



2016 IMB Community Foundation Funding Application

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Section A: Organisation Information

Registered name:	Community Goodguys Inc
Trading as:	CGI
ABN/ACN:	321 654 987
Type of organisation:	Incorporated association
Is your organisation 'not-for-profit'?	Yes

Description of organisation:

In no more than two sentences, describe the nature and focus of your organisation

CGI is a disability service supporting over 400 people in the Local region. CGI aims to support the well-being of disabled persons by improving their everyday mobility and providing employment opportunities.

Address of the premises from which your organisation operates

Business address:	E-Z Street
Suburb:	A-Town
State:	NSW
Post code:	2500
Postal address same as above?	No
Postal address:	PO Box 543
Suburb:	A-Town
State:	NSW
Post code:	2500
Website address of organisation:	www.cgi.gov.au

Who would be managing your project?

Title:	Mr
First name:	Fred
Last name:	Nurk
Position:	Manager
Email address:	nurk.fred@cgi.com.au
Contact phone number:	0298765432
Alternate phone contact:	0432123567

Nominated representative for correspondence:

Same as project manager	Yes
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Alternate Contact Details

Please provide an alternate contact for your project

Title:	Ms
First name:	Betty
Last name:	Blogs
Position:	CEO
Email address:	blogs.bet@cgi.com.au
Contact phone number:	0234564567
Alternate phone contact:	

Section B: Project Information

Project name: Wheelies for All
(Project name must be 5 words or less as this name will be used on plaques/newsletters for both IMB and the IMB Community Foundation if your project is successful)

Project website address: www.cgiwheels.com.au

Type of project: Community/General

Is this a new or existing project? Existing Project

What community need does your project address?

The Wheelies for All project addresses a number of community needs – it will provide a form of effective, safe transportation for people living with disabilities, allowing them to have independence, and give senior citizens the opportunity to meet others and use their skills, helping to combat loneliness in the elderly age group. It will also potentially provide part-time, paid employment for people living with disabilities.

Geographical reach of project.

Identify regions expected to benefit.

Town/district/region: A-Town
 Your nearest IMB Branch: Wollongong, NSW
 Your local Govt. Area: Shire of A-Town

Brief description of project and how it addresses community need:

CGI is a disability service supporting over 400 people in the Local region. CGI aims to support the well-being of disabled persons by improving their everyday mobility and providing employment opportunities.

Describe the type of activities involved in implementing your project i.e. workshops for youth development; courses for seniors; road safety and driver training; leadership skills development; training; community development programmes; heritage/history preservation [Maximum 150 words]

The project involves a plan to renovate and/or reconstruct from waste materials a number of multiwheeled transporters (wheelies) for disabled members of the community. Workshops will be conducted from the outset to train volunteers (able and disabled) in the methods of constructing and safety-checking the models. Senior community members will be encouraged to participate in the training for the purpose of volunteering for different sectors of the project. As well as training in the renovation and construction phases, the volunteers will be invited to train the end-users in the safe operating of the Wheelies and to train trainers in the skills necessary to ensure continuity of the project, all in partnership with the College of Advanced Wheelie Things. A charge will be placed on the finished Wheelies to assist in payment of a wage to some disabled residents willing to work in the construction phases.

Project objectives or expected benefits:

(provide up to 3 measurable objectives of your project)

1. Engage community volunteers in a positive, sustainable project to assist disabled residents;
2. Make available part-time employment opportunities for disabled residents, including training and skill development;
3. Re-use and recycling of specific materials providing cheap and sustainable transport for disabled residents

Please list the key milestones for your project:

Action:	Date:
Workshop development	July - Sept 2016
Workshop implementation/training	Sept-Dec 2016
Wheelies construction begins	Jan 2017
First wheelies being sold	March 2017

List relevant experience of those delivering project to ensure success:

Project manager Fred Nurk has had more than 40 years' experience as a mechanical engineer, spanning a number of roles including project director, factory manager, equipment maintenance supervisor, general manager and chief executive officer of various blue-chip manufacturing companies located in the Illawarra region. He recently retired to direct his energies towards the Wheelies for All community project, leading a team handpicked to deliver to CGI a successful outcome to assist in the provision of transportation for those living with a disability.

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Section C: Funding of Project

Funding requested from the IMB Community Foundation: \$8000
Estimated total cost [budget] of project: \$25000

Breakdown of funds requested from IMB Community Foundation

(Tick all that apply)

YMaterials	\$500
YSalaries	\$1000
YTravel	\$300
YPremises	\$1200
YUtilities	\$1200
YBrochures/Working Documents	\$500
YProfessional Fees	\$300
YCapital Items	\$3000
Other (please specify)	\$

Breakdown of funds provided by your organisation

(tick all that apply)

YMaterials	\$1500
YSalaries	\$1000
Travel	\$
YPremises	\$1300
Utilities	\$
YBrochures/Working Documents	\$500
YProfessional Fees	\$2000
YCapital Items	\$3700
Other (please specify)	\$

Total funds to be provided by your organisation: \$10000

List funds to be provided by others:

Name:	Amount:
Rotary Club of Wollongong	\$5000
Wollongong Council Community Funding	\$5000
NSW Government Disability Council	\$2000

Section D: Community Inputs

Briefly note inputs anticipated from volunteers to the project hrs/week

Estimate the number of volunteers that will contribute to your project 20

What other "in kind" community inputs are you expecting for your project (tick all that apply)

Premises, Materials, Other (please specify)

Promotional Assistance

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Section E: Key Assessment Factors

1. General community support for project:

Please provide a comment on: 1. the current community awareness of your project and 2. potential community support for your project. [Maximum 100 words]

The local community is already very much aware of CGI's intent and plans to provide this specific assistance measure to our disabled residents. We have already spoken to a number of small social organisations on the subject of assisting our project in a voluntary manner. We have undertakings from approximately 15 senior residents to participate. We have identified the number of interested disabled residents (potential users, part-time employees and trainers) to be close to 25, with potential for more.

2. Reach and Impact:

Please provide a brief comment on the extent of benefits of the project to the community in general.

The implementation and the ultimate benefits of our project will be experienced by residents in our local area as well as extending beyond to a wider "audience". Direct benefits to disabled residents and their carers will include enhanced well-being, better social outcomes as well as promoting greater communication access simply by increasing mobility. The project encourages community volunteering across various levels of ability as well as providing some part-time employment opportunities. It will further promote environmentally friendly practices while encouraging the involvement and participation of community groups, business and local institutions.

3. Capacity for sustainability:

How will the project become sustainable in the future? How will the project provide on-going benefits to the community - socially, economically or otherwise. Does your project have a life beyond this grant? If so, how do you anticipate funding this program beyond this grant? Will this project become self-sufficient?

Through the sales of the wheelies the project will achieve an acceptable level of sustainability, while the project itself will provide sustainable benefits to the disabled participants and their carers. With the part-time employment of a number of disabled residents, we see the potential to increase productivity and sales. With our access to available materials a greater focus can be applied to the skills and training of our workforce.

4. Transfer of skills and knowledge:

How will the project transfer skills and knowledge to the following groups.

Participants:

Training and skill development are a focus of the project. Each part-time employed participant will have an Individual Employment Plan (IEP) detailing employment goals, training requirements and a training plan. Volunteers to the project will receive similar but appropriately targeted training (workshops and on-the-job).

Wider Community:

Similarly to the above, access to the project's activities and plans is open to residents of various abilities – either as part-time employees or volunteers made up principally from senior residents and carers.

5. Innovative qualities?

Is the project innovative, or in any way 'new to the community'?

The project has innovative qualities via its Wheelie design and its use of otherwise waste materials, and is certainly new to the community by way of its overall business plan. The project is much more a community plan than a disability project.

How will you evaluate the success of the project?

How will you "measure" the project objectives you outlined in Section B?

1. Number of Employment opportunities for disabled residents;
2. Number of volunteers co-opted from the community
3. Construction of Wheelies - numbers against targets.

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Section F: General Information

Have you received grants in past years from the Foundation or government bodies? Yes

Please provide details of the year, amount and the donating organisation.

2012 IMB Community Foundation

Please list your insurance covers and the amount covered where applicable.

(If your application is successful, you will be required to provide IMB with a copy of certificates)

Y Work Cover

Y Comprehensive

Y Public Liability: \$ 20000000

Other: \$

Acknowledgements and Public Relations

If your application is successful, how would you communicate to the community your funding success and the details of your project?

Via our Facebook page; our website; Press Release to local media; regular promotion in our newsletter.

Would you agree to -

- placing a link to IMB on your website and other electronic media? placing a link to IMB on your website? Yes

- allowing signage to be placed recognising IMB and ICF? Signage recognising IMB at site of project Yes

- distribution of promotional materials among your members and to the community? Signage recognising IMB at site of project Yes

- inviting IMB Branch personnel to attend group functions/meetings and/or to present to your organisation? Signage recognising IMB at site of project Yes

Has your organisation identified any risks or potential conflicts of interest that the IMB Community Foundation needs to be informed of?

As with any new project, there is always a general risk that it will not be successful. However, with considerable funding already committed by other organisations, which has allowed the employment of Fred Nurk and his team who have a clear vision and strategy for how the Wheelies for All project will be implemented, we believe the risk of failure is low. Another potential risk is the death or serious injury of a disabled person using the Wheelies and we have undertaken due diligence with legal and insurance companies to mitigate this risk. We believe there is no conflict of interest that IMB Community Foundation needs to be informed of.

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Section G: Applicants Comments

Any additional comments you would like to make to support your application? [Maximum 100 words]

Our Pilot projects have tested the “mechanics” of the plan with clear evidence that our planned major effort to be funded will be successful. We see this application as pursuing seed funding for a project that will have sustainable benefits well into the future.

How did you hear about the IMB Community Foundation?

Other (please specify)

Through the local IMB Branch and on IMB's website.

Section H: Completion

Y Please click here to confirm all details provided in this application are true and correct.

Y Please click here to confirm you are aware that IMB provides funding to recipients only by direct deposit into an IMB account in the name of the applicant organisation. All recipients must undertake normal account opening requirements and identification checks.

Y Please click here to confirm you will provide IMB Community Foundation with progress reports (two in a year if needed) on the project and expenditure of funds.

Please click here if you do not wish to receive special offers from IMB and the IMB Community Foundation which we think may be of interest to you.

Important privacy note: IMB will collect and use your personal information only as permitted by IMB's Privacy Policy. You can access IMB's Privacy Policy at www.imb.com.au. By submitting this application you are consenting to IMB's Privacy Policy.

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