

Financial assistance for residents involved in state/national sporting events

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Objective

To provide financial assistance to Shire of Chittering residents participating in a state/national sporting event.

Policy

The Shire of Chittering offers funding to persons who represent the State or Nation in their chosen sport.

The applicant must be participating as an athlete in a National Sporting competition endorsed by the relevant State Association or Governing Body. The athlete must be a resident of the Shire of Chittering and have been selected through a validated process.

This funding does not apply to development or training squads or invitational events, nor for local or regional competitions.

Individuals may apply at any time and can request up to a maximum of \$200. Unless the individual is selected to represent Australia in an international event, they then may apply for up to \$400.

Funding is limited to once per individual per annum.

An allocation is to be made each year in the annual budget.

Elected Members will be informed of those Shire of Chittering residents who receive financial assistance through the monthly information bulletin.

Requests for assistance five hundred dollars (\$500) and less may be authorised for payment by the Shire President.