



Committed to the welfare of seafarers

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GUIDELINES TO GRANT POLICIES 2023.

INTRODUCTION

At a recent meeting of the Australian Mariners' Welfare Society (AMWS) council a full review of our existing grant policies was carried out. The review included:

- Specific Projects
- Internet Wi-Fi
- New and Second Hand Buses
- Bus Tyre Replacements
- Registration/CTP Insurance
- Battery and Solar Assistance

Full details of our grant policies are listed hereunder and these can also be found on our web site at any time.

SPECIFIC PROJECTS

Over the years AMWS has assisted welfare providers with many projects including building renovations, new furniture, computer needs, refrigeration, air conditioning and many other forms of welfare improvement. Council continues to make applications as user friendly as possible with a **single** page document.

The AMWS application form is attached for quick reference but these are always available for downloading from our web site marinerswelfare.com.

Application forms should be sent direct to our secretary, Stan Moriarty, at secretaryamws@gmail.com and, if the request is for an amount of over \$5,000, at least two quotes are required.

INTERNET WI-FI APPLICATIONS

The secretary will accept direct written applications for internet charge relief up to \$345 per quarter plus GST. Grants can be made quarterly, six monthly or annually with supporting receipts attached. The usual application form from the web site is not mandatory for this category of assistance.

BUS APPLICATIONS.

Applications for assistance with the purchase of a new or second hand bus should be made on the AMWS application form and sent direct to the secretary.

AMWS looks to be a contributing partner with stakeholders i.e. the centre itself, port authorities, port users and other fund-raising activities.

TYRE REFURBISHMENT FOR BUSES

AMWS fully appreciate the need to change tyres for buses used in the transportation of seafarers to ensure the safety of all on board.

When tyres reach the end of their commercial life each seafarer centre in Australia may apply for the invoiced unit cost of up to four tyres per annum for each vehicle. We will also accept the cost of wheel balancing and/or wheel alignment associated with the changeover. The tyres should be of the quality and standard of those currently in use.

Applications can be made in writing to the secretary and supported by paid invoices.

REGISTRATION/CTP INSURANCE

This is one of our newer assistance policies and AMWS will meet 75% of rego/CTP costs.

Each claim should be supported by a paid invoice and can be sent direct to the secretary.

BATTERY AND SOLAR PANEL INSTALATION.

AMWS council is very much aware of the need to minimise the burden of energy bills at seafarer centres as well as the attendant environmental issues.

Our policy here is to contribute **up to** 60% of the lowest quote for solar/battery installation. our support is currently limited to three centres per annum.

Applications should be made on the standard AMWS application form and forwarded to our secretariat.

TIMING OF CLAIMS

Claims are required to be made within 12 months of the expenditure being incurred.

SECRETARIAT.

Our secretary, Stan Moriarty, will always be available to assist you with any assistance or clarification. His contact details are on the letterhead.