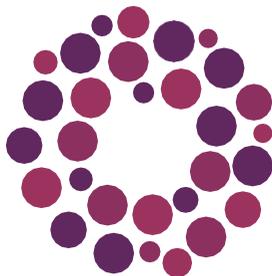


churches of Christ
in NSW & ACT
GRANTS



INTRODUCTION

Churches of Christ in NSW & ACT are eager to support local churches in new community opportunities and kingdom initiatives through our grant funding initiative. The team desires to journey with churches who are looking for innovative ways to connect with and support their local communities, and require financial assistance.

If your church is exploring new ways to connect with and support your local community, these grants will enable you to “have a go” at a new initiative. Grants are also available to assist churches with resourcing needs, which may include rectifying important WHS issues.

Churches can submit a maximum of two applications per year, provided the combined application value does not exceed a maximum of \$10,000. In principle, grants are offered on a matching funds basis with the church, however this should not deter your application if the church does not have this capacity.

GRANTS ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

Grants are overseen by the Grants Assessment Committee (GAC), a subcommittee of Conference Executive. The committee consists of one Conference Executive member, a Property Trust member, and a minimum of three members from our local churches.

The GAC meets several times per year to review grant applications and approve suitable church ventures.

Grant applications are designed to assist churches in understanding a grant application process, so that churches can then apply for community grants in their local area. Further details may be found at: <https://ccnswact.org.au/leaderships/grants/>

NEW KINGDOM INITIATIVE GRANTS

Grants are available to churches within the network, to encourage the beginning and continuation of new, adventurous and transformative expressions. Creating opportunities where people in need are being assisted, equipped, and empowered towards their Kingdom destiny and design.

Project examples may include:

- *Ministry pilot projects*
- *Evangelistic opportunities*
- *Resources for new ventures*
- *Social enterprise*
- *Community engagement projects*



Grant Project Story:

Katoomba Lighthouse Church received a grant to purchase 5 Bell-style canvas tents to be fitted out with bedding, lights, and heating. The Lighthouse sought the opportunity to function as an accommodation space to host spiritual retreats throughout the year. In September 2023, they hosted their first creative retreat 'Oasis' where participants were able to stay in the tents.



RESOURCING GRANTS

Churches in our network can apply for a resource grant to update their compliance requirements to ensure churches are in safe, skilled hands. This grant may support safe ministry practices in network churches and ensure facilities are safe and compliant.

Project examples may include:

- *Minor building renovations*
- *Employment of staff / Internships*
- *Training courses for staff/ volunteers*



Grant Project Story:

Kingsway Church received a grant to renovate the bathroom in their Mens Crisis accommodation. The bathroom was in disrepair and needed to be renovated to provide ongoing support for the men that come into the facility. By providing a home that is welcoming and inviting, Kingsway Church can show love to those they support.



HOW DO I APPLY?

An application form and guidelines are available at:
<https://ccnswact.org.au/leaderships/grants/>

We are excited to see how the grants can support you as you partner with the Holy Spirit to make a difference in your local communities.

If you would like to discuss an idea, or seek further information, please contact us on 8573 6000 or email grants@ccnswact.org.au