



DISTRICT 9800

Rotary Clubs of Bendigo South and Bendigo-Strathdale Inc
PO BOX 534, BENDIGO, 3552, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

presents



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST **FOR PARTICIPATION IN ALLOCATION OF** **FUNDS RAISED**

THE EVENT

The Bendigo Olive Fiesta is an annual lifestyle event conducted at the Bendigo Pottery. It is a day for public participation, with attractions including food and wine stalls, live entertainment, various demonstrations and workshops. The next Fiesta will be held on Sunday 18th March 2012. We expect to attract in excess of 1,500 people on the day.

THE OPPORTUNITY

It is intended to make grants worth a total of 80% of funds raised at the 2012 event to a small number of community organisations. These will be chosen from respondents to this Expression of Interest.

THE PROCESS

Organisations wishing to be considered must submit the attached Application Form and make a presentation to the Rotary Clubs of Bendigo South and Bendigo-Strathdale Inc, if requested, to explain the organisation, its objectives and needs for funds.

CONDITIONS OF GRANT

- All monies distributed by the Rotary Clubs of Bendigo South and Bendigo-Strathdale Inc, as a result of this application, will be to support local projects, not administration, staffing, rent, utility bills or ancillary costs

- Participating organisations will be asked to provide personnel to assist with the event. As a guide, it is anticipated that the commitment will consist of 48 hours of labour (6 people @ 8 hours) at the event on 18th March, 2012 and 8 hours prior to the event to assist with distribution of marketing materials.
- Grants will only be made to organisations with a focus on supporting local community needs.
- Decisions on the actual amount of any Grant will be made by the Rotary Clubs of Bendigo South and Bendigo-Strathdale Inc when financial results of the 2012 event are finalised. Handover of funds will be at a Club function where your organisation will be given the opportunity to make a presentation covering your activities and application of the grant.

SUBMISSION OF EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Organisations are required to complete the attached application form and send to either by the cut off date of November 14th:

Mail Rotary Clubs of Bendigo South and Bendigo-Strathdale Inc,
 PO Box 534, Bendigo, 3552
 OR
Email wendy0733@bigpond.com

For general information on the event visit our web-site at
www.bendigoolivefiesta.com.au

For further enquiries please contact Wendy Learmount (Chairman) 0419519436.

BENDIGO OLIVE FIESTA
GRANT APPLICATION FORM 2011

Organisation's name	
Address	
President's name & address	
Contact name	
Contact Telephone No.	
Email Address	
Goal(s) of this organisation	
How long has your organisation been established?	
Number of members	
What are the key objectives of your organisation?	1 2 3
Who is your target market/audience	
What will the funds provided be mainly used for?	
Who would benefit mostly from these funds?	

Please attach a copy of your organisation's latest financial statements. Such statements to be audited, if possible.