



2012 LGMA MANAGEMENT CHALLENGE Rural Grants Scheme Guidelines

Objective

To provide professional development opportunities for the staff of Australian Rural Councils by assisting and encouraging their Councils' participation in the LGMA Management Challenge.

Assistance

Grants of \$750 will be made, at the discretion of LGMA to eligible Councils, by way of a reduction in the Management Challenge entry fee.

Applications

1. Applications must be made on the form attached and forwarded to the LGMA National Office.
2. If successful, a tax invoice will be forwarded by LGMA for the reduced entry fee. Details of unsuccessful applications will be acknowledged.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Applicants shall have a municipal population of less than 20,000 or, in the case of a composite team, an aggregate municipal population of less than 20,000.
2. Applicants must not have an approved subsidy in the last three years or have been part of a composite team entry with an approved subsidy in the last three years.
3. Applications which do not meet the selection criteria may, at the National Board's sole discretion, still be considered for a grant.

Selection Criteria

1. Compliance with Eligibility Criteria.
2. Demonstrated need for team training and professional development.
3. Demonstrated commitment to applying the learning outcomes in the workplace.

Contact the LGMA National Office on:

Phone: (03) 9682 9222

Email: national@lgma.org.au



**2012 LGMA MANAGEMENT CHALLENGE
Rural Grants Scheme Application Form**

1. Name of Municipality _____ Population* _____

2. Contact Person Name _____

Position _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Postal Address _____

3. Is this application made on behalf of a Composite Team? YES / NO
(If "No", proceed to Question 5)

4. Name and population* of all participating municipalities

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

5. Does the applicant municipality or municipalities comply with the eligibility criteria outlined? YES / NO

(If the answer is NO, an explanation *must* be given.)

* Use the most recent residential population estimate published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

Signature of authorising officer: _____

Position: _____ Date: _____

Forward to LGMA National Office on: Fax: (03) 9682 8977 e-mail: national@lgma.org.au
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