

Get in the Game



Supporting sport and recreation at the grassroots level

A Queensland Government Initiative **Detailed Overview**

Supporting sport and active recreation at a
grassroots level



Get in the Game – what's happening?

- In June 2015 the Queensland Government announced an updated commitment of \$100 million to support grassroots sport and active recreation in our communities.
- ***Get in the Game*** has been an extremely popular initiative over the last four years with families, clubs and other community organisations.





What is *Get in the Game*?

- ***Get in the Game*** is a suite of programs designed to support participation in sport and active recreation at the grassroots level.
- ***Get in the Game*** consists of four programs:
 - ***Get Started Vouchers***
 - ***Get Going Clubs***
 - ***Get Playing Places and Spaces***
 - ***Get Playing Plus.***





What is *Get in the Game*? (cont.)

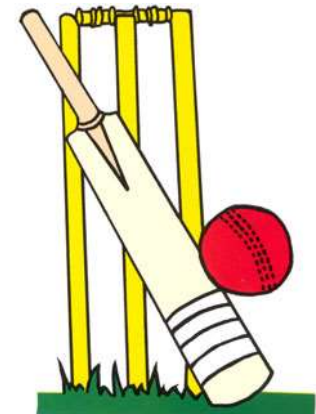
- *Get in the Game* is not a new initiative however a review was conducted in 2015 resulting in some changes.
- It is now more inclusive of active recreation and has taken into account the needs of remote and regional communities.
- There has also been an increase in the overall budget for *Get Started Vouchers*, *Get Playing Places and Spaces* and *Get Playing Plus*.





Why is *Get in the Game* so important?

- We want to see more Queenslanders getting active, participating in sport and active recreation and living longer healthier lives.
- By encouraging participation at the grassroots level we hope to instil a passion and commitment to sport and active recreation participation for Queenslanders of all ages and abilities.





Get Started Vouchers

- **Get Started Vouchers** assists eligible children and young people who can least afford, or may otherwise benefit from joining a sport or recreation club.
- Successful applicants are provided with a voucher of up to \$150, which can be redeemed through a participating club for membership/participation fees.
- We know 20% of kids who have accessed vouchers in the last year have not played club sport before, so this program works when it comes to making it easier for families to support their kids to get active.





Get Started Vouchers (cont.)

- To date, over 130,000 vouchers have been provided to children and young people.
- In the last round we issued nearly 30,000 vouchers over four days, with many families still missing out.
- To address this, we contributed an additional \$400,000 of funding to help more children and young people get into sport and active recreation.





Get Started Vouchers (cont.)

Who is eligible to apply?

- Queensland children and young people aged 5 to 17 years old (inclusive) who hold, or whose parent/guardian/carer holds, a health care or pensioner concession card, or those referred by two eligible referral agents.
- Sport and recreation clubs must be registered with the **Get Started Vouchers** program to be able to redeem the vouchers.





Get Started Vouchers (cont.)

Using referral agents for *Get Started Vouchers*

- Two referral agents that hold different positions are required to nominate a child or young person for the program.

Eligible referral agent positions are:

- police officers/police liaison officers
- school principals/guidance counsellors
- youth justice coordinators/case workers/managers
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander identified positions (officer level and above) employed by local, state and federal government
- health promotion workers/officers employed by a Queensland Aboriginal and Islander Health Council (QAIHC) member organisation or Medicare Local.





Get Going Clubs

- **Get Going Clubs** supports local not-for-profit sport and recreation organisations to create and provide access to participation opportunities for Queenslanders.
- We know there is a massive need out there to enable our clubs to deliver new activities and keep people involved.
- Eligible organisations are able to apply for up to \$7500 of funding once every two years.
- If an organisation received funding under Round 4 (projects delivered in 2016), it is not eligible to submit an application for Round 5 (exceptions apply).





Get Going Clubs (cont.)

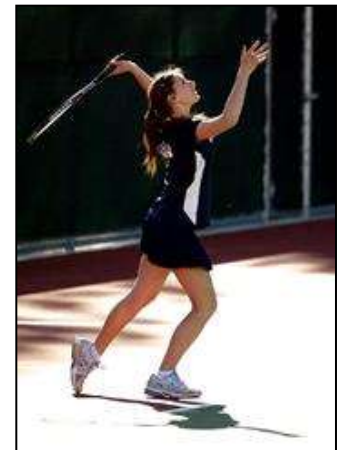
Who is eligible to apply?

- Eligible applicants are local and regional not-for-profit sport and recreation organisations.

Eligible Projects

An eligible project can be made up of the following components:

- Education and training
- Participation
- Equipment.





Get Playing Places and Spaces

- **Get Playing Places and Spaces** aims to assist local sport and recreation organisations and small local governments with the development of places and spaces so Queenslanders are encouraged to become involved in sport and active recreation.

Available funding?

- Organisations are eligible for funding up to a maximum of \$100,000 (GST exclusive).
- Applicants will need to contribute a minimum of 20 per cent to the total eligible project costs.





Get Playing Places and Spaces

Who is eligible to apply?

- Local and regional not-for-profit sport and recreation organisations.
- Local governments with populations of up to 40,000, (which ensures smaller communities can benefit).





Get Playing Plus

- ***Get Playing Plus*** provides funding between \$300,000 and \$1.5 million to assist in developing places and spaces that increase participation opportunities, meet service gaps and address regional needs.
- Round 2 of *Get Playing Plus* has closed with approved projects able to commence from 1 July 2016.

Who is eligible to apply?

- Local governments
- Local, regional or state level not-for-profit sport or recreation organisation
- A sport or recreation club formed within a Queensland university.



Key dates

The opening dates for the next rounds of the programs are:

<i>Get Started Vouchers</i>	13 July 2016
<i>Get Going Clubs</i>	1 July 2016
<i>Get Playing Places and Spaces</i>	





Rounds for the next two years

- *Get Started Vouchers* – 4 rounds
- *Get Going Clubs* – 2 rounds
- *Get Playing Places and Spaces* – 2 rounds





Rounds for the next two years (cont.)

- We have mapped out funding rounds for the two years, with clear timelines, which is what local governments and clubs were looking for to help them with their planning – it means they have time to fully consider projects and prepare good funding applications.
- We also have a network of sport and recreation officers around the state building partnerships with clubs and local governments to ensure we have great projects that meet the unique needs of our communities.





Introducing enQuire

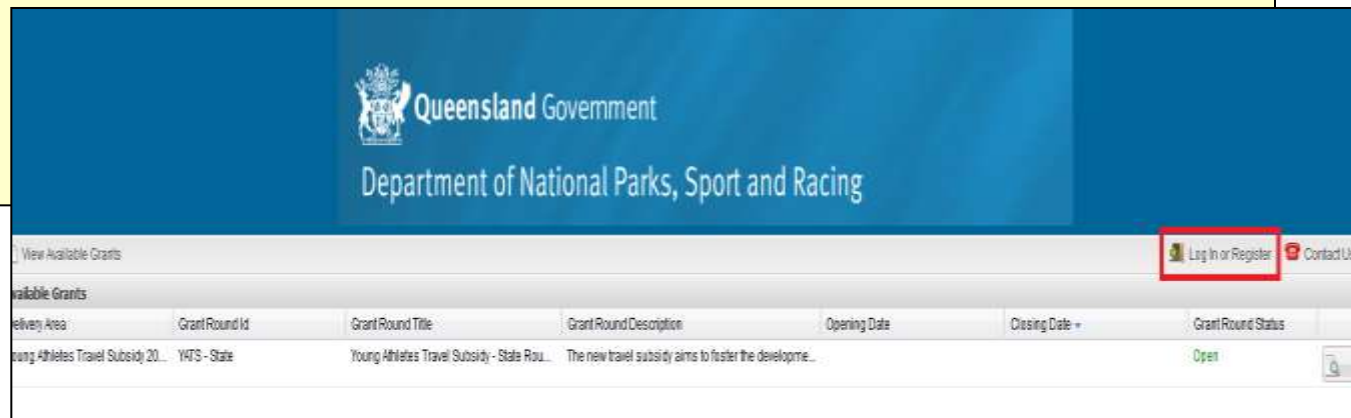
- Sport and Recreation Services (SRS) has been transitioning to a new online grants system called **enQuire**.
- Applications for *Get Going Clubs* and *Get Playing Places and Spaces* will occur through **enQuire**.
- *Get Started Vouchers* will still be administered through QGrants.





What does enQUIRE mean for applicants?

- Smoother and more streamlined applications through online applications.
- Applicants create an enQUIRE applicant portal account.
- Applicants go to the link and click on the 'Log in or Register' button.
- This is as easy as any online account, where you add mandatory details to set up an account.





Online applications and enQUIRE

- You will be sent an activation link to your nominated email address. You then click it to active the account.
- Once you have registered, select the 'Login' option when you next use the applicant portal.
- You can now start applying – just select the 'Begin Application' button or the relevant grant and begin.

The screenshot shows the Queensland Government Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing website. The header includes the Queensland Government logo and the department name. Below the header, there is a navigation bar with links for 'View Available Rounds', 'Log in or Register', 'Contact Us', and 'Help'. The main content area is titled 'Please log in or register to continue...'. It features two columns: 'Login' and 'Register'. The 'Login' column has fields for 'Email' and 'Password', a 'Log in' button, and a link for 'Forgot your password?'. The 'Register' column has fields for 'Email', 'Password', and 'Confirm Password', a 'Register' button, and a section for 'Are you registering as an individual or an organisation?' with radio buttons for 'Individual' (selected) and 'Organisation'. Below this are fields for 'First Name' and 'Last Name', and a checkbox for 'I agree to the Terms & Conditions'.



enQuire –key points to remember

- Contact your regional advisor to discuss your project and application prior to submitting the online application form.
- Contact your regional advisor if you need help registering online or completing the online application form.
- Issues with applying online may occur due to restrictions on home/office computers, browsers used – refer to the online ‘How To Guide and Troubleshooting Manual’ for assistance.
- Using Firefox and/or Chrome as your browser for the application process ensures compatibility.
- The enQuire system is **NOT** compatible with mobile or tablet devices. Any online applications must be made from a PC.





enQUIRE – key points to remember (cont.)

- Make sure you are authorised to complete the application form for the organisation. You can use a personal email address, or a club email address if available (preferred) to register on the applicant portal.
- You will also need details of the organisation's accountable officer.
- Use the correct legal name of the organisation as per OFT certificate of incorporation, Australian Company name (ASIC).
- Provide full and accurate project location address and organisation address. If using parks, reserves etc., there must **AT LEAST** be a correct street address and suburb.





enQUIRE – key points to remember (cont.)

- You can copy and paste from a word file into the online application fields for ease of data entry.
- Ensure you save each section of the online application.
- Some online applications will require the applicant to download and upload documents. If prompted to download a document, make sure you save it on your PC along with any information you have added before uploading.
- For *Get Going Clubs* applications, you will need to download the EFT form, complete, sign and scan it as a PDF and save it on your PC ready for uploading when prompted.
- Only click 'Submit' when your application is completely finalised, as changes cannot be made afterwards. **Note:** There is an option to save a partially completed application and return to it later.
- Colours of the application form online may appear different due to the user's monitor setup.





Want more details?

Further details on these programs is provided on the website at **www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding**.

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