



## Standard Funding Report Form

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### Important Information

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#### How to Complete

Applicants are required to complete an acquittal (either a Standard Funding Report Form or a Progress Report) upon receiving ClubGRANTS funding from a club. The purpose of the acquittal is to ascertain the manner in which that funding was applied.

If an acquittal is not received from a benefiting organisation, no additional Category 1 funding will be considered, other than in exceptional circumstances.

#### *Grants Up to And Including \$7,500*

Organisations receiving ClubGRANTS funds of up to and including \$7,500 must provide a report detailing the application of the ClubGRANTS funds. Where a previously funded project has not been completed within the current tax year, a progress report must be provided.

- For cash amounts of less than \$500, a receipt will suffice. For in-kind funding valued at less than \$500 (such as free use of club meeting rooms), a letter of acknowledgement from the benefiting organisation or individual is required.
- In the case of cash or in-kind expenditure for funding of between \$500 and \$7,500, a written report from the recipient as to the application of the funding is required.

#### *Grants over \$7,500*

Organisation who receive ClubGRANTS funding exceeding \$7,500 must complete a written report as to the application of the funding and this must be accompanied by a statutory declaration.

Where a project has not been completed within a tax year, a progress report must be provided accompanied by a statutory declaration.

#### More Information

The ClubGRANTS Application Guide has been prepared to assist applicants navigate the Scheme. The Guide provides general information on the various funding categories, who can apply, how to apply, and reporting requirements. It also provides advice to applicants on how to stand out from the pack and how to say thanks.

A copy of the Application Guide can be found at [www.clubsnsw.com.au/clubgrants](http://www.clubsnsw.com.au/clubgrants)

**Standard Funding Report Forms should be sent to local committees or individual clubs.**

**Standard Funding Report Forms sent to ClubsNSW will be returned.**

## Acquittal Details

Organisation:

Autism Community Network

Contact Name:

Steve Drakoulis

Contact Number:

0431 724 229

Project Name

Menai Autism Kids Club

Project Code

3147

Did your organisation deviate from the original areas of expenditure you nominated on the application form?

- Yes  
 No

If yes, please describe how the money was applied:

Was the expenditure for this project spent wholly within NSW?

- Yes  
 No

If no, please explain:

Please describe the outcomes of the program, project or service funded:

While our organisation provides a variety of social participation clubs all over Sydney, they are generally aimed towards children with the ability to follow instructions and work towards a result. The Menai kids club has been a place where younger autistic children as well as children who lack the ability to function at a higher level, can enjoy social inclusion. When we didn't provide this group one year, local families cried out for it and we were fortunate to secure funding to run it again. Children get to play in a play centre which is opened just for them once a fortnight, while their carers / mums can relax together with a coffee and a chat.

## How did this support make a difference to your organisation?

The ability to provide suitable activities for all autistic children has reinforced to the community that ACN understands their needs and more people now look to us to help support them each time. The network has continued to grow, now supporting over 1,500 families throughout Sydney, in part because those impacted by autism know we are there for them. This funding has also allowed us to engage more local volunteers to become involved in delivering our activities, helping them become community leaders. In the Sutherland Shire, they include both individuals on the autism spectrum.

## What are your future plans related to this project or the partnerships formed while implementing the project?

We will continue to seek support for this popular program to continue. It has been so popular that we have wantto replicate it in other LGAs where either funding became available or simpler activities requiring little funds make it possible.

## Attachments

Please attach any additional information which may assist the Club in making an assessment of the success of the program, project or service.

Documents may be quotes, letters or support for your project or your organisation's annual report.

## Declaration, Authority and Consent

### Funding Conditions

Although care is taken to ensure that the information regarding the ClubGRANTS scheme is correct at any given stage of the ClubGRANTS process, the granting organisation cannot guarantee and assumes no legal liability or responsibility for the accuracy, currency or completeness of the information provided.

### Privacy Statement

This privacy statement is a requirement of section 10 of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (NSW). Some of the information in this acquittal/progress report is personal information. This information is required as part of the funding conditions of your application for grant funding from registered clubs and to communicate with you about an application and resulting funding. The information will be used by the ClubGRANTS Local Committee, or club to which you are applying and ClubsNSW staff, and may also be shared with trusted contractors or consultants appointed by them for a particular task, or by persons or entities who may have a legal entitlement to such information or when so directed by a court order. The information may be retained by ClubsNSW, the ClubGRANTS Local Committee or individual clubs.

### Data Use

The Applicant acknowledges and consents to:

1. The information supplied in this acquittal/progress report being stored by ClubsNSW, the ClubGRANTS Local Committee or individual clubs, and made available to ClubsNSW and the subject ClubGRANTS Local Committee, or club for the purpose of completing the application and associated administration purposes;
2. The ClubGRANTS Local Committee, individual clubs and/or ClubsNSW referring the contents of this acquittal/progress report (as necessary) to external experts and other Clubs or grant makers for the purpose of assessment, reporting, advice, comment, benchmarking, streamlining, trend analysis, or for discussions regarding alternative or collaborative funding opportunities.
3. The information supplied in this acquittal/progress report being used by ClubsNSW, or individual clubs, in isolation or in aggregate, for any purpose, including:
  1. To quantify the social contribution made by the Club or club industry in the making of grants; and
  2. To advocate on behalf of the Club or club's industry.

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**NOTE:** ClubsNSW, individual clubs and ClubGRANTS Local Committees will not publicly disclose any personal information (such as contact details). Such information may, however, be shared with trusted parties for the purposes as described above.

### Declaration & Consent

The Applicant:

- Declares that the information provided in this acquittal/progress report form is true and correct.
- Undertakes to notify the subject ClubGRANTS Committee of any changes to this information and any circumstances that may affect this acquittal/progress report.
- Declares that he/she is authorised by the applicant organisation to submit this acquittal/progress report and agree to the terms and conditions described above.

I am authorised to submit this acquittal/progress report and agreeing to the Declaration, Authority and Consent.

I have read and agreed to the above.

Name

Steve Drakoulis

Position

General manager

Date

21/4/2019

**NB: If your organisation received more than \$7,500 in funding you must attach a statutory declaration to this form.**



**Statutory Declaration**

*OATHS ACT 1900, NSW, EIGHTH SCHEDULE*

I, ....., do solemnly and sincerely declare that  
*[name of declarant]*

*The information contained in the attached Standard Funding Report Form is true and correct, and that the funds provided by the club were applied in full to the program, project or service detailed therein.*

and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the *Oaths Act 1900*.

Declared at: ..... on .....  
*[place] [date]*

.....  
*[signature of declarant]*

in the presence of an authorised witness, who states:

I, ....., a ..... ,  
*[name of authorised witness] [qualification of authorised witness]*

certify the following matters concerning the making of this statutory declaration by the person who made it:  
*[\* please cross out any text that does not apply]*

- \*I saw the face of the person OR \*I did not see the face of the person because the person was wearing a face covering, but I am satisfied that the person had a special justification for not removing the covering, and*
- \*I have known the person for at least 12 months OR \*I have confirmed the person’s identity using an identification document and the document I relied on was .....*  
*[describe identification document relied on]*

.....  
*[signature of authorised witness] [date]*