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**CLARENCE VALLEY SPORTS AWARDS**  
*Presented by the Clarence Valley Sports Councils*



**Att: Ashley Lindsay – General Manager**  
 Clarence Valley Council  
 1 Prince Street  
 Grafton, NSW, 2460

25 June 2021

**Re: CLARENCE VALLEY SPORTS AWARDS – FUNDING SUPPORT**

Dear Ashley and Clarence Valley Councillors,

Further to discussions and correspondence in 2019 & 2020 requesting assistance in support of funding the annual Clarence Valley Sports Awards (CVSA) presentation night, the committee sends this letter as a formal application for funding assistance in 2021 and beyond.

The CVSA is made up of volunteers from various sporting and community groups and current major sponsors. This committee meets monthly from February through to October to bring together the annual awards evening and the monthly Sportsperson of the Month program which featured in The Daily Examiner. This is being looked at to see where else we can benefit from exposure for this event and may need more digital responses. This committee is also represented at the various Clarence Valley sports councils.

The Clarence Valley Sports Awards are held in very high regard within the Clarence Valley and we are extremely proud of the outstanding talent we have been able to formally recognise through our monthly awards and end of year annual awards evening.

The Clarence Valley has produced some incredible sporting talent and these awards allow us to celebrate these individuals back in the community where they began and provide inspiration for future generations of Clarence Valley sporting legends!

We are very proud of the Clarence Valley Sports Awards Hall of Fame and Awards Wall being front and centre for the community in Grafton Shoppingworld and are excited to build on the community support of our awards program.

We have previously been advised that we do not seem to come under any category within Council to enable us to pursue sponsorship funding or support. Hence, the Clarence Valley Sports Awards committee now formally requests support from Clarence Valley Council to look at ways to assist the funding of these awards that celebrate, promote and reward the very best of all sports within the Clarence Valley.



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The Clarence Valley Sports Awards are at a critical stage in their existence. The time has come, and need has arisen for a more professional plan and more professional outlook applied to the running of the awards. The committee cannot do this without formal funding and the ability to offer remuneration for a coordinator to bring the event together and move it forward for the sporting community of the Clarence Valley.

The Clarence Valley Sports Awards committee proposed the following funding requests for 2020, and again this year, 2021, with the hope that if the event is the success it has been, we could request this continue on an annual basis in support of sports contribution to the Clarence Valley community.

#### CVSA Coordinator

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| - 8 hours per week x 10 months                          | \$2,400.00 |
| - 16 hours' x 4 weeks leading in & after Awards evening | \$1,920.00 |
| - Expenses - Mobile / Travel / Other                    | \$1,000.00 |

MC + Special Guest – Appearance / Travel Expenses	\$3,000.00
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<b>Total Funding Support for Financial year 2021/22</b>	<b>\$8,500.00</b>
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This funding would ensure the future of the Clarence Valley Sports Awards and enable the Committee to continue to celebrate, promote and reward the very best of SPORT in the Clarence Valley.

We eagerly await reply from the Clarence Valley Council on this request, with our 2021 season already upon us.

Should you wish to discuss this request further or need any further details please contact Bruce Carle on 0409 225 536 or we welcome attendance at one of our Committee meetings.

Many thanks in advance,

***The Clarence Valley Sports Awards Committee and Clarence Valley sporting community.***

**Bruce Carle**

*Treasurer*

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On Behalf of Clarence Valley Sports Awards Committee



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