

MY COMMUNITY PROJECT

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Vote NOW for your Community Grant

Dear local resident,

We are writing to you to ask for your support - to vote for grant funding that benefits our local community.

Both Hardys Bay Community Club and Hardys Bay Community Church have lodged "my community project" grant applications with NSW government.

The grants are now decided by online voting by members of electorates – ours being Terrigal. We are both competing for funding with 9 other applications.

Voting online is now open and closes on 15 August – each resident votes for minimum of three projects. The top projects voted receive points and are allocated funding. We'd like some state funding to flow to our community.

The reverse outlines the case for each HBCC project. We are requesting that you go online and vote 1 and 2 for HBCC projects as your first and second preference, in whichever preference you decide, then vote for a third project.

HOW TO VOTE for Community Grants

Go to www.service.nsw.gov.au

- Select MENU and then either LOG IN (if already a Member) or SIGN UP
- Select "MY COMMUNITY PROJECT" – listed under Services
- Scroll down or type in TERRIGAL as your electorate.
- Then click on "BROWSE PROJECTS"
- Scroll down to review the projects and find the two "Hardys Bay" location projects.

Examples of our project shown on the reverse – they are called:

"Staying Alive" for Hardy's Bay Club and "A roof for our community" for Hardys Bay Church
(NOT the "Roof Replacement Works" project which is another location)

- Select the "SHORTLIST" button on both of these projects (plus one more – minimum of 3 required).
- You may now be asked to LOG IN again and to then VERIFY YOUR IDENTITY. You will need your Medicare number and address.
- You will then be able to review your "SHORTLIST" and asked to "VOTE NOW".
- Please choose to Vote 1 for Hardys Bay Club OR Hardys Bay Community Church, and Vote 2 for the other (Church or Club) plus one other project and SUBMIT.

Please go online and vote to support our local community projects.



The Hardys Bay Community Club was originally established in the 1940's in what is now the Hardys Bay Community Church.

Its grant application requests funding for a portable dance floor and new sound equipment (the current equipment is outdated and unreliable). Without poker machines the club is struggling to survive and is focusing on live music, weddings and functions.

The club has received numerous requests for a dance floor, which together with new portable sound equipment, will provide an improved venue for local musicians, young and old, to play and also join in with regular jams. All up, we'll have an ideal set-up for our local community to enjoy our club as a function, music and dance venue.

The grant project is sponsored by the Hardys Bay Residents Group with an agreement that the portable sound equipment would be made available for community functions such as Australia Day, Anzac Day, etc.

The club is in a beautiful bush setting, and the perfect place for relaxing with friends. It and the community church are the only two community venues not owned and controlled by local council. Example of our project listing below – please vote.



Hardys Bay

\$ 22,891

Staying Alive

The purchase and installation of a new portable dance floor, music speakers, stands, monitors, light stand and cables.

View project

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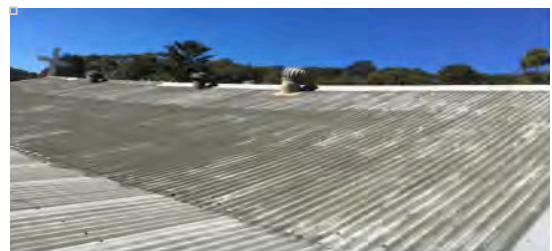
Hardys Bay Hall was originally named Booth's Hall after its builder, nearly 100 years ago.

"The centre of a lively social scene" for the first half of the 20th century [Gosford Times], the hall needs a new roof, so it can continue as a valuable community asset for another 100 years.

Since 1920's, the hall has hosted hundreds of locals for a diversity of events in our community: dances, movies, RSL activities & ANZAC Day services, church services and other organisation's meetings, playgroup, exercise classes, school dances, concerts, auditions, social functions, birthday celebrations, first aid courses, charity events (like Cancer Council Morning Tea), art and photographic exhibitions & workshops and polling booth.

Please help us preserve its heritage and secure its future. A recent engineer's report, obtained by current owners HBCC, recommends a new roof is needed to give the building another century. It will cost less now than years later. The size and shape of the building will not change.

This well-used community building might outlast the church & some other current organisations; let's preserve its heritage and ensure it's here for future generations. Example of our project listing below.



Hardys Bay

\$ 50,000

A roof for our community – on this century old building.

Strengthening & re-sheeting the roof ensures, it will be used for another hundred years by hundreds more.

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