

Murray Irrigation Community Sponsorship Program

As part of our proactive approach to supporting healthy, viable and vibrant regional communities, Murray Irrigation runs an annual **Community Sponsorship Program** for organisations seeking funding for activities which enhance, promote and embed safety and wellbeing within the local communities where we operate.

Murray Irrigation runs a concurrent **Education Sponsorship Program** for registered schools located within our area of operations who are seeking funding for activities that promote student learning, development and wellbeing. Local schools should visit our sponsorship webpage for more details on this education funding stream, including the application form:

www.murrayirrigation.com.au/sponsorships



Murray Irrigation's area of operations.

Community Sponsorship Program categories

Funding for Murray Irrigation's Community Sponsorship Program is provided across the following two categories:

- Financial support – a pool of funds is provided annually and applications can be made **for up to \$5,000.**

- In-kind support – non-monetary contribution from within the resources of the company, provided from the following four broad categories:
 - Human resources
 - Infrastructure/equipment
 - Administrative support.

How to apply for sponsorship

- The sponsorship application process opens on **Monday 1 June 2026**.
- Applicants must submit a completed *Community Sponsorship Application Form* which can be accessed on Murray Irrigation's website: www.murrayirrigation.com.au/sponsorships or by contacting our Customer Experience team on 1300 138 265.
- **Applications close on Monday 29 June 2026.**
- Applications should be submitted via email to: marketing@murrayirrigation.com.au

Please note: Registered schools should apply for funding through our Education Sponsorship Program. This application form can be accessed on our sponsorship webpage: www.murrayirrigation.com.au/sponsorships (Early childhood providers should apply for funding through the Community Sponsorship Program).

Selection criteria

Applications should outline how your organisation/activity meets the following criteria:

- Supports healthy, viable and vibrant communities through safety and wellbeing initiatives.
- How your organisation/activity delivers outcomes and benefits across the footprint of Murray Irrigation, helping the most people across the broadest area.
- How Murray Irrigation's support will be acknowledged.
- Value for money and whether the amount is viable for the applicant and Murray Irrigation.
- Any long-lasting benefits to the community.
- If you have received sponsorship previously, completion of the *Sponsorship Acquittal Form* by the due date.
- The project or initiative is to be completed within the current financial year (2026/27).

Selection process

- Successful sponsorship applicants are selected using a strict merit-based system, against the above selection criteria.

- The selection panel comprises Murray Irrigation staff.
- Following the close of applications on 29 June 2026, the panel will review and determine which applications have been successful.
- Successful recipients will be announced in mid-July 2026.

Acquittal process

Successful applicants will be provided with a *Sponsorship Acquittal Form* and must submit this by **31 March of the following year**.

The acquittal process confirms:

- How your project was delivered.
- How it supported healthy, viable and vibrant communities.
- Provides proof of how the sponsorship was used (eg. invoices for any equipment or service).
- Provides proof of how the company's support was acknowledged (eg. promotional material, media clippings, photographs etc).

For any questions regarding Murray Irrigation's annual Community Sponsorship Program, please contact the Customer Experience team on 1300 138 265 or customersupport@murrayirrigation.com.au