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**FEDERAL MEMBER FOR MORETON**



## 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

### **Copyright Agency 2021 Cultural Fund Grants- Individuals Fund**

**Purpose:** The Individuals Fund is for individual artists and cultural workers (emerging and established) to participate in transformational professional and career development opportunities.

**Funding provider:** Copyright Agency

**Amount:** Not disclosed

**Opening date:** 26 April 2021

In most cases, the Cultural Fund's grants for organisations are for a single project for up to a year; however, in some instances funding for three years may be approved.

Who can apply:

- Legally constituted organisations and incorporated associations may apply.
- If applying as a University, only one application from the University may be submitted per round. You should confirm this before applying.
- Individuals or sole traders are not eligible to apply for these grants. Please see our Grants for Individuals.
- Applicants may submit only one application per round to the Cultural Fund.
- Applicants must have acquitted any overdue Cultural Fund grants to be eligible to apply for further funding.

Find out more [here](#).

### **Live Music Australia - Round 2**

**Purpose:** The Live Music Australia program will provide support to the live music sector, with a focus on small to medium venues that support high quality original Australian live music that is professionally staged.

**Funding provider:** Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications

**Amount:** Not disclosed

**Opening date:** 5 March 2021

The Live Music Australia program will provide support to the live music sector, with a focus on small to medium venues that support high quality original Australian live music that is professionally staged. It aims to revive business ventures in local suburbs, towns and regions across the country, building capacity for a sustainable live music scene with strong community roots, in all parts of Australia. The first year of funding is aimed at

preparing live music venues to become operational following the impacts of COVID-19 on the industry.

The program will:

- support the development, growth and innovation of Australian contemporary live music by increasing performance opportunities for original contemporary music by Australian artists
- support a sustainable venue-based live music industry by building professional capacity within venues
- support partnerships, collaboration and networks across the Australian live music industry.

More information available [here](#)

## **Visions of Australia Round 12**

**Purpose:** The Visions of Australia program funds the development and touring of exhibitions of cultural material of historic, scientific, design, social or artistic significance.

**Funding provider:** Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications

**Amount:** Not disclosed

**Opening date:** 5 March 2021

Funding is delivered through two streams: development of exhibitions or touring of exhibitions, supporting costs such as research, design, production, transport, installation and personnel.

More information is available [here](#)

## **stART Grants**

**Purpose:** stART will help to support all segments of the independent sector, across multiple art-forms and communities, whose work has been and continues to be impacted by closure of venues and social distancing rules.

**Funding provider:** Queensland Government

**Amount:** Up to \$3000

**Opening date:** 15 June 2020

Applicants can access up to \$3000 to support ideation, preparation, planning and collaboration activities focused on future creative opportunities during COVID recovery phase.

Funding will be distributed through the Regional Arts Services Network (RASN) and other Arts Queensland funded small to medium organisations and allocated to each region on a population basis. These delivery partners will be responsible for application and assessment processes towards delivery of rapid response initiatives that support employment within the Independent arts sector.

Register for more information : [investment@arts.qld.gov.au](mailto:investment@arts.qld.gov.au) or visit <https://www.arts.qld.gov.au/news/new-start-grant-program-for-queensland-independent-artists-and-artworkers>

## 2020 Resilience Fund

**Purpose:** Designed to provide emergency relief to support the livelihoods, practice and operations of Australian artists, groups and organisations during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Funding provider:** Australia Council

**Amount:** Varied amounts

**Opening date:** 3 April 2020

**Closing date:** No closing date

The 2020 Resilience Fund has three funding streams:

- Survive
- Adapt
- Create

Find out more information [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 \$500 000**

**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.

(N.B. COVID-19 has impacted this grant. Make sure you read all the details)

The Program is administered across three funding streams.

You can read more [here](#)

## **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](#).

## **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**

### **E-commerce Grant Program**

**Purpose: Helping Queensland export businesses better sell their products online to overseas customers.**

**Amount: up to \$20 000**

**Funding Provider: Department of Industry Queensland**

**Closing Date: 23 April 2021**

This program is an initiative of the Queensland Economic Recovery Strategy: Unite and Recover for Queensland Jobs with a focus on reinvigorating trade relationships post COVID-19. It is a part of a suite of programs that TIQ and the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries (DAF) are delivering to build capabilities and capacity in global e-commerce. Whilst food and agribusiness are key areas of focus, the program has been extended to impact more broadly across Queensland exporters from a wider range of industry sectors.

Specifically, the program aims to:

- assist Queensland exporters to finalise a planned new offering/presence on an e-commerce platform in an international market, either directly or with an in-market partner
- assist Queensland exporters to re-engage with international markets and activate their market re-entry strategies using e-commerce platforms following COVID-19
- enable Queensland exporters to be more competitive on e-commerce platforms in their chosen market.

More information is available [here](#)

## **Business Growth Grant**

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

**Amount:** up to \$10 000

**Funding Provider:** Trade and Investment

**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](#)

## **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**

### **Volunteer Grants**

**Purpose: Volunteer Grants support the work of local community organisations by enabling the inclusion of vulnerable people and promoting awareness to increase participation in volunteering.**

**Amount: \$1000 - \$5000**

**Funding Provider: Department of Social Services**

**Closing Date: 29 April 2021**

Expressions of Interest for the 2021 Moreton Volunteer Grant Programme are now open.

The Volunteer Grants Programme supports community volunteer groups who benefit our local area.

The Moreton electorate has total funding of up to \$132,450 available for our local groups to support the efforts of their volunteers.

- The minimum grant amount is \$1 000.
- The maximum grant amount is \$5 000.

Your organisation must be staffed by 40% or more volunteers and your application must be for supplementary costs to support those volunteers.

You can find more information on how to submit your EOI and project eligibility [here](#)

## Food Rescue Fund

**Purpose:**Assisting food rescue organisations with infrastructure, equipment and operational costs to divert additional food from landfill and redistribute it to Queenslanders in need.

**Amount:** Up to \$200,000

**Funding Provider:** Queensland Department of Environment

**Closing Date:** 5pm,13 April 2021

The Program will provide grants of up to \$200,000 to food rescue organisations for infrastructure, equipment and operational costs to divert additional food from landfill and redistribute it to Queenslanders in need.

To be eligible, an applicant must:

- Be a not-for-profit organisation incorporated under section 111K of the Corporations Act 2001.
- Be an organisation with the primary purpose of food rescue and providing food relief to Queenslanders.
- Have operations established in Queensland.
- Rescue food directly from a source where the food would otherwise go to landfill (e.g. a farm, supermarket or markets).

Find out more information [here](#)

## NAB Foundation Community Grants 2021

**Purpose:** Funding for projects that prepare for natural disasters, support long-term recovery and build resilience against future disasters.

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000

**Funding Provider:** NAB

**Closing Date:** 30 July 2021

There are two funding types:

- Community Grants of up to \$10,000, from a total pool of \$1 million.
- Prizes, from a total prize pool of \$200,000. for recipients of Community Grants where the project intends to have long-term social or environmental impact. This funding aims to support grantees replicate the project in other areas, scale it or measuring the impact. Applications can't be submitted for prizes only.

Find out more information [here](#)

## Coopers Brewery – Family and Community Support Grants

**Purpose:** 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.

**Amount:**\$50,000 a year for three years

**Funding Provider:** Coopers Brewery

**Closing Date:** 15 May 2021

The Coopers Brewery Foundation Sustainable Giving initiative runs in conjunction with our general giving program. Under the initiative, an eligible organisation will be selected and awarded \$50,000 a year for three years, providing it with a total of \$150,000. The program is designed to provide long-term certainty for the successful organisation.

The focus areas for the Sustainable Giving initiative are:

2020 – Aged Care / Medical Research / Health Care

2021 – Family and community support based on Christian values

2022 – Youth Education

Applications are considered quarterly.

To apply click [here](#)

## 2021 Feed Appeal

**Purpose:** The Feed Appeal grants program is focused on supporting local charities to deliver effective and targeted food relief programs to their local community.

**Amount:** Up to \$50,000

**Funding Provider:** Feed Appeal

**Closing Date:** 16 May 2021

Funding requests must directly impact, improve, and build the capacity, capability and/or efficiency of your food relief program.

Feed Appeal invests in programs and projects that improve the lives of people experiencing hunger or food insecurity. Funding helps organisations meet the demand and alleviate food insecurity in their local community.

More information can be found [here](#)

## Pride Foundation Australia (PFA) Grants for Peer-led Support Groups

**Purpose:** To assist existing or new peer-led support groups for LGBTIQ+ refugees and people seeking asylum in Australia

**Amount:** \$5000

**Funding Provider:** Pride Australia

**Closing Date:** 2 May 2021

Applications must be led by LGBTIQ+ refugees and/or people seeking asylum and supported by an organisation that is willing and able to host the support group. Such organisations may be LGBTIQ+ community organisations, or refugee and asylum seeker organisations, or other community-based groups. PFA can provide assistance to find an appropriate organisation if needed.

More information is available [here](#)

## Community Giving Fund

**Purpose:** The Brisbane Airport Community Giving Fund has been developed to provide much needed financial assistance to community organisations and is part of our ongoing commitment to supporting and engaging with the local community.

**Amount:** Not disclosed

**Funding Provider:** The Brisbane Airport Corporation

**Closing Date:** April 2021

More information is available [here](#)

## Plan Your Future Workforce Grant 2021

**Purpose:** The purpose of the Plan Your Future Workforce Grant is to provide eligible approved ECEC services with funding to support them to implement an effective workforce plan that will assist the service to prepare to attract and retain a qualified and skilled workforce.

**Amount:** \$30,000

**Funding Provider:** Queensland Government

**Closing Date:** 12 March 2021

The grant will enable services to implement strategies to support the service to:

- meet the early childhood teacher qualification requirements as specified in the Education and Care Services National Regulations 130 to 134 (Requirement for an early childhood teacher in centre-based services)
- meet the general educator qualification as specified in the Education and Care Services National Regulations 126 (Centre-based services—general educator qualifications)
- foster career progression
- support qualification pathways
- build staff capability to promote retention.

More information is available [here](#)

## Showcase Awards for Excellence in Schools

**Purpose:** Showcase Awards for Excellence in Schools, recognising the educators and schools making an inspirational difference in their students' lives.

**Amount:** Grants to support innovation

**Funding Provider:** Queensland Government

**Closing Date: 7 May 2021**

The 10 award categories showcase a wide range of excellence in teaching practice from the earliest years through to senior levels.

Nominations are available [here](#)

## **Building Excellence in Support and Training**

**Purpose:** BEST is intended to assist the veteran and defence communities by providing support and resources to ex-service organisation (ESO) practitioners for pensions, advocacy and/or welfare work.

**Amount:** Not specified

**Funding Provider:** Department of Veterans' Affairs

**Closing Date:** 14 April 2021

The objectives of the program are to assist ESOs to:

- Improve the quality of claims received by the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) at the primary determining level
- Reduce the rate of appeals to the Veterans' Review Board (VRB) and the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT)
- Promote the provision of welfare services to the veteran and defence community.

More information is available [here](#)

## **Food Rescue Grant**

**Purpose:** The Program will provide grants of up to \$200,000 to food rescue organisations for infrastructure, equipment and operational costs to divert additional food from landfill and redistribute it to Queenslanders in need.

**Amount:** Up to \$200,000

**Funding Provider:** Queensland Government

**Closing Date:** 13 April 2021

To be eligible, an applicant must:

- Be a not-for-profit organisation incorporated under section 111K of the Corporations Act 2001.
- Be an organisation with the primary purpose of food rescue and providing food relief to Queenslanders.
- Have operations established in Queensland.

- Rescue food directly from a source where the food would otherwise go to landfill (e.g. a farm, supermarket or markets).

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 March 2021**

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](#)

## **Lord Mayor's COVID-19 Direct Assistance Program**

**Purpose: To help not-for-profit lessees cover the costs of operating expenses incurred during their forced closure.**

**Amount: Up to \$10,000**

**Funding Provider: Brisbane City Council**

**Closing Date: The Program will close when funding is expended.**

The Lord Mayor's COVID-19 Direct Assistance Program will help not-for-profit lessees cover the costs of operating expenses incurred during their forced closure. It will also help support leaseholders who have been unable to do maintenance works on their buildings due to lack of revenue as a result of the pandemic.

Eligible organisations can apply for funding of up to \$10,000 towards operating expenses incurred between 1 January 2020 and 30 June 2020, and future minor maintenance works at Council community leased facilities.

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: 11 June 2021 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](#)

## 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](#)

## 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](#)

## Heritage

### Grants-in-Aid

**Purpose:** To support the role of national ex-service organisations (ESOs) to provide coordinating and representational support for the Australian veteran and Defence community.

**Amount:** Up to \$10 000

**Funding Provider:** Veterans' Affairs

**Closing Date:** 6 May 2021

Find out more [here](#)

## 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](#)

## 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

### **Active Australia Innovation Challenge**

**Purpose:** Assists eligible people to receive assistance with some of the cost of continence products.

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Funding Provider:** Heart Foundation

**Closing Date:** 26 April 2021

The Active Australia Innovation Challenge strongly encourages innovative projects that support people who do not meet Australia's Physical Activity Guidelines, people at risk of chronic disease, and people living in communities with high levels of physical inactivity. This includes people identifying as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and people with culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

This year the Heart Foundation has up to twenty \$10,000 grants for new, innovative projects that get more people moving in schools, universities or local community groups.

Find out more [here](#)

### **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**

## Truth, Healing and Reconciliation Grants

**Purpose:** Applications are invited for one-off funding of up to \$10,000 for activities that contribute to truth, healing and reconciliation for people with lived experience of institutional child abuse across Queensland.

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000

**Funding Provider:** Department of Child Safety, Youth and Women

**Closing Date:** 14 April 2021

Activities may include projects, events or initiatives that acknowledge and raise awareness of institutional child abuse and its impact. Potential activities could include:

- Initiatives that educate and share the stories of people with lived experience in a safe and supportive way (e.g. truth telling, oral histories and creative art performances) such as exhibitions of art or writing, videos or podcasts.
- Memorials, monuments or commemorative events that are of significance to those with lived experience.
- Reunions and other events that are of importance to those with lived experience.

You can apply [here](#)

## 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](#)