

2027 RASF Charity Brunch - Expression of Interest

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Introduction

About the RAS Foundation

The RAS Foundation has proudly supported rural and regional communities across New South Wales and the ACT since 2007, helping individuals and organisations realise their potential and strengthen their communities. Through scholarships and grants, the Foundation invests in initiatives that create meaningful, long-term impact across rural and regional NSW.

What is the RAS Foundation Charity Brunch?

The RAS Foundation Charity Brunch is an annual fundraising event held during the Sydney Royal Easter Show and is one of the Foundation's most significant fundraising initiatives. The event welcomes more than 180 guests, including donors, supporters and stakeholders.

Each year, the funds raised through the Brunch's live and silent auctions and donor contributions are donated to a selected grassroots organisation or project making a meaningful impact in rural and regional NSW.

What projects have benefitted from the RAS Foundation Charity Brunch in previous years?

2026 \$51,000 raised for United Way's Imagination Library in Brewarrina, Walgett, Coonamble & Gilgandra, helping to continue this early literacy program in these communities.

2025 \$63,000 raised for Birds in the Bush to help build a trauma-informed children's playground at *The Orchard*, a refuge in Bathurst supporting families in the Orange and Bathurst regions who have been impacted by domestic and family violence.

2024 \$43,000 raised for The Root Cause to run the Making Friends with Food healthy eating program for 2000 students in Moree and Narrabri.

2023 \$58,000 for Eugowra Community Children's Centre for new playground equipment, shade structures and educational play items after the devastating 2022 floods.

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for consideration, organisations must:

- Have a defined project, program, or funding need.
- Deliver programs or services that benefit rural or regional communities in NSW.
- Demonstrate clear, measurable community impact.
- Be able to attend and present at the 2027 RAS Foundation Charity Brunch, to be held on Wednesday 24th March 2027 during the Sydney Royal Easter Show at Sydney Olympic Park.
- Be willing to collaborate with the RAS Foundation for promotional and reporting activities.

When are the donations awarded to the successful applicant?

Funds raised from the RAS Foundation Charity Brunch are donated to the chosen recipient in April 2027 following the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

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How to Apply

Interested organisations are invited to complete this Expression of Interest form in full as soon as possible.

Applications will be reviewed by the RAS Foundation team, and shortlisted organisations may be contacted for further information or discussion.

Further information

If you have any enquiries about the eligibility of your project idea or about the **RAS Foundation Community Charity Brunch** initiative, please contact the RAS Foundation by phone on (02) 9704 1234 or by email foundation@rasf.org.au.

Application information

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Organisation Details

Please provide details of the organisation seeking to be considered as the recipient of funds raised at the 2027 RAS Foundation Charity Brunch.

Organisation name *

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Street address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Phone (business hours) *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Applicant ABN

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

ABN

Entity Name

ABN Status

Entity Type

Goods & Services Tax (GST)

DGR Endorsed

ATO Charity Type

ACNC Registration

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Tax Concessions

Main Business Location

Must be an ABN.

Website

Must be a URL.

Your Details

Your name *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Position in Organisation *

Email Address *

Must be an email address.

Phone number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Alternative phone number

Are you the person who is primarily responsible for managing this project or program? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

If Yes, please go to the Project Idea page

If you are not the primary person responsible, please explain what your role will be for this project.

Project Responsibility

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Please provide the name and contact information of the person responsible for the project:

Details of the person responsible for the project: *

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Title	First Name	Last Name

Phone number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Email address *

Must be an email address.

Project Overview

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Project Title *

Maximum of 10 words

What town is your project located in? *

Which region is your project located in? *

- ☐ ACT
- ☐ Central Coast
- ☐ Central West and Orana
- ☐ Far West
- ☐ Greater Sydney
- ☐ Hunter
- ☐ Illawarra/Shoalhaven
- ☐ New England/North West
- ☐ North Coast
- ☐ Riverina Murray
- ☐ South East and Tablelands

What community groups or organisations will benefit from this project? *

Project description *

Please tell us about your project (maximum 200 words)

Declaration

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Declaration by Applicant

I confirm that the organisation detailed in this submission would like to be considered as the recipient for the 2027 RAS Foundation Charity Brunch as outlined in this Expression of Interest submission.

I agree that should my organisation be successful in becoming the recipient of funds raised at the 2027 RASF Charity Brunch, either myself or delegate(s) from my organisation will attend the RASF Morning Tea event held at the Sydney Royal Easter Show on Wednesday 24th March 2027 at Sydney Olympic Park.

I declare that I am not an employee of the RAS, a RAS Councillor or a RAS Foundation Director.

I declare that I am not an immediate family member (partner, child, grandchild) of a RAS employee, a RAS Councillor or a RAS Foundation Director.

Agree to declaration * ☐ Yes

Privacy Act Statement

Information, personal or otherwise, provided by you as the applicant on this Application Form will be used for the purpose of processing your application, and any associated activity relating to the application for RASF and RAS promotions including media activities and for archival purposes. The information will remain confidential at all times except for disclosure which you have consented to or which is required by law. You may request access to your information and request that it be corrected at any time or the facility cancelled by advising the Privacy Officer on 02 9704 1111 or by writing to The Privacy Officer, RASF, 1 Showground Road, Sydney Olympic Park, NSW 2127. The Privacy Policy for the RAS Foundation can be viewed [here](#). By submitting this application you agree to the Declaration above and the Privacy Policy.