



District 9600 Rotary Foundation



Application Form -District Grants

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Any Rotary Club within District 9600 in good financial standing can apply for a District Grant.
2. Club needs to have signed and completed the current Memorandum of Understanding and been represented at the District Grants Seminar. If in doubt check with your Club President this has been completed.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

CLUB NAME: R.C. of Kippa Ring

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AMOUNT OF FUNDS BEING APPLIED FOR INCLUDING GST: \$ 3,000.00

***DESCRIBE THE PROJECT:**

The project is to relocate a fence to incorporate part of 'Mobility Way' at the Woody Point Special School so that the children can use the pathways in their playtime in the shade. The relocation of the fence will involve:

- Removal of existing fence
- Relocation of fence
- Removal of concrete apron
- Supply and application of top dressing and turf (reinstatement of construction area).

***OUTLINE THE BENEFITS OF THE PROJECT**

This project will enhance the 'Mobility Way', which was a previous Rotary Project (constructed several year ago) providing a bikeway circuit within the Woody Point Special School grounds. Woody Point Special School staff have advised the R.C. of Kippa Ring that this facility is used every day. The 'Mobility Way' is key to exercise co-ordination skills for children with extreme physical and mental disabilities. The bikes are specially designed three-wheelers, which can be ridden with or without the assistance of

support staff. The movement of the children's limbs in a fun and stimulating environment has been a great success story in this school.

***DETAIL CLUBS PROPOSED FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION, RESOURCES AND/OR LABOUR**

Cost

1 metre Premix concrete	\$65.00
8 bags premix cement	\$80.00
30 metres top dressing soil	\$970.00
Turf	\$640.00
Dump fees for concrete	\$855.00
Truck and excavator (incl. operator)	\$1600.00
New posts	\$340.00
New panels	\$1180.00
Gates	\$270.00
Total	\$6000.00

Club Contribution	\$3000.00
District Grant	<u>\$3000.00</u>
Total	\$6000.00

- Additional Club contribution (in-kind)
Labour: - 4 X Rotary Club members (2 X 4hrs).
- **Completion Date:** - by the 30th June 2014.

***WHY SHOULD THE GRANTS COMMITTEE APPROVE THIS GRANT APPLICATION?**

I recommend District 9600 approve this 'District Grants' application as it aligns with The Rotary International's following area of focus:

- Basic education and literacy – Woody Point Special School

RI Area of Focus Statement; *"Rotary supports activities and training to improve education for all children and literacy for children and adults."*

*Please attach supporting documentation if insufficient room.

TIMETABLE:

The Rotary Foundation Seminar is held in November each year. At the Seminar a call will be made to all interested and qualified Clubs to submit applications for District Grants.

Your completed application needs to be forwarded to the Rotary District Foundation Grants Chair and the Rotary Foundation Chair by no later than February 15th. Grants will be determined by March 31st and will be available from July 1st.

INFORMATION:

The amount of District Grants available will be determined by the extent of eligible contributions received by the Foundation three years prior. Our District receives a maximum of 50% of this contribution on application to Rotary International. Such application needs to contain details of where the District intends to expend its funding hence the reason for the timetable.

The amount available each year for Clubs to participate in will be announced at the Foundation Seminar.

You also need to be aware that our audit requirements require Clubs to expend monies **and then** lodge receipts for reimbursement by District. Further, a full and documented report after completion of the project/activity is to be received by the Rotary Foundation Grants Chair within 30 days of completion.

In general terms grants are approved on the basis of the Clubs contribution to the project, the merit and benefits of the project; any ongoing community benefits and amount of available funds.

District Grants fund short-term activities and projects, either local or international, that support the Foundation's mission.

Please contact the Rotary Foundation Grants Chair or the Rotary Foundation Chair for further information.