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## **GRANT OPPORTUNITY: STOCKLAND LAUNCHES 2018 CARE GRANTS**

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Local not-for-profit and community groups can apply for grants up to \$1,000 through Stockland's annual <u>CARE Grants program</u>, launching today.

This year, Stockland will award more than \$300,000 to organisations across the country to support local community-building initiatives.

Stockland's CARE Grants program offers micro-funding to local groups, clubs and programs who support health, leisure, recreation, employment, education, social engagement and skills development initiatives.

Those seeking funding are encouraged to apply for a CARE Grant from the Stockland Shopping Centre, Residential Community or Retirement Living Village in their local government area via the online application form at <a href="http://www.stockland.com.au/caregrants">www.stockland.com.au/caregrants</a>.

Michael Rosmarin, Chief Operating Officer at Stockland, said: "We make direct investments in our communities through our CARE Grants and the Stockland CARE Foundation. These investments recognise and support the local community groups and organisations that make such a difference to the social fabric of where we live, work, shop and play, now and into the future."

Since 2014, the Stockland CARE Grants program has distributed nearly \$1 million in funding to more than 800 local community groups across the country.

"We focus on building liveable, thriving communities and are proud to support local groups who make such a difference in their communities every single day." said Mr Rosmarin.

Stockland's CARE Grants program is accepting entries from 9am (AEDT) on Monday, 26 February until 5pm (AEDT) on Friday, 23 March 2018. Winners will be selected based on a range of criteria relating to Stockland's key community and environmental focus areas. The grant recipients will be announced from week commencing 11 June 2018.

For more information on the Stockland CARE Grants program, past recipients and selection criteria please visit: <u>www.stockland.com.au/caregrants</u>.

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## About Stockland

Stockland (ASX: SGP) was founded in 1952 and has grown to become Australia's largest diversified property group – owning, developing and managing a large portfolio of shopping centres, residential communities, retirement living villages, office and industrial assets. Stockland was recognised by the S&P Dow Jones Sustainability Indices (DJSI) as the global real estate sector leader for 2016-17, demonstrating world leadership across the areas of corporate governance, stakeholder engagement, climate strategy, social integration and corporate citizenship. Stockland has been identified as a global leader for its actions and strategies in response to climate change and has been awarded a position on the Climate A List by CDP and recognised as the Regional Sector Leader for Diversified Property Companies on the Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark (GRESB). Stockland has also been recognised as an Employer of Choice for Gender Equality by the Australian Government's Workplace Gender Equality Agency (WGEA) for last three consecutive years. www.stockland.com.au