



## **Community Awards Round 1**

### **About Coast FM**

Coast FM is a Not-For-Profit Community Radio station servicing the NSW Central Coast. We are proudly supported by many sponsors who have made generous donations to support our Community Awards. Consequently, in addition to providing listening pleasure to our audience, we aim to support more tangible programs and events across our Local Government Area. Welcome to the Coast FM Community Awards.

### **Who can apply for the awards?**

Any Not-For-Profit (NFP) organisation that is providing benefits to the Central Coast Local Government area. Organisations are not required to have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status. You must be prepared to provide a copy of your organisation's financial statements indicating your NFP status as well as your ABN and a copy of your bank statement in the name of your organisation.

### **What is the Judging Criteria?**

Your project will need to show an initiative, project or event that will improve or enrich the lives of residents living on the Central Coast. The award may be granted to assist in eligible expenses towards that project or program. Applications will be judged by delegated members of the Coast FM executive team and should address the criteria on the application form.

The following list gives some examples (not conclusive) of where grants would be considered:

*Education: Skills training and leadership development.*

*Employment: Work experience, personal presentation and job readiness training.*

*Well-being: Sporting teams teams and activities, social activities, hobbies, mental health initiatives, senior citizens and people who are intellectually or physically disabled.*

*Independent living: Support for people who are homeless and/or transitioning out of poverty.*

### **How much can we apply for?**

Applications for Community Awards should be limited to a maximum of \$2,500. At the completion of their project, successful applicants should be prepared to share their initiatives and outcomes through social media online and on air at Coast FM 963.

### **When will the applications close?**

Applications for Round 1 will close on the 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023 and Awards will be announced on air on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December 2023. Successful applicants will be contacted by email prior to the on-air announcement.

### **Privacy**

All applications will be treated in the strictest confidence and deleted after the selection process to finalise awards.

### **Application Forms**

These are available on the website [www.coastfm.org.au](http://www.coastfm.org.au) or in person at the Coast FM studio at 139 Faunce Street Gosford. All entries should be emailed to:

[communityawards@coastfm.org.au](mailto:communityawards@coastfm.org.au)

**“Coast FM 963, Caring for our Community”**

Central Coast Community FM Radio Association

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## **Coast FM Community Award Application Form**

**Name of organisation:** .....

**Amount of Award required to fund your project:** \$ .....

**Your organisation's financial details (please attach a financial statement from the previous year) together with a copy of your organisation's bank statement.**

**In two A4 pages or less, please describe the project for which you require funding. Make sure you address the following:**

1. The name of your nominated project or details of how you would use the award towards your organisation's eligible expenditure.
2. The outcomes you are hoping to achieve in relation to your Constitution or other Deed of Operation. (please attach a brief extract of your Constitution or Deed of operation showing Not-for -Profit status)
3. Key personnel involved.
4. Proposed budget and itemised spending of how you will use the Award over a 12 month period.
5. Supporting documentation and photographs.
6. If successful, placement of the Coast FM logo and acknowledgement of sponsorship on the recipient's web page and social media.

**I understand:**

1. That the reviewing committee's decision on this grant application is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
2. Any profits or supluses from the grant will not be distributed to stakeholders.
3. That a member of your organisation may be required to articulate the success of the project through social media online and on air at Coast FM.

**Signature of authorised person from your organisation:** .....

**Position in the organisation:** .....**Date:** .....

Email address:

Contact Phone Number: