



Community Awards Round 2

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) organisations, clubs or individuals that are 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 proof of your organisation's Not For Profit 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:

- * *Skills training and leadership development.*
- * *Work experience, personal presentation and job readiness training.*
- * *Well-being: Social activities, hobbies, mental health initiatives, senior citizens and people who are living with disabilities.*
- * *Other local charities or worthy causes not mentioned above.*

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 2 will close on Friday the 11th April 2025 and Awards will be announced on air on the 1st of May 2025. 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 or in person at the Coast FM studio at 139 Faunce Street Gosford. All entries should be emailed to:

communityawards@coastfm.org.au

“Coast FM 963, Caring for our Community”

Central Coast Community FM Radio Association

P.O. Box 19, Gosford 2250. 139 Faunce Street Gosford 2250 Email: studio@coastfm.org.au Phone: (02) 43220072



Coast FM Community Award Application Form

Name of organisation:

Amount of Award required to fund your project: \$

Please attach proof of your Organisation's *Not For Profit* Status. You can also include a brief financial statement from the previous year on this page. Maximum size: One A4 page.

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.
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. **(Maximum size: One A4 page)**

Please Note: From the above, your final application can be NO LONGER than four A4 pages. Applications longer than 4 pages will not be considered. If we require more information or to clarify anything, we will contact you.

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 surpluses 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/or on air at Coast FM.
4. If successful, the Coast FM logo and acknowledgement of sponsorship will be placed on the successful applicant's web page, social media and any documentation relating to the project or event.

Signature of authorised person from your organisation:

Position in the organisation:**Date:**

Email address:

Contact Phone Number: