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REMINDER: LAST DAYS FOR GRANTS FOR DEFIBRILLATORS

There's just one week left for licensed sporting clubs and sports organisations to apply for co-funding for a defibrillator under the NSW Government's Local Sport Defibrillator Grant Program.

"More than 2,500 Automatic External Defibrillators (AED's) will be rolled out across the state over the next four years as part of a \$4 million program," said Mr Aplin. "Does your club or organisation want one?"

The program will fund up to 50 per cent of the defibrillator cost, along with training and maintenance support.

"More than 33,000 Australians experience cardiac arrest every year, and the first eight minutes are critical to improving the likelihood of survival," said Minister for Sport, Stuart Ayres. "Early access to CPR and defibrillation can influence survival rates by up to 75 percent".

The scheme is targeting community sports clubs, but applications from licensed sporting clubs and sports organisations associated with schools, churches universities, and councils will also be considered.

Applications opened on 1 November but will close on 20 December 2017. For more information visit: sport.nsw.gov.au/clubs/grants

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