



## Silver Salties Seed Grants

Clubs can access a \$500 seed grant for commencing a Silver Salties program during the pilot period, and if a club commences two or more Silver Salties programs during the pilot period, may access up to \$1000 in seed grants. The pilot program goes until December 31, 2020.

The seed grant/s is one of two financial support tools; the other being a retrospective subsidy for clubs at the completion of a program which is based on the number of participants aged 65yr+ and the number of sessions delivered.

### Eligibility for Silver Salties Seed Grants

To be eligible to receive a Seed Grant, programs must meet the following criteria:

1. The program must be set up in the online system
2. The program should forecast to have at least 6 participants
3. The program should have at least 4 sessions/days (shorter programs will be considered)
4. The program must commence before December 31, 2020

### Can a Club claim more than one Seed Grant?

Yes. Clubs can access an additional \$500 grant; \$1000 max for two or more programs that commence during the pilot period. Programs must adhere to the eligibility criteria.

### How can Seed Grants be used?

Silver Salties seed grants can be used for anything that will enhance a Silver Salties program, including boosting a participant's experience, ensuring programs are free/affordable, providing support to the program leader, promoting the program, or ensuring quality external service providers are used. Examples include:

- Providing light food and refreshments as part of a program, or providing club member discount prices for coffee and cake etc.
- Providing free/subsidises transport to and from a program location e.g. community bus
- Covering the cost of an external service provider e.g. Yoga Teacher
- Incentivising club member volunteer time to administer/deliver program
- Venue/facility hire e.g. pool costs
- Marketing/promotional activities including printing, paid Facebook posts
- Purchase of small equipment for the program e.g. pool noodles, yoga mats, hand weights etc.
- To subsidise club membership for interested participants.

### How will Seed Grants be paid

When a club has set up a program in the online system an invoice can be raised for payment of the Seed Grant. A representative from SLSA will provide guidance on raising the invoice and obtaining the Seed Grant.



### **Club Decision**

The club can decide how best the seed grant can be processed and accessed by the club's Silver Salties program leader to enhance the program. Some clubs may decide to purchase a \$500/other debit card for the Silver Salties program leader to use; while other clubs may require all purchases (including purchase orders, receipts etc) to go through the Club Treasurer.

### **How long will the Seed Grants be available?**

Seed Grants for Silver Salties will be available until the end of December 2020. Programs must have commenced by December 31, 2020 to be eligible for a Seed Grant.

Note: SLSA reserves the right to cease seed grants or alter the amount paid at any time.

### **More information**

For more information about Silver Salties Seed Grants, please contact the Silver Salties team at: [silversalties@slsa.asn.au](mailto:silversalties@slsa.asn.au)