



KVSSP/MBMC Young Athlete and Performer sponsorship 2016-2017

In 2003, Kiewa Valley Sports and Spinal Physiotherapy joined Mount Beauty Medical Centre in providing high quality health care services to local residents and visitors to the Upper Kiewa Valley and Falls Creek. This year we are pleased to announce the sixth annual KVSSP/MBMC Young Athlete/Performer Sponsorship.

As partner organisations, our aim is to improve the health and wellbeing of our community. Physical activity is a proven and enjoyable way to improve your wellbeing (both physical and mental) and we encourage all members of the community to be as physically active as possible, whether through sport and recreation (for example, skiing, cricket, athletics, cycling) or through the 'active' performing arts (such as dance and calisthenics). In November 2016, Kiewa Valley Sports and Spinal Physiotherapy and the Mount Beauty Medical Centre will offer a sponsorship worth \$500 to two junior athletes or performers to assist them in their active endeavours.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicants must be 12-17 years of age (inclusive) as at 1st January 2017.
- Applicants must be permanent residents of the Upper Kiewa Valley or Falls Creek. This includes the Upper Kiewa Valley as far north as Dederang.
- Applicants must be a participant in an individual or team sport, or active performing art (for example, dancing).

This sponsorship is open to individuals irrespective of whether they are receiving support or sponsorship from other organisations or funding bodies.

The sponsorship will provide \$500 for each successful individual to assist in improving their athletic or artistic performance. The standard of competition is not a factor in judging applications – as well as elite athletes and performers we welcome applications from those who just enjoy and are passionate about their chosen field.

Examples of ways in which the sponsorship could be used:

- Purchase of new sporting equipment
- Travel to participate in your chosen activity including travel to training/lessons, events and competitions
- Accommodation costs associated with participating in competitions or other relevant activities and events
- Special training, coaching or lessons.

Terms and conditions:

- The co-signature of a parent or legal guardian is required
- A maximum of 2 sponsorships of \$500 will be awarded each year, provided applications meet our assessment criteria
- The sponsorship cannot be transferred to another individual
- The sponsorship obligations are valid for a period of 12 calendar months from the date awarded
- Sponsorships cannot be awarded to the same applicant in more than one year.
- Payment arrangements will be negotiated with the successful applicants
- Decisions regarding the award of sponsorships will be made by a panel including a representative of both Kiewa Valley Sports & Spinal Physiotherapy and Mount Beauty Medical Centre, and awarded on the basis of our assessment criteria irrespective of the age or gender of the applicant.
- We wish to hear about your plans in your own words. While applicants are de-identified during the judging process, the age of the applicant is taken into consideration when assessing the applications.
- Successful applicants will be required to acknowledge KVSSP and MBMC in any publicity related to their athletic or artistic performance.
- Successful applicants will be invited to participate in marketing activities of KVSSP and MBMC during the course of the sponsorship. This may include (but is not limited to): wearing or using items with our logo (eg vest, hat, water bottle) and media (print and radio).
- Successful applicants will be required to provide a photo and brief report for display at KVSSP and MBMC regarding how the sponsorship funds assisted their endeavours.
- Publicity and marketing activities will be discussed as they arise with the successful applicants and parent/guardian to ensure all parties are comfortable with the proposed event.
- Applications can be delivered by hand or sent to either:

Kiewa Valley Sports & Spinal Physiotherapy
PO Box 246
Mount Beauty, Victoria, 3699

or

Mount Beauty Medical Centre
PO Box 75
Mount Beauty, Victoria, 3699

Closing date for applications: Friday 25th November 2016

Notification to applicants by: Friday 2nd December 2016

Enquiries to: Greg McLennan 5754 1270

Mark Zagorski 5754 3400



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Name.....DOB.....

Address.....

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Phone.....Email.....

Sport or Performing Art.....

Describe your level of participation (eg. local, elite).....

On a separate page, please provide answers to the following questions (maximum of one typed page in total):

1. How do you think you have demonstrated your dedication to your chosen field?
2. What do you think this sponsorship will help you achieve in the next 12 months?
3. How do you intend to use the funds?
4. What are your longer term goals in your chosen field?

Declaration

I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge and I agree to abide by the conditions of the application process and of the Sponsorship if successful.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____