

A photograph of a forest with tall trees, partially obscured by a green geometric shape in the top right corner.

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## Calling for Applications to VicForests' Community Support Program

Applications are now open for VicForests' Community Support Program 2018.

VicForests' Community Support Program provides grants and funding of up to \$2000 to not-for-profit organisations and community groups which encourage community connectedness and community development.

Grants are available for a range of activities and events including sport and recreation, health and education and community development.

Operating since 2010, VicForests' Community Support Program has provided over \$300,000 in grants and funding to more than 200 community groups across the Central Highlands, Western Victoria, and Gippsland regions.

The native timber industry directly employs over 2500 jobs across rural and regional Victoria and plays a key role in building and supporting these communities across the State. Through its Community Support Program, VicForests is committed to working in partnership with local communities and building community connectedness in regions where it operates.

More information on VicForests' Community Support Program including applications, guidelines and terms and conditions, visit the VicForests website at [www.vicforests.com.au](http://www.vicforests.com.au).

Applications for the 2018 Community Support Program close Friday, 21 September 2018.

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