

## Bondi Beach Local Community Fund Submission Guidelines

### WHAT IS THE BONDI BEACH LOCAL COMMUNITY FUND?

Waverley Council is offering Bondi Beach locals small scale sponsorships of up to \$5,000 to support community events, programs and other activities that provide a tangible benefit to the Bondi community and align with Council's [community strategic plan](#).

This outbound sponsorship opportunity is available to all community organisations and individuals who operate or live in the 2026 postcode.

This program aims to support local community projects that

1. Inspire vibrant and connected community,
2. Support innovative community initiatives, or
3. Foster local learning and awareness.

### WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

Local Bondi Beach organisations and individuals with program or project ideas that provide a community benefit. This could be by supporting connection, sustainability or creativity, providing education, health or well-being opportunities, or showcasing local stories.

Suitable activities include:

- Cultural or community events and/or projects.
- Community education programs.
- Community health and awareness initiatives.
- Beach and ocean lifestyle related sporting projects and/or programs.

Think about the key aims of this sponsorship project and make sure you tell us how you will achieve at least one of them. Consider:

#### **Inspire vibrant and connected community**

- How will your project resonate with local audiences and connect with local community, environment and/or history? Why is your project relevant today? Will it create opportunities for locals to come together?

#### **Support innovative community initiatives**

- How will the project engage your local community and/or contribute to the development of new community initiatives?

#### **Foster local learning and awareness**

- How will the project facilitate local learning, awareness and discovery?

### SUPPORT WE WILL OFFER

Successful projects will receive:

- Up to \$5,000 financial contribution to support your project costs.

Final amounts allocated will depend on the suitability of your project, and the volume of eligible submissions received. Applicants may not receive the full amount requested. This opportunity is designed to help you achieve your goals but should not be relied on exclusively.

## WHO CAN APPLY?

All community organisations and individuals who operate or live in the 2026 postcode, eg. local event organisers, collaborative practitioners, community groups, cultural groups, social history groups, community organisations, social support groups, and local Bondi Beach based not for profit sporting organisations.

Waverley Council welcomes applications from individuals and groups from diverse backgrounds. Only one person can apply as the primary contact, please provide any additional key personnel in the biography section of the application.

Applicants must be 18 years or over.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Individuals, organisations and businesses that have already successfully applied for grant funding in 2025 or are receiving direct Council funding will not be eligible for this sponsorship.

## HOW SUBMISSIONS ARE ASSESSED

We will assess your submission against the three key aims of the sponsorship:

1. Inspire vibrant and connected community,
2. Support innovative community initiatives, or
3. Foster local learning and awareness.

Successful Applicants will be advised of the results of their submission 6 weeks after the closing date.

Applicants are encouraged to discuss their application with Waverley Arts, Culture & Events team members before submitting their application. Email [eventopportunities@waverley.nsw.gov.au](mailto:eventopportunities@waverley.nsw.gov.au) including your best contact number and time and we will get back to you promptly.

## HOW TO APPLY

After discussing your application with the Events team, all applications are to be submitted by the online [SmartyGrants](#) portal.

Applications will be assessed against the key aims of the sponsorship by an internal panel.

Successful applicants will receive a letter of offer and then an agreement outlining the details of their program and agreed public outcomes.

Successful applicants will be required to complete a short acquittal at the conclusion of the project.