
3. Funding cannot be used to replace existing funding obtained from another source.
4. A maximum of 10% of funding provided can be used for the purchase of alcohol.
5. Applications cannot be received after 30th June 2009.

Application Process

1. Interested parties should contact TFGA Drought Manager Nick Flittner for an initial discussion. Telephone – 03 6336 1800. E-mail – drought@tfga.com.au
2. An Application Form needs to be completed and lodged with TFGA. This can be done at any time – there are no formal funding rounds. All applications must be received before 30th June 2009.
3. Applications will be assessed by an Assessment Panel, made up of TFGA CEO, TFGA Drought Manager, and a representative from Drought Network Tasmania and the Department of Primary Industries and Water.
4. Successful applicants will be notified by phone, and will be required to submit a Tax Invoice requesting the funds.
5. At the conclusion of the event applicants will provide a brief report outlining the success of the event.