



CLUB ASSISTANCE SCHEME 2023 - 2024 FUNDING APPLICATION FORM

Important Note:

The MAAA will provide up to \$7000 Ex GST for successful clubs so that they can improve facilities and attract new members in the 23-24 year. Low interest short- and long-term loans are also available for large scale purchases. Payments are made direct to suppliers on presentation of a Tax Invoice. No payments will be made to club individuals. This application form must be filled out by each Ordinary Member (MAAA Club) and submitted to the relevant State Association. The State Association must endorse each application. Failure to follow this process may mean your application is not considered. All applications must be received by Friday, March 31 to be considered. More details can be found at the end of this document.

Club details

Club Name

Address

Applicant
name

Applicant
position

Email

Phone

Field ownership:

Provide a summary of who owns the field and your club tenure



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Project summary:

Provide a summary of your planned project, including how this will help your club/members. Additional documentation can be emailed to secretary@maaa.asn.au

If you have support from outside organizations (eg. local council), please list them here:

Note: The MAAA reserves the right to contact those listed

Has your club previously been successful in receiving an MAAA CAS grant?

Yes Year Amount \$

No



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Project Financials:

Please include the last 2 years audited trading statements in your application

Project budget

Item name/description	QTY	Cost

Funding sources

Total cost of project	
Club contribution	
State contribution	
MAAA contribution	
Other contributions	



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Club membership details:

Club members 22-23:

Club members 21-22:

Club members 20-21:

Members limit? Yes:

No:

If your club has a membership limit, please detail why:

Do all members have equal access to the field/club ? Note: this does not include minors:

Yes:

No:

If no, please detail why:

Does your club host open days?

Yes:

No:

If yes, how often?

Once a year:

6 monthly:

Every 2 years:

Please detail any open days/displays your club has held in the last 12 months



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Club promotional details:

Please list the clubs promotional/community/marketing activities that encourage new members:

Please fill out the below details where applicable:

Club website:

***Club
Facebook:***

***Other social
media:***

Detail any improvements the club has made to facilities in the last 5 years:

Detail anything else that supports your application:



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Club Assistance Scheme checklist:

Club Details:

Project Summary:

Club Audited Financials:

Project Budget:

Club Membership Details:

Club Promotional Details:

Next steps

Collect and attach any supporting docs:

Email application to State:

State Assn: Please forward Club applications with a brief email cover in support.

All application forms must be in by March 31. The MAAA will consider all endorsed applications at the May Council Conference. All applicants will be contacted in June 2023 regarding outcomes. Please note, this scheme is only applicable for works that will be carried out in the 2023 - 2024 year.

Additional info. on how to maximize your chances of success can be found on the following pages.

WWW.MAAA.ASN.AU



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Background:

The MAAA recognizes that for aeromodelling to continue, we must invest in flying sites/infrastructure for both current and future members.

Allocation of the funds are at the discretion of the MAAA Council through the MAAA Executive.

The current Association rules prevent direct payment of money to members - **the rules prevent the awarding of grants.**

The MAAA currently has three procedures through which funds are provided for club development. These are:

- Land Funds, where money is used to purchase MAAA flying fields.
- Long term low interest loans to State Associations and clubs in excess of \$20,000 approved by the MAAA Executive Council/Council.
- Short term, low interest loans up to \$20,000 for equipment authorized and approved by the MAAA Executive.

The Club assistance scheme is designed to complement the above procedures to assist and promote aeromodelling facilities (MAAA clubs).

In the past five years the MAAA has provided more than \$250,0000 through the Club Assistance Scheme.

Eligibility criteria:

To be eligible for an assistance package, your model aircraft club must satisfy the following criteria:

- The Club must currently be affiliated with the MAAA and remain a member of the MAAA for at least 3 years.
- The Club agrees to repay the MAAA the full amount of the disbursed if the club does not remain an affiliated MAAA club for at least 3 years.
- The Club application will only be considered if support from relevant State Association is included.
- If the Club feels the State is not advancing/supporting their application, they may contact the MAAA secretary via email with a clear explanation of why this has been necessary.
- The Club must show a clear intent to support and promote aeromodelling.

General tips for your application:

The MAAA wants to support all clubs. Priority will be given to those clubs who are actively trying to promote the sport/attract new members. When completing your application, think how your proposed purchase can benefit the club AND new members.



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Selection criteria:

The selection process is a competitive process based on the merits of each application. The assessment of an application will be based on the following criteria:

- How the proposed project/s align with increasing the growth of the sport and your association
- The number and types of events that the club currently or proposes to hold which supports a growth in new members/supports broader community engagement
- Proof the relevant State association has also agreed to endorse and support the club application
- Clubs who have been previously successful in obtaining an assistance package are able to apply again, but will not be given priority. This will ensure all MAAA clubs have a chance of obtaining an assistance package.

Example projects:

The following are provided as examples only and do not cover all scenarios that may be considered by the MAAA Executive:

- Light Construction Projects – Clubhouse extensions, safety and/or security fencing, establishment or upgrades to pilot boxes, set up or maintenance of benches.
- Asset Purchases – Storage containers, lawn mowers, water tanks, irrigation systems, solar power, windsocks, first aid kits, defibrillator, trainer aircraft
- Earthwork / Improvement – Grading services, purchase of soil and road base, grass seed and fertilisers, plants and trees
- Club Activities – Open days, marketing, trophies, prizes, hire of portable facilities (Portaloos, Gazebos etc), electricity generators, temporary seating and temporary shade structures
- Administration – Club establishment costs, council development applications, acoustic engineering reports, environmental impact assessments
- Emergency Assistance – Expenses faced by clubs that require assistance as a result of flood, fire, disasters or criminal activities (break-ins, vandalism, theft) which may not be covered under the MAAA Property Insurance

If you require additional assistance, please refer to the MAAA MOP 11, which defines the types of assistance available via the MAAA. It is available on our website www.maaa.asn.au

Further assistance is available via the MAAA Secretary at:

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