



‘Helping Hand’ Covid-19 Response Fund

Application Form – Fact Sheet

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In July 2020, Bowls Australia, in partnership with its state and territory associations, established the fundraising initiative 'Helping Hand' as an integral part of Bowls Australia's response to the impact to bowls clubs across the nation created by the COVID-19 shutdown.

Clubs will be able to access the funds via an application process through Bowls Australia.

How the Fund is being managed

The Bowls Australia chief executive officer has overall responsibility for the Covid-19 Response Fund and will allocate funding based on the submissions received.

What the Fund supports

Funding is available to assist with recovery, development and capacity of bowls clubs experiencing financial hardship as a direct outcome of the Covid-19 pandemic. Funding is available under two categories:

Category	What funding can be used for
Restoring social networks	Funding can be used to hold a community event or social activity to reinvigorate the community. For example – Bowls Australia can assist in booking an Australian Jackaroo coaching clinic (dependent upon scheduling & travel restrictions).
Purchase of essential equipment	Funding can be used to purchase essential club equipment to return the club to full capacity. For example – bowls, uniforms, Jack Attack equipment.

What the Fund does not support any funding requests that do not fit the above criteria, such as a cash request with no listed project or purchase.

The funding guidelines outlined above have been developed to provide information about eligibility, what can and cannot be funded, the application process. If you are interested in seeking funding from the disaster relief fund you should read these guidelines first.

When are applications due?

Applications for the Covid-19 Relief Fund can be received at any stage. Funding will be allocated as determined by the Bowls Australia chief executive officer.

Finding out more

For assistance in filling in the documentation or information regarding eligibility please contact Bowls Australia through the following details:

Email: admin@bowls.com.au
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