



Toast to the Coast Grants 2018

Guidelines for Applicants

Landcare Australia, in partnership with Rusty and Little Creatures, is inviting groups working on Coastcare activities based in Western Australia to apply for the *Toast to the Coast Grants 2018*. These grants will provide funding for groups to undertake projects that protect and improve the health of local marine and coastal environments.

Project Funding Available

A total funding pool of **\$10,000.00 (excluding GST)** is available for five (5) grants of up to **\$2,000.00 (excluding GST)** each.

Enquiries

If you have any questions after regarding this application, please call (02) 8440 8803 or email: grants@landcareaustralia.com.au.

Key Dates

Applications open	Friday 6 th April 2018 (9am AWST)
Applications close	Monday 7 th May 2018 (12pm AWST)
Project commencement	July 2018
Project complete & final report due	Friday 31 st May 2019 (5pm AWST)

About Rusty and Little Creatures

Rusty is a proud Aussie company that has produced surfboards since 1985. The surfboards Rusty produces are of the highest quality, and the range is very diverse, catering to everyday needs. The Rusty community cares about sustainability and seeks to maintain Western Australia's clean and pristine beaches.

Little Creatures is a Western Australian brewing company, originally established in 2000 by the brewers of the Matilda Bay Brewing Company. As a consequence of their love for the Western Australian coastline, they created Elsie. Elsie is inspired by the gold rush era Steam Ales of California. It's the company's own adaptation, made fresh, locally.

In 2017, Rusty and Little Creatures organised 'Toast to the Coast', a fundraising event in Fremantle, with all funds raised going towards the *Toast to the Coast Grants 2018*, to support Coastcare Groups and Western Australia's beaches.



About Landcare Australia and Coastcare

Landcare Australia is a not-for-profit organisation, and registered charity, which leads the promotion of and provision of financial support to the Landcare community's national resource management program in Australia, aligning the practice of environmental management with land productivity, and devolving governance and management to local communities.

Coastcare was established in 1995, and in many ways, is an extension of the Landcare movement, with a coastal focus. There are currently more than 500 Coastcare groups who, alongside their Landcare peers, put into action long-term, practical solutions in their local areas to look after and improve our natural resources. Coastcarers tackle problems like dune erosion, loss of native coastal plants and animals, storm water pollution, weeds and control of human access to sensitive and vulnerable areas.

Eligibility

Landcare Australia will consider your application if:

- Your volunteer-based community group embraces the Landcare ethos, which includes (but is not limited to) Landcare, Coastcare, Bushcare and 'Friends of' groups.
- Your project site is located along the Western Australian coastline.
- Your project is directly related to **one or more of the key priority funding areas**, outlined below:
 - Improvements in habitats through a reduction in the amount of litter and pollution entering the marine environment;
 - The protection and enhancement of coastal areas through rehabilitation activities, such as litter and debris removal, weed control, erosion control and planting;
 - Increased knowledge and awareness of local communities of the impacts of litter and pollution on marine plants and animals; and
 - Increased capacity and profile of local Coastcare and community groups through increased on-ground activities, knowledge sharing and community education/events.

Other conditions:

- Projects can be conducted on public or private land.
- Schools and pre-schools are not eligible to receive funding under this program - instead they are invited to apply for Junior Landcare grants as they become available; and
- Only one application per group will be considered.

Note: Preference will be given to applicants who have not received funding in the last two years.

Ineligible organisations

The following organisations are not eligible to apply for the *Toast to the Coast Grants 2018*, however are able to participate as supporters or co-contributors for applications:

- Commonwealth statutory authorities;
- State, Territory or Local Governments;
- NRM organisations;
- Not-for-profits operating at a nationwide level;
- Universities; and
- Individual landholders.



Assessment Criteria

Essential criteria

Landcare Australia will consider applications based on the following criteria:

- The project addresses at least one of the key priority funding areas.
- The project objectives, activities, outcomes and timelines are clearly defined.
- The project is well developed, appropriately supported and resourced.
- There is a commitment to monitor and maintain project outcomes.
- The project demonstrates value for money.

Desirable criteria

- The project includes an in-kind component e.g. the group or its supporters make a financial or in-kind contribution (materials, labour, etc.).
- The project supports broader environmental sustainability objectives, such as water conservation, water quality, waste minimisation, greenhouse gas emission reductions.

Reporting Requirements

As a condition of receiving the grant you will be required to complete a final report. The final report should include a measure of improvement described in the original application, other results, good quality photos, details of any news or social media generated, and grant expenditure.

Reporting is undertaken online, and Landcare Australia will send successful applicants the link shortly after received their grant.

Reporting timelines for the *Toast to the Coast Grants 2018*:

Final report due

Friday 31st May, 2019 (5pm AWST)

Funded activities

Activities and costs that we will fund:

Including but not limited to:

- Materials & equipment
- Obtaining expert advice
- Field days, workshops, training or skill development sessions
- Conducting monitoring and surveys
- Contractor and labour costs (max. 50% of funding requested)
- Salary and wage costs (max. 50% of funding requested)
- Administration costs (max. 10% of funding requested)

Activities and costs that we will not fund:

- Travel and accommodation
- Alcohol
- Retrospective activities
- Amenity / beautification works



How to Apply?

Eligible groups are invited to submit an application online through the Landcare Australia Communities Portal until **Monday 7th May 2018 12pm (AWST)**.

To submit an application:

1. Login to the [Landcare Australia Communities Portal](#). If you have applied for a grant on the portal in the past, your username will be your email address. If you have not applied for a grant before, you can [register as a user here](#).
2. Click on **'Toast to the Coast Grants 2018'**.
3. Click on **'Create Application'**.
4. If you wish to leave a partially completed application, press **'Save'** and log out. You can log back in and continue to edit your application form until you are ready to submit.
5. Upload photos, pictures, maps, drawings and other media on the grants portal (maximum of three attachments per application). Click on your grant application number (e.g. GA-00006543) and select **'Attach File'** in the Notes and Attachments section.
6. To submit your application, select the **'Is application complete?'** checkbox and press **'Save'**.
7. You will receive a confirmation email when your application has been successfully submitted.

For questions about online submissions, please refer to the FAQs below or email grants@landcareaustralia.com.au.

Frequently Asked Questions

Frequently asked questions in regards to Landcare Grants are available at the following [link](#).

Terms and Conditions

The funding for this grant will be administered by Landcare Australia. Prior to submitting your application you will be required to agree to the [standard terms and conditions](#).