

What I Need to Know

Jupiters Casino Community Benefit Fund

- The Jupiters Casino Community Benefit Fund (JCCBF) is established under the provision of s52 of the Casino Control Act. It is administered by the Jupiters Casino Community Benefit Fund Trust.
- Jupiters has a limited area from which applications will be accepted - from the Qld/NSW border to the northern boundaries of the Shires of Boulia, Winton, Aramac, Belyando and Broadsound.
- Grants from Jupiters are harder to achieve than GCBF grants, but are for a higher amount than the average GCBF grant. The average Jupiters grant is around \$11,000.
- Each application can be considered only once.
- Unlike the Gaming Community Benefit Fund (GCBF), Jupiters deals directly with brigades. QFRS Rural Operations' only role is to support the application and deal with any difficulties that arise after a grant is made. Cheques and correspondence are a Trust/Brigade matter after the application is submitted.
- Applications to the JCCBF are announced quarterly in March, June, September and December of each year. Applications to the JCCBF are accepted at any time. There are no set closing dates. Under Fund guidelines, brigades need to allow approximately six months from the date of submission for an outcome for their applications to be determined.

Support Principles

- QFRS Rural Operations has developed some general principles regarding project support:
 - Priority is given to those brigades seeking to purchase a QFRS Rural Operations produced appliance.
 - Preference is usually given to brigades without a secure income or the financial means to otherwise undertake the project.
 - Preference is also given to brigades willing to make a financial contribution to the project.
- Adherence to Jupiters' application guidelines is required.
 - Each brigade application will be assessed on its merits.

How I do it

Completing the Application Form

- Access application forms and guidelines from the Trust by telephoning (07) 3872 0815 or obtain through www.jccbf.org.au
- Complete the forms, adhering to the Trust's guidelines.
- Note the following instructions:
 - Question 1, leave the incorporation date blank.
 - Question 2, write in "Rural Fire Brigade".
 - Question 5, a copy of the constitution is not required
 - Break construction projects into stages with each stage priced separately.
 - Insert office bearers' signatures on the last page of the application.
- Send the application to the Area Office where the Area Officer will ensure that the application is correctly compiled and assess the project. (If the Area Officer's support is given, QFRS Rural Operations will consider the submission, submitting a letter supporting approved applications signed by the Assistant Commissioner, Rural Operations).

Successful grants

- You will be notified directly by the Trust if your grant is successful.
- On completion of the project, send the appropriate/relevant receipt and invoices to the Trust so that the grant cheque can be sent to you.

Reference Materials

- Area Reference Manual – Business Rule: D3.5 Manage Community Grant Applications
- www.jccbf.org.au