

Rider Development Grant 2023-24

With many thanks to the Australian Communities Foundation, the Mansfield Mt Buller Cycling Club is accepting applications for Rider Development Grants for 2023-24. This grant provided financial assistance for talented MMBCC cyclists aged 25 and under. The Grant is designed to encourage and support the development of promising young riders at varying levels in their cycling careers.

Grants are available to assist with the cost of travel, accommodation, equipment or training.

The Grant is open to cyclists in any of the club's cycling disciplines – road, mountain-biking (cross-country and downhill), or BMX.

Eligibility

All applicants must be:

- aged 25 or under;
- a fully paid MMBCC member; and
- a fully paid member of AusCycling.

Assessment process

The MMBCC Executive Committee assesses applications on an annual basis and may seek advice and input from third-parties (e.g. other sporting bodies) on an as-needs basis.

The following points are not essential eligibility criteria but will be considered by the committee as part of its assessment process.

- **results** in state and/or national level events (e.g. State Series, National Series, Australian Championships);
- **selection** for state and/or national training/development camps or teams;
- receipt of **sponsorships** or grants from other organisations/businesses.

Submission of applications

Please email all applications to freshimpact@bigpond.com

Timelines

Application closing date: **Sunday 31 July 2023.**

Successful grants will be announced at the MMBCC Annual General Meeting to be held in August 2023.

Grant conditions

All grant recipients (or a family member) **must** commit at least one full day of volunteer labour at BOTH the VDHS round hosted by the MMBCC (date to be confirmed) AND the Mansfield Tour in March 2024. They will also be required to provide a report summarising their grant expenditure and will be asked to deliver the report at the club AGM next year.

For more information please contact MMBCC vice president, Bruce Halket on 0419 533 120.