

THE ROBERTSON BURROW

COMMUNITY OP SHOP

Community Grants Program

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Our Mission

The Robertson Burrow Community Op Shop is a not-for-profit, community-owned and volunteer-run organisation. Its goal is to reduce landfill by giving goods a second life; recycling, reusing, and re-purposing where possible. Profits are redistributed (by grant application) back into community programs and projects in the village of Robertson and its immediate neighbouring localities.





Grant Eligibility

- To be eligible to apply for community grant funding the project or program must be a not-for-profit activity involving residents of the village of Robertson or immediate surrounding localities (Mount Murray, East Kangaloon, Kangaloon, Burrawang, Avoca, Fitzroy Falls, Wildes Meadow etc.).
- The project or program must be implemented in, or by applicants who live in, these immediate locations.
- The project or program must provide a positive impact or outcome for the community.
- Project or program types can include (but are not limited to) events, scholarships, community beautification, community engagement and support, sporting team support and more.

Our Objectives

The Robertson Burrow objectives are to:

- Assist the local community by providing a source of affordable clothing and small household items, following the principles of re-using, re-cycling, and re-purposing in order to reduce waste.
- Make profits from the sale of donated items made available to support local community organisations and community projects by means of small grants at advertised intervals.
- Provide a space for community members of all ages to connect socially.
- The project or program must have a clear objective/s which are required to be met within the next 12 months.
- The project or program must have at least one owner who is directly responsible for implementation.



Grant Availability

There will be **up to** 6 grants available each quarter for amounts valued at a minimum of \$500 and a maximum of \$1000.

Applications will be reviewed by The Robertson Burrow Committee, then scored and ranked according to the listed selection criteria. Successful and unsuccessful applications will be notified in writing.

The Robertson Burrow Committee reserve the right to not award all of the available grant funds should there be no suitable applications within any particular quarter.

Grant Frequency

Grant funding will be awarded at the beginning of each quarter. Applications close the last Monday of the quarter and grants will be awarded to successful applicants within the first week of the following month:

- January-March applications
(awarded early April)
- April-June applications
(awarded early July)
- July-September applications
(awarded early Oct)
- October-December applications
(awarded early January)

Selection Criteria

1. **What is the exact community need your project or program addresses, and why is this important?**
2. **What can be achieved and what impact can be made in the next 12 months (and beyond)?**
3. **Specifically, what will the funds go towards (financial breakdown of the allocation of funds to be provided)?**
4. **How will the success of your project or program be measured (and using what mechanisms)?**
5. **Who will be personally responsible for delivering this project (person/people name and contact details)?**

Questions?

If you would like to discuss your community project or program idea before submitting your application please contact us on **therobertsonburrow@gmail.com** or on Facebook or Instagram **@therobertsonburrow**

Alternatively drop past The Robertson Burrow Community Op Shop during opening hours (Wed-Sat 9am-1pm) 71 Hoddle Street Robertson.