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NCF Friends Executive Summary

The **Noosa Community Foundation Friends** initiative is designed for larger donors prepared to make a single annual donation to the Foundation which it then distributes among Noosa charities covering the donor's area of charitable giving. There are tiers in the Friends system to indicate the donor's level of support but actual sums are not disclosed. The Friends initiative is a simple 'one stop shop' for donors that does away with the inconveniences of multiple grants to several charities. Donations are tax deductible. Donations can also be received from PAFs, Foundations and other charitable entities.

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NCF Simplifies Donations to our Noosa Community

More Noosa residents would be encouraged to donate to our community if it was simple and straightforward. The NCF can assist to overcome any inconveniences and ensure your donation ends up in the right places. Check the following;

Do It Yourself	Noosa Foundation - <i>one stop shop</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. You research, pay and monitor each charity you donate to.2. You face follow-up marketing from each supported charity each year and pressure to repeat your donations.3. You have uncertainty about the viability of the charity and the use of funds for e.g. wages and high administration costs.4. You chase invoices and receipts for tax deductibility from the charity and pass to your accountants for tax purposes.5. You're concerned a large donation might overwhelm the charity and make them dependent on your future donations for survival.6. You're unclear about the charities' longevity so are reluctant to make bequests to them in your Will.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. NCF does this and assembles a Panel of suitable, and vetted, charities for your preferred giving areas.2. Our charitable Panels are vetted for viability and use of funds so no work for you.3. Charities only learn you supported them if you tell them otherwise the NCF is the donor and we protect your confidentiality.4. Only one invoice and receipt a year for your NCF donation.5. NCF merges your donation with those from other donors with the same interests as you and allocates each charity only what it can support and properly utilise.6. If you put NCF in your Will as a bequest, NCF's ongoing engagement with charities provides confidence on the sustainability of the donations that you make.

What Charities Benefit from my Donation?

With some 50 registered charities in the Noosa region alone, keeping track of them, and their viability, can be challenging.

More information on <https://noosa.foundation> and by email request to reception@noosa.foundation

ABN: [39 671 027 884](https://abn.gov.au/abn/39671027884) ACNC: [Registered charity](https://acnc.gov.au/charity/39671027884)

The NCF monitors our local charities and groups them by the nature of work they do. Those that are viable and might benefit from your support are grouped into “Panels”.

When you donate to the NCF, you have the opportunity to specify your charitable interest and your funds will be passed on, in manageable amounts, to charities in the Panel that covers that charitable cause.

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Simplify Donating!

While you can donate whenever, and as often, as you like, we have simplified the process by setting up the **Noosa Foundation Friends**. There, you make one donation and we take care of all the admin and grantmaking.

The fact that you donated in a particular year will appear on our website (if you wish) along with the general range of your donation. For your privacy, donations are grouped by Tiers. This protects you and your confidentiality but acknowledges the extent of your support of the Noosa community.

Although there is no requirement, we encourage you to donate each year so the Noosa charities don't experience a “feast and famine” rollercoaster.

The timing of your donation is up to you. Some like to donate early in the Financial Year and it becomes a line in the annual budget. Others like to wait till towards the end of the Financial Year when their tax picture is clearer. [\(MORE\)](#)

You can always donate to the NCF without joining the Friends using our ‘Donate’ buttons on the website.

What are the NCF's Credentials?

The NCF is a registered charity and it reports to the relevant government body each year to retain that registration. You can check our credentials with the references at the foot of this document.

The NCF is run entirely by volunteers. Sponsors cover its operating costs so **none of your donations are used internally by the NCF**. Management of your donations and granting is done by the [Australian Community Foundation](#) for your security and to meet government compliance requirements. In the event the Noosa Foundation winds-up, we are required to ensure the longevity of your donations and the Supreme Court of Queensland is the final arbiter if necessary. [\(MORE\)](#)

Learn More

There is more information on the **Noosa Foundation Friends**, and the Foundation more widely, on [our website](#). If you, or your professional advisors, need more information, please start a conversation by emailing us on reception@noosa.foundation with your questions and best contact information. We are happy to meet face-to-face in Noosa or video for long distance.