



Dairy Community Social and Community Events Grant Program



Program Guidelines

TFGA has received an allocation of \$20,000 from the Tasmanian Government to provide support to social events and activities in communities affected by the difficulties in the dairy industry.

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 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, service providers, and other agencies and organisations working in and for communities affected by the difficulties in the dairy industry.

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.

Grants will be available to a maximum of \$3000 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 dairy areas in Tasmania.

Funding Criteria

1. Funded activities and events must be within a dairy community – which includes King Island, Circular Head and the north-west coast, Scottsdale area, Meander Valley.
2. Funded activities and events must have a community focus and provide participants with access to support services or information about 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. Events must be held by 30th March 2010
6. Closing date for applications is 30th November 2009.

Application Process

1. Interested parties should contact TFGA Rural Services Network Co-ordinator 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. All applications must be received before 30th November 2009.
3. Applications will be assessed by an Assessment Panel, made up of TFGA CEO, TFGA Rural Services Network Co-ordinator, and a representative from Rural Services Network Tasmania and the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment.
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, for referral back to the State Government as the funding provider.