

Media Release

24 April 2015

Tasmanian community to benefit from Bell Bay Aluminium grants program

Applications for Bell Bay Aluminium's annual community grants program are open.

Grant funding will be targeted to initiatives that demonstrate broad-based benefit to the local community and aim to encourage, develop and support, arts and culture, environmental sustainability, education, health and well-being and community development.

The total amount of funding sought by an organisation may not exceed \$2000.

All applications will be assessed by the Bell Bay Aluminium Community Grants Committee comprising employees.

Bell Bay Aluminium's annual Launceston and Tamar valley Sporting Grant is also open for applications. This grant is valued at \$2,000. Only sporting clubs based in Launceston and the Tamar Valley region are eligible to apply for this grant.

Criteria and grant application forms are available at www.bellbayaluminium.com.au

Applications must be received by 5pm, Monday 1, June.

-ENDS-



Background information:

- Bell Bay Aluminium has a long and proud history of supporting Tasmanian communities.
- Bell Bay Aluminium is located on the Tamar River near George Town in Northern Tasmania.
- Bell Bay Aluminium directly and indirectly employs more than 1500 Tasmanians and contributes \$690M per annum to Tasmania's Gross State Product.
- Annual production in 2014: 190,000 tonnes
- Bell Bay was the first aluminium smelter built in the Southern Hemisphere, commencing production in 1955 as a joint venture between the Commonwealth and Tasmanian Governments.
- Bell Bay Aluminium celebrates 60 years of operation in Tasmania on Wednesday 23 September, 2015.

For further information:

Lou Clark

Community Relations Specialist

0419 326 023

Lou.clark@pacificaluminium.com.au