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Moreton Grants Bulletin

Please find contained in this bulletin a number of grants and prizes that would be relevant to individuals and groups or organisations in the Moreton electorate.

The grants range from funding for artists to grants for community groups, sporting clubs and everything else in between.

Please share this information around and be wary of the closing dates as a number of the grants in this bulletin require applications to be submitted in the coming days.

Please feel free to share this information to Moreton community groups and if you have received this via a friend, please let us know and I will happily add you to my mailing list.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Graham Perrett".

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Arts & Cultural

Lord Mayor's Young and Emerging Artists Fellowships

Purpose: Supports young and emerging Brisbane artists and arts workers aged between 17 and 30.

Funding Provider: Brisbane City Council

Amount: up to \$20,000

Opening date: Monday 14 October 2019

Closing date: Monday 9 December

The program aims to develop creatives who wish to join national or international training and development programs through participation in:

- training programs
- mentorship
- structured experiences.

Find out more [here](#)

Creative Sparks

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Funding Provider: Brisbane City Council

Amount: up to \$20,000

Opening date: Monday 14 October 2019

Closing date: Monday 9 December

The grant program aims to:

- invest in creative projects within a community context which deliver artistic, cultural, social and economic returns
- support artists, artswokers and producers in the development of new work and extension of their creative practice
- foster creative entrepreneurial and commercial approaches and invest in new partnerships between the arts, community and business.

Find out more [here](#)

Contemporary Music Touring Program

Purpose: To support national touring activity undertaken by Australian musicians performing original contemporary music.

Funding provider: Australia Council

Amount: up to \$15,000

Closing date: Tuesday 5 February for projects starting after 1 May 2019. Or Tuesday 1 October for projects starting after 1 January 2020.

This program provides travel support of up to \$15,000 for artists and their manager for tours in Australia that include performances in regional and remote areas.

Who can apply:

Funding on a tour by tour basis is available to enable professional musicians to tour live music performances within Australia. Touring musicians must be performing original Australian contemporary music. Funding can be provided to performers, managers, agents, and music networks on behalf of professionals working in the Australian music industry.

What can be applied for:

Applications must contain one tour only. The tour must comprise of performances in at least three venues outside of the performer's hometown and must include at least one performance in a non-metropolitan area. Tours that include a majority of regional destinations or assist performers from regional areas are a priority for funding.

Find out more [here](#)

Performers' Trust Foundation

Purpose: Providing grants to promote and encourage music and the performing arts

Amount: \$3,000 for an individual and \$5,000 for a group of organisation

Funding Provider: Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA)

Closing Date: Ongoing

The grant provides funding for the following purposes:

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- Performances at concerts at or for charitable institutions such as hospitals or homes for the aged;
- Scholarships for the promotion and encouragement of musical and theatrical education;
- The promotion and encouragement of the performing arts to the general public;
- The aid or assistance of any beneficiary who is unable to adequately maintain herself/himself by her/his own exertions and other income

You can read more [here](#)

Queensland Arts Showcase Program (QASP)

Purpose: To support individuals, organisations or collectives to deliver vibrant and accessible arts and cultural experiences for Queensland.

Amount: Up to \$100 000

Funding Provider: Queensland Government

Closing Date: ongoing

The Program invests in:

- the development and growth of a vibrant and accessible arts and cultural sector in Queensland
- strengthening the Queensland art and cultural sector's connection with new audiences state-wide, nationally and internationally

- supporting artistic and non-artistic collaborations to develop innovative and quality arts and cultural experiences
- strengthening professional development and the creation of employment and training opportunities for Queensland's small to medium arts and cultural sector.

The Program is administered across three funding streams.

You can read more [here](#)

Go See

Purpose: Help artists create networks with other Australian performers

Amount: Return domestic flight and one nights accommodation

Funding Provider: The Australia Council

Closing Date: N/A

This program provides presenters with return flights and one night of accommodation to attend performances of Australian work.

The aim of this program is to create networks between Australian producers and presenters and encourage partnership opportunities for future activities such as tours and commissions.

More information is available from [The Australia Council](#)

Partnership Development

Purpose: Develop Arts and non-arts partnerships that will enable future projects

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Funding Provider: The Australia Council

Closing Date: Ongoing Fund

This initiative provides seed funding to support the development of arts and non-arts partnerships that will enable future projects. Individuals, groups and organisations can apply. Partnership Development offers support of up to \$5,000 to undertake further development and/or extension of effective partnerships. Applicants need to carefully consider the scale and complexity of the partnership development when considering if the activity warrants going through a Partnership Development grant process.

Community Partnerships supports a number of priority areas that cover a range of geographic, demographic and social contexts. These priority areas serve to focus effective use of the resources of Community Partnerships and include regional Australia, disability, young people, cultural diversity, emerging communities, Indigenous people, remote Indigenous communities, and specific critical social and cultural issues requiring focused attention.

More information is available from [The Australia Council](#)

DeviantART Creative Grants

Purpose: Source of funding to allow artists to turn their creative dreams into reality

Amount: Not Disclosed

Funding Provider: DeviantART

Closing Date: Ongoing, with applications assessed and funded on three month cycles

DeviantART are looking for exciting and innovative projects that need a little push financially. Think devious! Examples of possible uses for grants include:

- Installation of an art exhibition
- Additional artist materials or resources to support the production or public display of art
- A piece of work that requires specific tools
- Costs to run a creative event

More information and guidelines can be found [here](#).

Performer's Trust Foundation Grants

Purpose: Grants to promote and encourage music and the performing arts

Amount: Usually no more than \$2,500 for individuals and \$5,000 for groups

Funding Provider: Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA)

Closing Date: Ongoing

All applications for grants are reviewed by the trustees and must be for **one or more** of the following purposes:

- Performances at concerts at or for charitable institutions such as hospitals or homes for the aged;
- Scholarships for the promotion and encouragement of musical and theatrical education;
- The promotion and encouragement of the performing arts to the general public;
- The aid or assistance of any beneficiary who is unable to adequately maintain herself/himself by her/his own exertions and other income

A grant under the PPCA Performers' Trust Foundation can be used for costs associated with the above, including:

- Tuition fees;
- Travel costs (hire, airfares, petrol);
- Accommodation;
- Venue hire/ PA hire

A grant cannot be used to cover wages, salaries, commissions etc.

More information available from the [PPCA website](#)

Register of Cultural Organisations

Purpose: Assists qualifying cultural bodies to attract private support by enabling donors the incentive of a tax deduction.

Amount: N/A

Provider: Ministry for the Arts

Closing Date: Ongoing

Established in 1991, the Register of Cultural Organisations (the Register) assists qualifying cultural bodies to attract private support by enabling donors the incentive of a tax deduction.

The Register aims to strengthen private sector support for the arts and encourages Australians to contribute to the nation's vibrant cultural life.

Cultural bodies listed on the Register are able to receive tax-deductible donations to fund a wide range of activities in arts and culture. This may include the creation of a new theatrical work, the publication of a literary magazine or the building of a community arts centre

More information available [here](#)

Business & Employment

Business Growth Grant

Purpose: The Grant supports recommendations that improve the abilities and skills of your business.

Amount: up to \$20 000

Funding Provider: Department of Industry

Closing Date: Ongoing fund

Business Growth Grant funding can be used to engage a consultant/s to make improvements to your business that were recommended by your Adviser or Facilitator.

Your Business Growth Grant project must address areas of expertise that demonstrate:

- the preferred consultant is bringing new areas of expertise to your business
- how the project will build the internal capability of your business
- the work involved is not part of the ordinary operations of your business

Your business will be reimbursed up to half the cost of engaging the consultant, to a maximum of \$20,000 (excluding GST).

Find out more [here](#)

Incubator Support Initiative

Purpose: Help innovative startups to rapidly transform their ideas into globally competitive businesses by giving them mentorship, funding, resources, knowledge and access to business networks.

Amount: up to \$500 000

Funding Provider: Commonwealth

Closing Date: Ongoing fund

The Incubator Support initiative provides funding through two components to deliver Incubator Support projects, both of which require matched funding from applicants.

The first is support for New and Existing Incubators:

- to help develop new incubators in regions or sectors with high potential for success in international trade, and
- to boost the effectiveness of high performing incubators, including funding support to expand their services and/or develop the innovation ecosystem.

The second is support for Expert-in-Residence:

- to provide access to top quality research, managerial and technical talent through secondments of national or international expert advisers who will improve their chance of commercial success in international markets.

Grant funding of up to 50 per cent of total Incubator Support Project Values will be available as follows:

- a minimum grant amount of \$10,000 and a maximum grant amount of \$500,000 for New and Existing Incubators per project with a maximum grant period of 24 months.
- a minimum grant amount of \$1,000 and a maximum grant amount of \$25,000 for Expert-In-Residence per project with a maximum grant period of 12 months

Find out more [here](#)

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The JobAccess Employment Assistance Fund

Purpose: Encourage and support employers to employ people with a disability

Amount: Not disclosed

Funding Provider: JobAccess

Closing Date: Ongoing fund

The Employment Assistance Fund helps people with disability and mental health condition by providing financial assistance to purchase a range of work related modifications and services. Assistance is available for people who are about to start a job or who are currently working, as well as those who require assistance to find and prepare for work.

The Fund may reimburse the cost of work related modifications and services including, but not limited to:

- The cost of modifications to the physical work environment

- Modifications to work vehicles
- Adaptive equipment for the workplace
- Information and communication devices
- Auslan interpreting
- Specialist services for employees with specific learning disorders and mental health conditions
- Disability awareness training
- Deafness awareness training, and
- Mental health awareness training.

More information is available from [JobAccess](#)

New Enterprise Incentive Scheme (NEIS)

Purpose: Provide jobseekers with support to start and run small businesses

Amount: Undisclosed

Funding Provider: Department of Education

Closing Date: Ongoing

If you are an eligible job seeker and are interested in starting and running a small business, you may be able to access assistance through the NEIS.

NEIS can provide you with accredited small business training, business advice and mentoring, as well as ongoing income support for up to 52 weeks.

More information available [here](#)

Community & Sport

Safer Communities Fund

Purpose: Provides schools and pre-schools, places of religious worship, community organisations and local councils with grants for crime prevention initiatives

Amount: Minimum of \$10,000 up to \$1 million dollars

Funding Provider: Department of Business

Closing Date: 10 December 2019

Provides schools and pre-schools, places of religious worship, community organisations and local councils with grants for crime prevention initiatives aimed at reducing crime, violence, anti-social behaviour and/or other security risks driven by racial and/or religious intolerance.

More information is available [here](#)

Local Sporting Champions Grants

Purpose: Support young people involved in sport
Amount: Up to \$3,000
Funding Provider: Australian Sports Commission
Closing Date: 31 December 2019

Young people find it difficult to meet the ongoing and significant costs associated with participation at sporting competitions, particularly those from regional areas.

The Local Sporting Champions program is an Australian Government initiative designed to provide financial assistance for young people aged 12-18 towards the cost of travel, accommodation, uniforms or equipment when competing, coaching or officiating at an official national sporting organisation (NSO) endorsed state, national or international sporting championships or a School Sport Australia state or national championships.

More information is available [here](#)

Coopers Brewery Foundation Grants

Purpose: Assist Charitable organisations
Amount: Up to \$30,000
Funding Provider: Coopers Brewery Foundation
Closing Date: Ongoing fund

The Foundation aims to improve and protect the quality of life of Australians by providing support to charitable organisations with recognised strengths in medical research and health care, in youth education, and aged care, and in fostering family and community support, based on Christian values.

More information is available [here](#).

Lord Mayor's Community Fund

Purpose: Supports community projects that build stronger communities in Brisbane.
Amount: \$250 - \$10 000
Funding Provider: Brisbane City Council
Closing Date: 12 June 2020 or when each ward has fully spent their allocated budget (whichever comes first)

Projects must contribute to the [Brisbane Vision](#), by helping to achieve the aspiration to be a friendly and safe, active and healthy, clean and green or vibrant and creative city.

Applications for funding can be made by community organisations for local projects, or by Councillors to support community events, activities or capital projects.

You can find out more information [here](#)

Creative Lighting Grants Scheme

Purpose: Brisbane City Council's City of Lights initiative aims to deliver and encourage creative lighting to highlight our city at night.

Amount: Up to \$75 000

Funding Provider: Brisbane City Council

Opening Date: 1 July 2019

The City Of Lights Strategy is a guide to direct both Council and privately delivered creative outcomes in streets, on buildings, transport structures, landmarks and natural assets to build a vibrant, exciting multi-dimensional 24-hour city.

As part of that initiative, the Creative Lighting Grant Scheme will assist in funding and producing 'creative lighting outcomes' as part of the City of Lights Strategy 2017, in response to three themes:

- Lighting for Occasion
- Lighting for Identity
- Lighting for Discovery.

More information is available [here](#)

Young Athletes Travel Subsidy

Purpose: Help alleviate the costs associated with attending championship events.

Funding Provider: Queensland Government

Amount: Up to \$40 000

Grant Closing Date: Currently open

The travel subsidy will allow up to a maximum of \$1,200 in financial assistance over the three event tiers, once every two calendar years. Eligible athletes and officials can apply for one event per tier once every two calendar years.

For example, if an applicant attends a state and international event in 2016, they do not need to wait two years to apply for a national event. Or, if the applicant applies for all three event tiers in 2016 they must wait until 2018 before being eligible again.

The following travel subsidy amounts are available under the three event tiers:

- state or state school event—\$200
- national or national school event—\$400
- international event—\$600.

More info [here](#)

Easy Grants

Purpose: Supporting local communities across Australia

Funding provider: BankWest Foundation

Amount: \$200 to \$1,000

Closing date: Ongoing

Applications accepted from all types of community groups such as sporting clubs, schools, scout groups, fire brigades, surf lifesaving clubs, dance schools, choirs... the list goes on. You will need to ensure that your group meets the entry criteria.

Some examples of grants include:

- New team uniforms or training equipment for a local sporting club.
- Provide a school award for a top performing student.
- AV equipment for a choir to run an annual performance.
- New training mitts and kick pads for a martial arts school.
- New rescue board for a surf lifesaving club.

The Easy Grants program is run in support of local community groups across Australia. This unfortunately does not cover charitable organisations such as those seeking donations or fundraising. Bankwest is currently supporting a number of charitable organisations through its existing relationships such as H.O.P.E Kitchen, Red Kite, Edmund Rice and the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

For all the applications received each month, twenty will be shortlisted by the Bankwest team. The public will be invited to vote for the group they believe should receive the grant. The three community groups with the most amounts of votes will be awarded with a \$1000 grant each, and the remaining 17 groups will receive a \$200 grant each.

More info [here](#)

Facility Loan Scheme

Purpose: Low interest loans for upgrades, replacements and improvements on their tennis facilities

Funding provider: Tennis Australia

Amount: up to \$80,000

Closing date: Ongoing

The Tennis Australia Facility Loan Scheme financially assists affiliated Australian Tennis Clubs, Centres and Associations with upgrades, replacements and improvements on their tennis facilities, by providing low interest loans.

Any club undertaking any facility development work is advised to contact its Member Association Facilities representative to discuss the project with them. Applications for a facility loan must be made through the Member Tennis Association in your state.

You can find out more [here](#)

Australian Communities Foundation Funding

Purpose: Helping build healthy and resilient communities.

Amount: Undisclosed

Provider: Australian Communities Foundation

Closing Date: Ongoing fund

ACF supports a range of charitable organisations and projects each year. Grants are made domestically and internationally through Australian registered charitable organisations for specific projects, or for purposes that support the ongoing activities of those organisations. With over 250 sub-funds, ACF provides over 500 grants annually that broadly fall into the following categories: arts and culture, community development and advocacy, community

services and welfare, disability, training and employment, environment, health and medical research, education and overseas aid and development.

Within these categories, target groups are also supported, including Indigenous communities and refugee/asylum seekers.

ACF also administers a number of specific scholarships and awards to promote educational achievement.

More information available [here](#)

Poverty and Disadvantage Small Grants Program

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Purpose: Supports strategies to benefit Australian communities

Funding provider: Sidney Myer Fund & The Myer Foundation

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closing date: Ongoing

The aims are to:

- alleviate the negative effects of poverty and disadvantage;
- demonstrate new ideas about how to address poverty and disadvantage;
- strengthen communities' abilities to deal with poverty and disadvantage.

For the next three years this program will particularly prioritise the needs of asylum seekers living in the Australian community. Up to 15% of the total available grants pool will be available specifically for organisations and groups supporting and working with asylum seekers. Activities to be supported include health, education and employment initiatives, housing support and material aid, social connectedness and community engagement programs, and individual advocacy and legal support.

The program will continue to support initiatives targeting the following groups:

- communities experiencing social and economic exclusion with particular emphasis on Indigenous Australians,
- asylum seekers and refugees, and people living in isolated rural and remote areas of Australia,
- children and young people from disadvantaged backgrounds who lack the opportunity to improve their wellbeing.

The program will support small, discrete projects that meet the needs of a community rather than supplementary funding for large projects. A small, discrete project will be considered to have a total budget of up to \$50,000.

The Poverty and Disadvantage Small Grants Program accepts applications on an ongoing basis, with no specific closing dates.

Eligibility for Organisations:

- Applications will be accepted for grants for charitable purposes from Australian incorporated organisations that have been endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) as Tax Concession Charities (TCC).
- If you are unsure of your organisation's tax status, check with your financial advisor or the Australian Government's ABN Lookup website.

- If your organisation is not endorsed as a TCC, but you are an Australian incorporated organisation, you may still be eligible to apply as long as we can be satisfied that the nature of your project is charitable.

Find out more [here](#)

Google Ad Grants

Purpose: Assist charitable groups by providing free advertising to help promote their initiatives

Amount: Not Disclosed

Funding Provider: Google

Closing Date: Ongoing fund

Google Ad Grants is the nonprofit edition of [AdWords](#), Google's online advertising tool. Google Ad Grants empowers nonprofit organizations, through \$10,000 per month in in-kind AdWords™ advertising, to promote their missions and initiatives on Google search result pages.

More information is available from [Google](#)

Rental Grants Program

Purpose: To help meet some of the costs associated with moving into private accommodation and help people experiencing a housing crisis

Amount: No disclosed

Funding Provider: Queensland Government

Closing Date: Ongoing Fund

A Rental Grant is a once-only grant of two weeks rent to help meet some of the costs associated with moving into private rental accommodation. A Rental Grant helps people experiencing a housing crisis and does not have to be repaid.

You may be eligible for a Rental Grant if:

- you have not previously received a Rental Grant
- you're not currently living in the place the Rental Grant is for
- you're an Australian citizen, permanent resident, or have a temporary protection or bridging visa
- you don't own, or part-own
 - a residential property
 - a caravan, mobile home or live-aboard boat
- you have less than \$2500 in cash or savings between all the Rental Grant applicants (not including dependents)
- you don't have any outstanding debts with the department
- your combined gross (before-tax) income doesn't exceed the [income limits for Bond Loans and Rental Grants](http://www.qld.gov.au/housing/renting/bond-loan-eligibility/index.html) (<http://www.qld.gov.au/housing/renting/bond-loan-eligibility/index.html>)
- you choose a place where the rent doesn't exceed 60% of the total household gross weekly income

- all applicants listed on the tenancy agreement (other than dependant children) are included as applicants for the Rental Grant

You can read more about the grant [here](#)

Active in Parks – Local Champions Grants

Purpose: Encourage community organisations to get active outdoors in their communities

Amount: \$7,500 - \$15,000

Funding Provider: People and Parks Foundation

Closing Date: Ongoing Fund

Local Champions' grants support organisations to champion the messaging and philosophy of Active in Parks within their state or territory.

What does being a Local Champion involve?

- Promoting Active in Parks across your state or territory through a range of networks to engage the whole of community
- Supporting your community to make sustainable moves to getting active outdoors
- Supporting organisations or groups in your community to take their existing programs into outdoor settings
- Holding your own Active in Parks events
- Working with Active in Parks staff to hold yearly forums in your state or territory to engage with interested organisations and community members.
- Using Active in Parks branding and merchandise to support brand awareness in your community and within your networks

More information is available from the [People and Parks Foundation](#)

Heritage

Heritage Incentives Scheme

Purpose: Council introduced the Heritage Incentives Scheme in 2005 to foster an appreciation of Brisbane's heritage. It offers professional advice and financial assistance in the form of grants to owners of heritage-listed places.

Amount: Up to \$15 000

Funding Provider: Brisbane City Council

Closing Date: Ongoing fund

Council introduced the Heritage Incentives Scheme in 2005 to foster an appreciation of Brisbane's heritage. It offers professional advice and financial assistance in the form of grants to owners of heritage-listed places.

Funding Applications can be made for:

- up to \$3000 for small projects (\$1000-\$15,000 in conservation costs)
- up to \$10,000 for large projects (more than \$15,000 in conservation costs)
- up to \$15,000 for not-for-profit organisations.

More information is available [here](#)

Saluting their Service Commemorations Grants program

Purpose: Preserve wartime heritage

Amount: Up to \$4,000

Funding Provider: Department of Veterans' Affairs

Closing Date: Ongoing fund

The Saluting Their Service commemorations grants program supports projects and activities which directly commemorate Australia's servicemen and women who served in wars, conflicts and peace operations. The grants also promote appreciation and understanding of the role those who have served have played in shaping the nation.

The program is designed to preserve our wartime heritage and to involve people throughout the nation in a wide range of activities and projects. Modest grants are available for projects which meet the aims and objectives of Saluting Their Service.

More information is available [here](#)

Veteran and Community Grants

Purpose: Assist the wellbeing of Veterans in the community

Amount: Up to \$2,000 - \$50,000

Funding Provider: Department of Veterans' Affairs

Closing Date: Ongoing fund

The Department of Veterans' Affairs, on behalf of the Australian Government, administers the Veteran and Community Grants (V&CG) Program. These grants aim to maintain and improve the independence and quality of life of members of the veteran community by providing financial assistance for activities, services and projects that sustain and/or enhance well-being.

V&CG funding rounds occur on an ongoing, rolling basis. When sufficient applications are received or a two month period has elapsed, a funding round will be processed for the Minister's decision.

More information is available from the [Department of Veterans' Affairs](#)

Matana Foundation for Young People

Purpose: Give every young person equal opportunity to access skills

Amount: \$1,000 - \$10,000

Funding Provider: Matana Foundation for Young People

Closing Date: Ongoing fund

To create a more just society by giving every young person in Australia an equal opportunity to access the skills to negotiate life's journey.

To provide assistance to disadvantaged young people in Australia in order to give them the opportunity to reach their full educational and social potential. To do this by funding projects that address the causes and consequences of youth disadvantage, and by so doing, assist them to gain access to the information, education, skills and resources that enable them to achieve social connectedness, personal significance and social and emotional wellbeing.

More information is available from [The Matana Foundation](#)

The Courier-Mail Children's Fund

Purpose: To provide financial support to charitable organisations throughout Queensland to help meet the needs of children with special needs.

Amount: Undisclosed

Funding Provider: The Courier-Mail

Closing Date: Ongoing

Consideration is only given for children throughout Queensland. Supporting a range of charitable organisations, the Fund has provided financial assistance for:

- Mobility and learning aids
- Educational equipment and assistance
- Recreational and respite programs
- New technologies
- Medical equipment

However funding is not usually given for:

- Office equipment
- Sponsorship or fundraising appeals
- Motor vehicles
- Scholarships
- Building projects or modifications
- Religious purposes
- General operations or running costs
- Projects outside Queensland
- Organisations with a high net asset worth

More information is available [here](#)

Inger Rice Foundation Grants

Purpose: This program fosters activities and programs concerned with improving parent and child relationships in Australia

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Funding Provider: Inger Rice Foundation

Closing Date: Ongoing

This program fosters activities and programs concerned with improving parent and child relationships in Australia, in particular with younger children from birth to pre-birth up to primary school age (0-5 years).

It aims to offer financial support for training, research and provision of material and equipment to persons and groups through approved organisations.

Eligible activities include:

- Fares and living expenses of attending conferences and seminars.
- Fees for specific programs
- Grants for research projects, training courses and development programs.

More information is available [here](#)

Australian Communities Foundation Funding

Purpose: Recognise the essential role of NFP's in supporting communities

Amount: Undisclosed

Funding Provider: Australian Communities Foundation

Closing Date: Ongoing

The Foundation's grants are made locally, nationally and internationally through Australian registered charitable organisations. It's one way our foundation recognises the essential role the not-for-profit sector plays in supporting and building strong and resilient communities as well as assisting those most in need.

Grants fall broadly into the areas of arts & culture, community development & advocacy, community services & welfare, disability, education, training & employment, environment, health & medical research, overseas aid & development.

Specific target groups are also supported, including Indigenous communities and refugee/asylum seekers.

More information is available [here](#)

Sidney Myer Fund – Education Program

Purpose: Fund NFP projects that assist disadvantaged people's education attainment

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Funding Provider: Sidney Myer Fund

Closing Date: Ongoing

Investment in education results in improvements in knowledge and competencies, and in economic and cultural development, for both the individual and for society.

The Education Program has been re-endorsed as a foundational program and its principal objective, to improve educational outcomes for 0-25 year olds, has been affirmed.

To achieve these outcomes, our grant making over the coming years will be focussed on *enhancing teacher quality and effectiveness*. Indeed, this now articulates the singular focus area of the program.

More information available from the [Sidney Myer Fund](#)

Social Enterprise Development and Investment Funds (SEDIF)

Purpose: Assist social enterprises
Funding provider: Department of Employment
Amount: Undisclosed
Closing date: Ongoing

The Social Enterprise Development and Investment Funds (SEDIF) improves access to finance and support for social enterprises to help them grow their business and increase the impact of their work in their communities.

Three SEDIF fund managers have been selected to offer social enterprises finance, such as loans, and support.

The SEDIF fund managers are:

- Foresters Community Finance
- Social Enterprise Finance Australia
- Social Ventures Australia

Social enterprises can contact the SEDIF fund managers directly to discuss their financing needs.

Find out more [here](#)

Health

Continence Aids Payment Scheme (CAPS)

Purpose: Assists eligible people to receive assistance with some of the cost of continence products.
Amount: undisclosed
Funding Provider: Department of Health and Ageing
Closing Date: Ongoing

The Continence Aids Payment Scheme (CAPS) is an Australian Government Scheme that provides a payment to eligible people to assist with some of the costs of their continence products. If you have permanent and severe incontinence and you are an Australian citizen or permanent resident 5 years of age or older you may be eligible for CAPS.

Rehabilitation Appliance Program

Purpose: Helps eligible members of the veteran community to be independent and self-reliant in their own homes.
Amount: undisclosed
Funding Provider: Department of Veterans' Affairs
Closing Date: Ongoing

Health care assessments and the provision of aids and appliances help to minimise the

impact of disabilities, enhance quality of life and maximise independence. The Rehabilitation Appliances Program (RAP) provides equipment according to each persons assessed clinical need as part of the overall management of their health care.

If you are a Gold or White Card holder (with assessed need due to an accepted disability), you can access aids or appliances to help you maintain independence in your home through the RAP.

Aids or appliances prescribed through the programme can include:

- continence products
- mobility and functional support aids
- Personal Response Systems
- Home medical oxygen
- diabetic supplies
- Continuous Positive Airways Pressure (CPAP) supplies.

More information available from [here](#)

Medical Aids Subsidy Scheme

Purpose: Provide eligible QLD residents with permanent or and stabilised conditions or disabilities access to subsidy funding for the provision of MASS endorsed aids and equipment

Amount: undisclosed

Funding Provider: Queensland Health

Closing Date: Ongoing

The Medical Aids Subsidy Scheme (MASS) provides funding for medical aids and equipment to eligible Queensland residents who have a permanent and stabilised condition or a disability. The scheme helps people to live at home and avoid early or inappropriate residential care or hospitalisation.

Aids and equipment are subsidy funded on a permanent loan basis, through private ownership or the supply of consumables. If you pay for more than 50% of the cost for an item, you can choose to take ownership, rather than having a permanent loan. However, this means that you are responsible for all repairs to that item.

More information available from [Queensland Health](#)

Medical Cooling and Heating Electricity Concession Scheme

Purpose: To assist low-income Queenslanders who have specific medical conditions to meet the electricity costs they incur through frequent operation of an air-condition to regulate their body temperature

Amount: undisclosed
Funding Provider: Queensland Government
Closing Date: Ongoing

The Medical Cooling and Heating Electricity Concession Scheme helps with electricity costs for people who have a chronic medical condition, such as multiple sclerosis, autonomic system dysfunction, significant burns or a severe inflammatory skin condition, which is aggravated by changes in temperature. It currently provides \$320.97 (including GST) per year to eligible applicants (eligibility is reviewed every two years).

More information available from [here](#)

John Burge Trust

Purpose: Assist people living with tuberculosis and support research into the disease
Amount: Up to \$125,000
Provider: State Trustees
Closing Date: Ongoing fund

The John Burge Trust was established by the late John Burge to assist people with tuberculosis and support work towards the prevention and cure of the disease.

The fund is applied to support the following activities:

- For the purpose of aiding and helping those who are suffering, or have suffered from, tuberculosis and who by reason of the disease are disabled;
- To provide funds to implement programs for identifying and treating those persons (such as immigrants and disadvantaged and homeless members of the population) who are at a higher risk than other members of the population of having or contracting tuberculosis;
- To provide funds to implement educational programs to inform health workers about the prevention, recognition, and treatment of tuberculosis;
- To provide medication for, and supervision of the use of medication by, members of groups who are at a high risk of having contracting tuberculosis; and
- To provide funds for research into the spread of tuberculosis within Victoria, and the treatment and prevention of the disease

More information is available [here](#).

Indigenous

Elite Indigenous Travel and Accommodation Assistance Program

Purpose: Provide financial assistance to elite Indigenous sportspeople
Amount: Up to \$3,000
Funding Provider: Australia Sports Commission
Closing Date: Ongoing

The Elite Indigenous Travel and Accommodation Assistance Program (EITAAP) is an initiative that is jointly managed by the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) and Australian Government Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C).

Funding is available for athletes, coaches, managers or officials to assist with out-of-pocket travel and accommodation expenses when attending eligible national championships or international competitions.

More information is available from [The Australia Sports Commission](#)

The Indigenous Social Enterprise Fund

Purpose: Provide investment and business support to Indigenous social enterprises.

Amount: Undisclosed

Funding Provider: Social Ventures Australia

Closing Date: Ongoing

All investments will be made with a view to develop and nurture Indigenous social enterprises with a commercial focus so that they can successfully access further investment (such as the SVA Social Impact Fund funds or mainstream finance in the future).

Recognising the importance of Indigenous owned and led initiatives; SVA intends to transfer the Fund to an Indigenous-led organisation after the two year pilot period.

More information is available from [Social Ventures Australia](#)

Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Grants

Purpose: The Foundation provides grants to assist Aboriginal communities and individuals by providing funds to support projects that advance the aims of the Foundation

Amount: \$500 - \$5,000

Funding Provider: Aboriginal Benefits Foundation

Closing Date: Ongoing

The current focus of the Foundation is on supporting art, health and cultural projects with a connection to Aboriginal art and/or artists.

In view of the limited resources available to the Foundation, priority for funding is being given to the following categories:

1. Seeding grants:

- to research the relevance and value of new projects with a connection to Aboriginal art and/or artists that may be ineligible for support from existing agencies
- to facilitate schemes or projects with a connection to Aboriginal art and/or artists which are of benefit to Aboriginal health, welfare or education which have potential for wider application.

2. One-off grants in support of:

- health and well being of artists and their families
- education through art projects which will benefit health and well being

- individuals and communities, with a connection to Aboriginal art and/or artists, to meet special needs

More information from the [Aboriginal Benefits Foundation](#)

Community Led Grants

Purpose: Allow Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, communities and service providers to seek grant funding to address emerging needs and/or opportunities that they have identified as priorities.

Funding provider: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Amount: Undisclosed

Closing date: Ongoing

Organisations will be able to apply for Community Led Grants at any time. As a first step, potential applicants must discuss their proposal with their local PM&C Regional Network office, by calling 1800 079 098 and asking to speak to a staff member in their local office.

What can be applied for: Community Led Grants provide an opportunity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to devise strategies that will support their community and the people living in it.

Find out more [here](#)