

GAMBLING COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

NEW ONLINE PORTAL

A reminder that the GCBF has a new online grants system. Clubs that have an existing account must now 'reset' their password to sign in. For clubs that have not applied for a GCBF grant before, you must register to apply.

Here's how to get it done:

- Start the process of resetting your club's password by navigating here: [How to apply for a GCBF grant | Department of Justice](#)
- Click on the 'online grants portal' link (see below circled):

The screenshot shows the Queensland Government Department of Justice website. The header includes the 'DELIVERING FOR QUEENSLAND' logo, the Queensland Government crest, and a search bar. The navigation menu includes 'Home', 'About us', 'Projects and initiatives', 'Community engagement', and 'Publications and policies'. The breadcrumb trail reads: Home > Projects and initiatives > Gambling Community Benefit Fund > How to apply for a GCBF grant.

The main content area is titled 'How to apply for a GCBF grant'. It includes a 'Grant funding opportunity' section stating that Round 127 opened on 31 August 2026 and will close on 28 September 2026, with grants of up to \$35,000 available. Below this, a section titled 'We have a new online grants system' explains that users can now reset their password to sign in or register to apply for funding. It also notes that during busy periods, the portal may take longer to load and advises users to wait a few minutes before trying again.

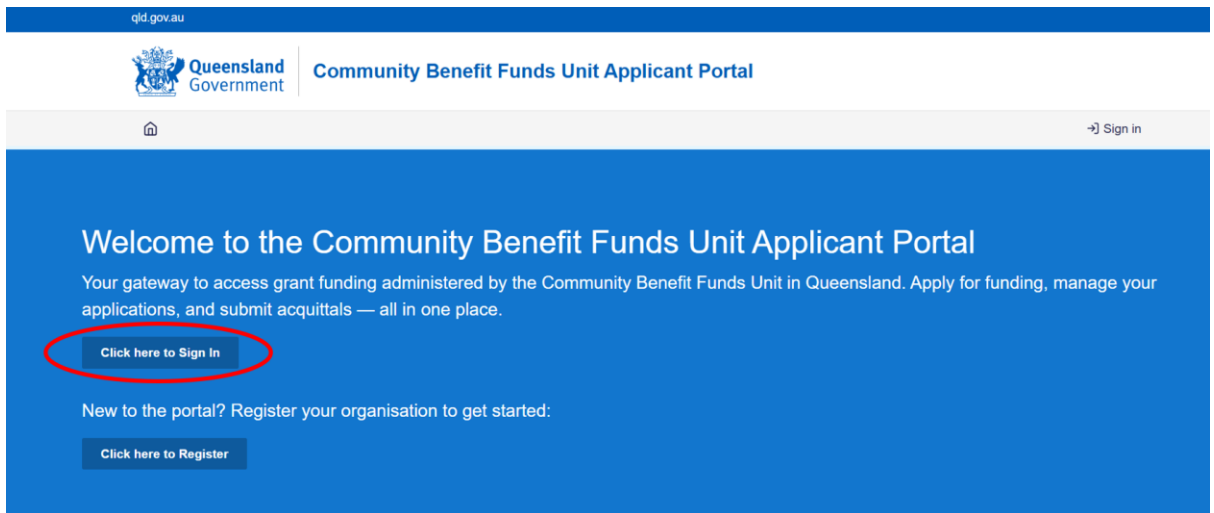
The text states: 'The **online grants portal** has been updated to make it easier for organisations to apply for funding. Before you apply read the [guidelines for applicants](#). This will help your organisation manages your grant application.' The phrase 'online grants portal' is circled in red.

Below this, it says: 'Learn more about the new online grants portal for the Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF):'

- [About the new portal](#)
- [About organisation registration](#)
- [About your organisation's applications](#)

The right sidebar contains contact information: 'Contact us' with 'By phone' (1800 633 619) and 'By email' (gcbf@justice.qld.gov.au). It also mentions 'GCBF Connect' for updates and resources, and 'Social media' links for Facebook and Instagram.

- Next click on “Click here to sign in”



- On the next screen click on “Forgot your password” – do not enter anything else! Don’t add your organisation!

The screenshot shows the sign-in page of the portal. It features a header with the Queensland Government logo and the portal title. A navigation bar at the top right contains a "Sign in" link. Below the header, there is a "Sign in" button. The main content area is titled "Sign in" and contains two input fields: "Organisation" (a dropdown menu) and "Password". Below the input fields are three buttons: "Sign in", "Register", and "Forgot your password?". The "Forgot your password?" button is circled in red.

- Next, this small screen will pop up, where you will need to select your Club and hit submit. This will automatically send an email about setting a new password to the club's nominated "Accountable Officer":

Forgot your password?



Select your organisation and we'll send a password-reset link to the address on your account.

Organisation *

-- Select an organisation --



Cancel

Submit

- Once you've set a new password from the email sent to the Accountable Officer, a further screen will pop up asking you to 'Redeem the link', this will lead you through a process to create your own password.
- This is a "once-only" process due to the 'new' online portal. Once you have created your own password from the steps above, you will automatically be directed to your club's account from then on.
- GCBF say the new portal is more 'user-friendly' and will make the application process easier to follow. It features more questions for clubs to answer directly rather than "free text".
- **GCBF tips:**
 - **Keep your application details "short & sweet", the new portal features 'less free text' space; and**
 - **Use a club email rather than an individual personal email address – if that person leaves your club, the club will have no access to the club's GCBF account!**

