



World Transplant Games
Gold Coast
Australia 2009

**Financial Assistance Guide Athletes &
Supporters for the
World Transplant Games 2009**

Introduction

The World Transplant Games are a once in-a-lifetime opportunity for both athletes and supporters to promote organ and tissue donation in Australia. For an athlete, it provides a focus to achieve health and fitness goals. For supporters, it's a great chance to meet other people that have shared the same experience as you.

We decided to put together this pack to provide you with information and tips on how to get those extra funds to help get you to the games!

1. Approaching your Local Government
2. Approaching you Local Lions Club
3. Approaching your Local RSL or Club
4. Getting involved with your Transplant Australia State Branch.

Approaching Local Government

Local councils are in the business of supporting our local communities, they are most often willing to support local residents in worthy activities that have a positive message that they can associate themselves with. The best place to find information about your local council is their website. Here you will be able to find out if there are any specific grants programs you may be eligible to apply for. Alternatively you will be able to find where you should direct your financial assistance letter.

Please see our sample letter Appendix 1 for tips on how to go about writing this letter.

Approaching your Local Lions Club

Lions are an international network of 1.3 million men and women in 205 countries and geographic areas who work together within their communities raise money to assist those in need in their community.

They have a huge interest in organ and tissue donation from a global perspective and their core work is about helping those in their community. Many members would have experienced their local club's support and financial assistance. Therefore we recommend that you seek support from your local club.

To find the club nearest you please visit: <http://www.lionsclubs.org/locator/leo/>

Please see our sample letter Appendix 2 for tips on how to go about writing this letter.

Approaching your Local Rotary Club

Rotary are also an international network of people that come together to help there local community. Many members would also have also experienced their support and generosity before as well. Communicating to local Rotary is also a great opportunity for gaining financial assistance.

To find a Rotary club in your area visit: <http://www.rotary.org.au/district.html>

Please see our sample letter Appendix 3 for tips on how to go about writing this letter.

Getting involved with your Transplant Australia State Branch.

Getting involved and being in regular contact with your state branch can be really beneficial for you, as most branches have comprehensive fundraising programs currently in place. This is also a great way to meet new members before you all head off to the games together.

The activities vary from selling chocolates to Bunnings BBQ's to Fundraising dinners. Please your state president to find out what activities are available to you.

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