



NAMBUCCA SHIRE COUNCIL
HPECM# 5430/2019
APPLICATION FOR SECTION 356
DONATION PROGRAMME
2018/2019 FINANCIAL YEAR
Round 2

Name of applicant, organisation or group applying for financial assistance:
Nambucca Heads Camera Club

(Please provide the correct name of any legal entity, including any trading names, ABN, ACN, BN or other registration number as shown on the Australian Securities and Investment Commission website <http://www.asic.gov.au>)

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Description of organisation or group:

Nambucca Heads Camera Club is a group that is aimed at encouraging people to explore photography and to develop skills in this field, of art. At the present moment we have 15 financial members and 25 members in our closed social media group, that follow and interact with our club. We meet once a month at Macksville, where we actively provide residents (including some who travel from Port Macquarie and Coffs Harbour) a chance to participate in workshops, critiques and outings that provide opportunities to improve the photography, but also provide a social outlet for all ages in our community. This year in May we will be hosting the NORTHERN ZONE COFERENCE, which will bring tourists to our Valley travelling from Tamworth, Lismore Taree and all clubs in between. This conference will also see guest speakers - some Local to discuss and share their talents.

(Please include the purpose of the organisation, or group, current activities and the current number of members)

Applicant's viability: *(Attach the most recent financial statement if available)*

Amount of financial assistance applied for: \$ 500 (excl GST)
(Request amount is capped at a maximum of \$500.00 as per Council's Donations Policy)

Proposed use of funds: *(Attach supporting documentation if space not adequate)*
This year in May we will be hosting the NORTHERN ZONE COFERENCE, which will bring tourists to our Valley travelling from Tamworth, Lismore Taree and all clubs in between. This conference will also see guest speakers – who are here to discuss and share their amazing photography talents. This conference is held annually and this is a great opportunity to showcase our Valley. The funds are to help cover the cost of Hosting our guest speakers. Accommodation and speaker costs.

How will the community benefit from allocation of the funds by Council?

We will be able to provide the opportunity for community, you do not have to be a member of the club, to attend the conference. The speakers from local and Sydney based artists will be immersed in different styles of photography, as well as workshops dealing with the honours system, lighting, flash use etc. Our accommodation will be booked as well as local services including tourist trade in the Nambucca Valley. As part of our weekend we are encouraging our visitors to visit the Pub with No beer, the Buffalo Farm, Bowraville and a sunrise shoot at the beautiful Nambucca Beach. The allocation of funds will support us in providing accommodation for our guest speakers as well as helping to pay speaker fees.

If applicable, in what way(s) do you consider the proposed beneficiaries of the funds are disadvantaged?

Any Camera Club, or photography group that isn't based around Newcastle or Sydney or Wollongong – is disadvantage. To attend a workshop or conference that we are hoping to provide, our members must not only pay for the workshop and the conference but also travel and accommodation. Many of our City cousins are able to attend Workshops in Sydney that run for 2 hours – for our members and community had another 12 hours for travel and the costs. The funds will go towards helping us get speakers here.

How does the project contribute to the priorities of the Nambucca Shire Community Strategic Plan?

Aspiration 3 Living Well – echoes what we are trying to emulate, Recreational opportunities for all photographers, being involved in the arts, engaging youth as well as providing support for our healthy aged residents. Promoting our Valley which hopefully in turn promote future growth through tourism, especially our beautiful bridge, river , mountains and people. Our Conference is about providing maximum opportunity to allow people to genuinely participate in the art of photography.

Is your organisation providing any of its own funds for the proposed project?

Yes If yes please advise amount \$ 1000 (excl GST).

No

APPLICANT(S) DECLARATION:

- 1. The information provided in this application is true and correct.
- 2. The applicant is a not-for-profit organisation.
- 3. The financial assistance, if provided, will not be used for private gain.
- 4. I/We are not already receiving financial assistance from Council.

Signed for and on behalf of: Nambucca Heads Camera Club _____
(Name of Applicant/Group)

Signature: Helen Rushton _____

Date: 14th February 2018 _____

Applications must be lodged with Council by post at PO Box 177 Macksville NSW 2447 OR by email to council@nambucca.nsw.gov.au no later than 4.30 pm on 8 February 2019. Late applications will not be accepted.

Office Use Only:

Balance bought Forward	5/12/2017	492.51
Income:		
Membership	217	
Petty Cash return	75.75	
interest from IDB	21	
Total Income	<u>313.75</u>	806.26
Expenditure		
Show - People's Choice Expense	96.94	
insurance FCC	207.5	
Total Expenditure	<u>304.44</u>	501.82
Bank Balance	<u>5/12/18</u>	<u>501.82</u>

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Bank Accounts: BCU – 533 000
90619 I46 IBD \$1500
90619 S11.1 Northern Zone Account \$1000
Bank account: 90619 S11 501.82