

2026 Festive Float Fund

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Eligibility

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Background

Council is offering Festive Float Fund Grants of up to \$250 to support schools, community groups, sporting clubs, and not-for-profit organisations in creating fun and festive floats for the **2026 Apex Ulverstone Christmas Parade** and **2026 Penguin Christmas Parade**.

This initiative aims to:

- Reduce barriers to participation
- Attract more floats to the parade
- Boost creativity and quality in float designs

Eligibility

- Open to schools, not-for-profit organisations, sporting clubs, and community groups based in the Central Coast municipal area.
- Applicants must be over 18 years of age.
- One application per eligible organisation.
- Applicants must provide evidence of support from their organisation.
- Applications must include a description and float design
- You must have registered or will register your float with the Apex Club of Ulverstone or the Lions Club of Penguin.

Key Dates

- - Applications close: 9 November 2026
 - Applicants notified: 23 November 2026

Program

This field is read only.

Applicants: please note

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

This section of the application form is designed to help you, and us, understand if you are eligible for this grant. It is important that you complete these questions before any others to ensure you do not waste your time applying for an unsuitable grant.

If you have any questions in regards to these eligibility criteria, please contact **the Active and Inclusive Communities Team at 6429 8900 or grants@centralcoast.tas.gov.au**.

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If you do contact us throughout the application process, please quote the application number below.

Application Number

This field is read only.

Confirmation of Eligibility

Before proceeding, please confirm the following:

- you have read and understood the eligibility criteria
- you are over 18 years of age
- you are a school, not for profit organisation, sporting club or community group based in the Central Coast municipal area
- You can provide evidence of support from your organisation.
- You are only submitting one application.
- You understand that no entry is to include a Santa Claus.
- You agree to comply with the [Conditions of Entry](#)

You must confirm that all statements above are true and correct. Contact the Community Development Team to discuss your eligibility. *

☐ Yes

Contact Details

* indicates a required field

Privacy Notice

We pledge to respect and uphold your rights to privacy protection under the [Australian Privacy Principles](#) (APPs) as established under the *Privacy Act 1988* and amended by the *Privacy Amendment (Enhancing Privacy Protection) Act 2012*.

The personal information on this form is required by Council for the Financial Assistance Program. We will only use your personal information for this and related purposes. If this information is not provided, we may not be able to deal with this matter. You may access or amend your personal information at any time.

Failure to provide this information may result in your application not being able to be accepted or processed.

Applicant Details

Applicant / Organisation Name *

Organisation Name

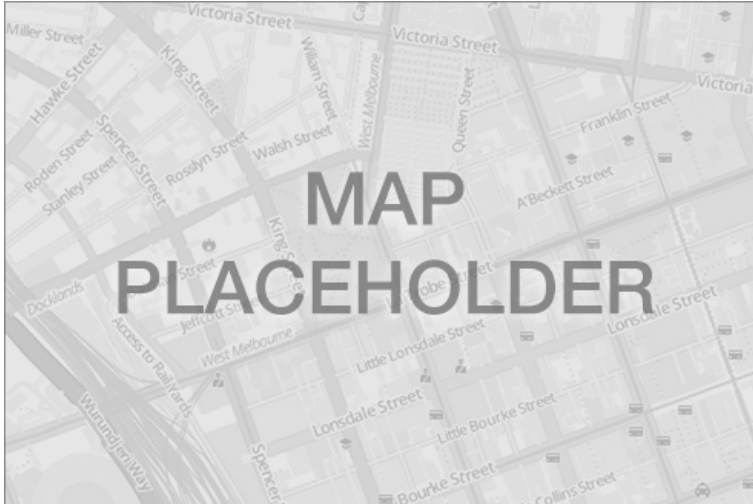
Make sure you provide the same name that is listed in official documentation.

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Applicant / Organisation primary address

Address



Applicant / Organisation postal address

Address

Applicant / Organisation primary phone number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Applicant / Organisation email address *

Must be an email address.

Applicant / Organisation website

Must be a URL.

Primary Contact Details

Primary contact *

Title First Name Last Name

This is the person we will correspond with about this grant.

Position held in organisation

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e.g., Manager, Director or Fundraising Coordinator.

Primary contact primary phone number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Primary contact office phone number

Must be an Australian phone number.

Primary contact email address *

This is the address we will use to correspond with you about this grant.

ABN Details

Does your organisation/group have an ABN? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

If you answered Yes, enter your ABN in the Lookup box.

ABN

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity Name	
ABN Status	
Entity Type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	More information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main Business Location	

Must be an ABN.

Project Details

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Project Name

Provide the name of your float or project. *

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Word count:

Must be no more than 25 words.

Your title should be short but descriptive

Describe your float concept and design

Provide a brief description of what the funding/support will be used for. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Upload a sketch, drawing, or photo of your concept design. *

Attach a file:

A minimum of 1 file must be attached.

Which parade will the float be entered into? *

- ☐ Apex Ulverstone Christmas Parade
- ☐ Penguin Christmas Parade

Important Information – Christmas Parade Registration

Applying for a Festive Float Fund Grant does not automatically register your float for the Ulverstone or Penguin Christmas Parades.

To be eligible for funding, applicants must confirm that they have registered, or intend to register, their float with the relevant parade organiser.

To register your float, please contact:

- **Ulverstone Christmas Parade – Apex Club of Ulverstone:** www.centralcoast.tas.gov.au
- **Penguin Christmas Parade – Lions Club of Penguin:** penguin@lionstasmaia.org

Please note: Float registration is a separate process and is the responsibility of the applicant.

Financial Support

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Grant Request Details

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Provide a letter of support from your organisation. *

Attach a file:

A minimum of 1 file must be attached.

What is the total financial support you are requesting? What is the total project cost?

Total Amount Requested *

Must be a dollar amount.

Must be an amount \$250 or less, GST exclusive.

Total Project/Program Cost *

Should be a whole dollar amount. GST exclusive.

Bank Details

Bank Account *

Account Name

BSB Number

Account Number

Must be a valid Australian bank account format.

Conditions of Entry

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General Conditions of Entry for the Apex Christmas Parade

- 1.No entry is to include a Santa Claus. The Apex Club of Ulverstone will arrange for a Santa Claus to appear on one float only.
- 2.The Parade is a fun family event, and no discriminatory or vulgar comments or displays, insulting or offensive, may be presented.
- 3.Children under the age of eight (8) are not to ride on floats or participate in the Parade in any way without direct adult supervision.
- 4.All vehicles and trailers used in the Parade must be roadworthy, able to be manoeuvred through streets and corners and must be registered in accordance with Tasmanian transport regulations.
- 5.No potentially dangerous activities are to be undertaken on any moving vehicles or float.
- 6.Standing persons on vehicles will be permitted with sufficient protection provided around the sides, or in special circumstances if cleared by the Club. Standing persons on trucks, utilities, trailers, etc. with open sides is strictly prohibited.
- 7.Moving vehicles with people standing on them will be subject to inspection. As a guide, normal trailer mesh sides or the use of two high stacked hay bales is acceptable.
- 8.No object should extend more than 4.8 metres above ground level.
- 9.Vehicles must only stop in an emergency or as directed by Parade Marshalls.
- 10.Skateboarding, rollerblading or scooter riding is not permitted in the Parade. Bicycles will be permitted provided the entry is a recognised group and appropriate safety equipment must be worn.

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1 Giveaways are welcome, however, the practice of throwing items, including lollies, is strictly prohibited

2 Soliciting for donations is strictly prohibited.

3 Entrants are to comply with all directions given by Police Officers and Parade Marshalls before, during and after the Parade.

4 The Club reserves the right to position each entry in the Parade as it sees fit, giving consideration to content, theme and possible impacts upon other entries.

5 The Club reserves the right to refuse entry at any time prior to the commencement of, or during the Parade, should an entry fail to meet adequate public safety standards, fail to comply with the conditions of entry, interfere with the overall running of the parade or for any other reason the Club or a representative of the Club may reasonably decide.

I understand and agree with the conditions of entry. *

☐ Yes

☐ Not applicable

General Conditions of Entry for the Penguin Christmas Parade

1. No entry is to include a Santa Claus. The Lions Club of Penguin will arrange for a Santa Claus to appear on one float only.

2. All floats are to have a Christmas theme and are to be safe for use in a public place; the parade marshal will have final authority on any safety requirements or modifications on the day.

3. Must have adult supervision and a rope barrier/fall perimeter when participants are riding on floats.

4. Floats must not be assembled/decorated in the assembly area; float setup and decorating can be done at the Penguin Surf Club or on Crescent Street if space is available.

5. Please include signage on your float to identify your group or organisation.

6. No alcohol or drugs on floats or at the Parade.

7. Registrations can be sent to penguin@lionstasmaia.org. Please bring a copy of your registration to the parade marshal at the assembly point, or registration can be done on the night.

8. No items, including lollies, are to be thrown from floats. Anyone seen throwing items will be disqualified from prizes and may be asked to leave their float. If you wish to give out sweets or promotional items during the parade, arrange for walkers on either side of your float.

9. The selling of raffle tickets is not allowed.

I understand and agree with the conditions of entry. *

☐ Yes

☐ Not applicable

Additional Information

Santa Claus

No entry is to include Santa Claus. The Apex Club of Ulverstone and Lions Club of Penguin arrange for Santa Claus to appear on one float only in each parade.

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For more information on eligible float designs and restrictions, please contact the Lions Club of Penguin at penguin@lionstasmania.org or the Apex Club of Ulverstone Float Registration at <https://www.centralcoast.tas.gov.au>.

Working with Vulnerable People

Central Coast Council is committed to encouraging the involvement of young people and children in community activities.

Under the law, clubs, associations, or cadet organisations that have a significant membership of, or involvement by, children must comply with the Child Wellbeing and Safety (Child Safe Standards Compliance and Enforcement) Amendment Act 2021 and [Reportable Conduct Scheme](#).

Grant recipients are required to comply with all relevant child safety legislation.

Details on the requirements in Tasmania are available at Consumer Building and Occupational Services <https://cbos.tas.gov.au/topics/licensing-and-registration/work-with-vulnerable-people/do-i-need-to-register> and the Office of the Independent Regulator <https://oir.tas.gov.au/>.

Certification and Feedback

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Certification

This section must be completed by an appropriately authorised person on behalf of the applicant organisation (may be different to the contact person listed earlier in this application form).

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the statements made within this application are true and correct, and I understand that if the applicant organisation is approved for this grant, we will be required to accept the terms and conditions of the grant as outlined in the letter of approval.

I agree *

☐ Yes

Name of authorised person *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Must be a senior staff member, trustee or appropriately authorised volunteer

Position *

Position held in applicant organisation (e.g. CEO, Treasurer)

Contact phone number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

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We may contact you to verify that this application is authorised by the applicant organisation

Contact Email *

Must be an email address.

Date *

Must be a date

Applicant Feedback

You are nearing the end of the application process. Before you review your application and click the **SUBMIT** button please take a few moments to provide some feedback.

Please indicate how you found the online application process:

☐ Very easy ☐ Easy ☐ Neutral ☐ Difficult ☐ Very difficult

How many minutes in total did it take you to complete this application?

Estimate in minutes i.e. 1 hour = 60

Please provide us with your suggestions about any improvements and/or additions to the application process/form that you think we need to consider.