

# **GOSFORD CITY COUNCIL RATES DONATIONS**

## **GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES FOR NON-COUNCIL OWNED COMMUNITY FACILITIES**

The rates donation program provides funding support towards the payment of rates for community facilities owned by and managed by community organisations.

### **Target Facilities**

Public Halls  
Community Centres  
Neighbourhood Centres  
Facilities with a social welfare community development focus.  
Facilities which service an isolated community.

### **Facilities Eligible**

Non-Council owned facilities managed by non-profit community organizations.

### **Facilities Not Eligible**

Facilities occupied by for Profit Organisations  
Where a more applicable means of supporting a facility is available  
Where the facility has no direct benefit to Gosford residents  
Scouts and Guides

## **PROCEDURE**

1. The owner or Management Committee of a community facility can request financial assistance from Council on the appropriate Application Form.
2. Applications will need to be submitted from eligible organizations on an annual basis.
3. Applications which do not meet Council's guidelines should be advised that the request is not eligible for consideration.
4. Applications received from organizations will be subject to assessment.
5. Organisations will be notified of the result of their application.