

COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES



About the Program

The Wandoo Wind Farm Community Sponsorship Program aims to support local projects, events and initiatives that can make a meaningful difference to the local community. It offers funding to individuals, groups, and organisations who are working to build stronger, healthier, and more connected communities. Sponsorship is available up to \$5,000 excluding GST per project.

The Wandoo Wind Farm Community Sponsorship Program will operate until the wind farm is constructed and commences operating. At this stage, the Community Benefit Fund will commence, which will provide funding for additional community projects, events and initiatives.

What We Fund – Project Focus Areas

You can apply for sponsorship if your project, event, equipment, product, or activity, aligns with one (or more) of these areas:

- **Arts, Sports, and Culture** – Supporting creativity, sport, and local traditions.
- **Community Infrastructure** – Improving community spaces and facilities.
- **Education and Training** – Creating learning and upskilling opportunities.
- **Environmental Sustainability** – Promoting conservation and eco-friendly practices.
- **Health and Wellbeing** – Boosting mental or physical health in the community.
- **Social Development** – Building stronger connections, community spirit, or services.

What We Won't Fund

- Projects with political affiliation or alignment.
- Projects submitted from a religious group for a religious purpose.
- Projects that are deemed by the selection panel to be of direct benefit to a business, individual or profit making venture.
- Events or projects that have already occurred.
- Products or equipment purchased prior to sponsorship submission.

Who Can Apply

Applications are welcome from:

- Local residents and individuals with a strong connection to the community within the Shire of Victoria Plains and Shire of Chittering.
- Incorporated community groups and not-for-profit organisations, including local schools and P&C groups.
- Local organisations operating within the Shire of Victoria Plains and the Shire of Chittering.

What We Look For – Assessment Criteria

When reviewing applications, we will consider:

- **Community Benefit** – Who will benefit and how? What's the positive impact for the community?
- **Planning** – Is your project well planned, does it have a lasting value?
- **Community Support** – Is the local community involved? Are there partnerships with other groups or volunteers?
- **Project Fit** – Does the project align with our focus areas?

Other Conditions

- Wandoo Wind Farm Sponsorship Program reserves the right to consider, allocate or refuse funds without the right of appeal.
- Applicants are expected to provide additional information to the Sponsorship assessment panel, as requested.
- All community events must secure the required approvals and permits prior to being held.
- Unless special circumstances exist, funding will be made via reimbursement rather than in advance. Please note in your application if payment in advance is required, outlining the circumstances.
- By applying, you agree that we may keep and use the information you provide for evaluation and selection purposes.
- Additional background checks on your organisation may be required in advance of funding being required, and you consent to these checks occurring.

How to Apply

There are two different ways you can submit your sponsorship application.

1. Completing and submitting the online application form and uploading supporting documentation via the online sponsorship page, or
2. Downloading the application form, completing, and emailing sponsorship@greenwind.com.au. Please ensure emails are titled 'Wandoo Sponsorship Submission' and relevant supporting documentation is attached.

Applications will be assessed in two rounds each year:

- Round 1: Opens 1 February, closes 28 February (outcomes advised by 31 March)
- Round 2: Opens 1 June, closes 30 June (outcomes advised by 31 July)

You will be notified once your application has been received and again once it has been assessed, regardless of the outcome.

Please contact us if your project, event, or initiative falls outside of these dates.

Acknowledging Our Support

If your project is funded, we ask that you recognise our support by:

- Including our logos on your posters, flyers, websites, and social media.
- Mentioning the support of Wandoo Wind Farm in any media releases or public announcements.
- Inviting our team to attend launch events or activities, where possible.
- Allowing us (Wandoo Wind Farm, Green Wind Renewables and Aula Energy) to promote our support via our website and social media channels.

Reporting Requirements (Acquittal)

If your project is successful in gaining sponsorship, you will be required to:

1. Expend the funds only on the agreed product, event or activity. Significant variations need to be reported as soon as they are known. Failure to do so may result in the voiding of the sponsorship and the cancellation or reduction of the funds.
2. Complete the Acquittal Form, including a tax invoice for reimbursement, copies of relevant receipts and details of how the funding was acknowledged. The approved funding will then be reimbursed. If the group is registered for GST, the tax invoice should show the amount plus GST. Groups not registered for GST are to provide an invoice for the funding amount only, showing the total as GST exclusive.

Need Help?

If you have any questions about your application or need support, please email sponsorship@greenwind.com.au or feel free to contact Green Wind Renewables on (08) 6285 5034.

