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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

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:

- 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](#)

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](#)

Copyright Agency 2021 Cultural Fund Grants

Purpose: The Copyright Agency Cultural Fund offers grants to leading organisations for projects that deliver exceptional opportunities for Australian writers, journalists, editors, English and literacy teachers, visual artists and key industry stakeholders in the writing, publishing, education, and visual arts sectors.

Amount: \$5,000 - \$25,000

Funding Provider: Queensland Government

Closing Date: 1pm 11 October 2021

With these grants for organisations, the aim is to support members and key industry stakeholders to create, award, present, publish, and to offer significant professional development and career sustaining opportunities for writers, visual artists and publishers.

The Cultural Fund encourages potential applicants to create opportunities for writers and visual artists at all career stages.

The priority is to support projects that will provide sustained and realistic support to writers and visual artists and to encourage greater audiences for their work.

The Fund also offers grants to leading national writing organisations to build literacy skills for children and young adults and to encourage reading at all levels, and they are particularly interested in supporting partnerships with key industry organisations to raise the profile of writing and writers.

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.

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

Business & Employment

Business Basics Grant

Purpose: The Business Basics grants program provides support to businesses to increase core skills and adopt best practice.

Amount: \$5,000

Funding Provider: Queensland Government

Opening Date: 8 September 2021

Closing Date: When all funds are allocated

This grant supports activities in 5 priorities:

1. Training and coaching
2. Website build or upgrades
3. Professional business advice
4. Strategic marketing services

5. Business continuity and succession

Find out more information [here](#)

2021 COVID-19 Business Support Grants for lockdown-impacted businesses in Queensland

Purpose: To provide cash flow support for businesses to help them adapt to evolving circumstances.

Amount: \$5,000

Funding Provider: Queensland Government

Opening Date: Unknown

Closing Date: Unknown

The grant provides support to employing small and medium businesses across Queensland impacted by the South East Queensland lockdown that commenced on 31 July 2021. Your business doesn't have to be located in South East Queensland, but you must have experienced at least a 30% reduction in turnover as a result of the lockdown.

Grants are also available for large businesses in the hospitality and tourism sector operating in the 11 local government areas in the lockdown, subject to meeting eligibility criteria.

Small and medium businesses are defined as having:

- a turnover of more than \$75,000 per annum
- an annual payroll in Queensland of up to \$10 million.

Local government areas subject to lockdown restrictions are:

- Brisbane City Council
- Gold Coast City Council
- Ipswich City Council
- Lockyer Valley Regional Council
- Logan City Council
- Moreton Bay Regional Council
- Noosa Shire Council
- Redland City Council
- Scenic Rim Regional Council
- Somerset Regional Council
- Sunshine Coast Regional Council.

More information on eligibility criteria will be available in the coming days.

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You can find out more about this grant [here](#)

B.I.G. Future Grant

Purpose: Tackling Climate Change

Amount: Up to \$100,000

Funding Provider: Barlow Impact Group

Closing Date: 30 September 2021

B.I.G. Future Grants of up to \$100,000 are available to innovators tackling climate change. The primary purpose of your organisation must be tackling the climate crisis. You must be an innovator and change-maker. You must have or be connected to DGR 1 status. Your organisation must be based in Australia.

You must have a proven track record in your chosen field.

Your work must be focused on climate solutions in Australia, the Pacific Islands or South East Asia.

You must be able to clearly identify which SDG target(s) aligns with your organisation.

You must have a governance structure and employment policy that is inclusive, diverse and non-discriminatory.

You can find out more [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](#)

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

Dog & Bone Impact Grants for Technology Projects

Purpose: This program seeks to support not-for-profits by providing them with the strategic and technical support they need to more efficiently and effectively serve their community.

Amount: In-kind grants for pro bono services worth between \$5,000 and \$20,000

Funding Provider: Dog and Bone

Closing Date: 14 September 2021

The support ranges from help with the NFP's technology strategy and navigating the challenges and opportunities of a hybrid workplace to technology procurement. This could include:

- Help developing an IT Roadmap plan.
- IT Health check and assessment.
- Benchmark analysis of IT service provider.
- Building an Intranet and migrating documents.
- Help moving to the cloud.
- Help finding a new phone system.
- Establish and attend steering committee for 12 months.
- Help finding and selecting IT support or management.
- Help assessing mobile strategy.
- Choosing a video conferencing platform.
- Managing mobile expenses and identifying cost reduction opportunities (in contract).
- Support finding the right telco or internet provider (out of contract).

More information available [here](#)

Mary MacKillop Community Grants Program

Purpose: The Program aims to help people in need by improving access to quality learning opportunities which allow people to realise their rights, achieve positive social outcomes, and make a difference in their lives and communities.

Funding Provider: Mary Mackillop Today

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closing Date: 17 September 2021

The Community Grants Program supports small but life-changing initiatives that provide opportunities for life-long learning in Australian communities.

The Community Grants Program aims to help people in need by improving access to quality learning opportunities which allow people to realise their rights, achieve positive social outcomes, and make a difference in their lives and communities.

Given the size and nature of our grants, preference is given to small or emerging organisations. We prioritise innovative and grass-roots projects which are targeted towards those at the margins.

You can find out more [here](#)

St George Foundation Community Grants

Purpose: The St George Foundation provides community grants of up to \$50,000 to small Australian children's charities that attract little assistance from government and that are not able to generate significant income of their own. These grants support local projects that help brighten the lives of children experiencing disadvantage.

Funding Provider: St George Foundation

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closing Date: 24 September 2021

Grants fund:

- Children's projects in NSW, ACT, QLD, WA.
- Early intervention services.
- Educational equipment and assistance.
- Youth workers.
- Recreational and respite programs.
- Counselling and therapy.
- Medical equipment.

Find out more [here](#)

Westpac 2021 Social Change Fellowship

Purpose: The Westpac Social Change Fellowship supports the development of individuals who have the vision and commitment to shape a better future for Australians.

Funding Provider: Westpac Group

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closing Date: 30 September 2021

Each year up to ten Fellowships, worth up to \$50,000, are awarded to those candidates who are leading an initiative that tackles one of the Australia's social issues.

The Fellowship is unique in that it invests in the professional development of an individual. The award is designed to give recipients the time and space to develop the skills, knowledge and networks to accelerate their growth as a social innovator. This may involve engaging with global thought leaders and industry experts, training, mentoring and building stronger connections that will directly enhance your ability to lead social change.

Find out more [here](#)

Hamer and Sprout Fund

Purpose: To build communities inspired to take action for a sustainable future

Funding Provider: Hamer and Sprout Fund

Amount: \$5,000

Closing Date: 30 September 2021

Each year, the Hamer Sprout Fund will consider applications from organisations that share the fund's goals. They are particularly interested in giving to smaller organisations and projects to get them off the ground.

Find out more [here](#)

LInc Round 2 2021 Community Grants Program

Purpose: Projects may aim to benefit the lesbian community in general or one or more groups within the lesbian community. Groups may be racial, cultural, geographic, or may have specific identified needs or shared interests and concerns. LInc considers the children of lesbians as part of the lesbian community.

Funding Provider: Lesbians Incorporated (LInc)

Amount: \$1000

Closing Date: 1 October 2021

Eligible projects are those which reflect the objectives of the Community Grants Program and fall within a category appropriate to the funding program. Categories are:

- Literary, visual or performing arts activities or functions
- Social functions
- Classes or workshops
- Production of information or resources for educational or promotional purposes
- Support groups or services
- Advisory services
- Sporting and recreational activities or functions
- Other appropriate activities or services approved by LInc

Find out more [here](#)

Groundswell Grants – Round 4

Purpose: Funding rounds focus on both project and core funding for climate advocacy

Funding Provider: Groundswell

Amount: 4 x \$40,000 grants available

Closing Date: 18 October 2021

Groundswell are interested in funding organisations tackling the climate crisis who:

- Build the movement – activate new and strategic demographics or sectors to get involved in tackling the climate crisis;
- Change the story – build urgency for stronger action from trusted voices in our community;
- Shift the money – dry up the pipeline of funding to fossil fuel companies;
- Change the politics – enable greater leadership within state and federal Governments.

More information is available [here](#)

Small Environment Grant Scheme

Purpose: Providing support for people undertaking projects that will make a positive difference to the natural living environment, in land, sea or air, rural or urban.

Funding Provider: Wetenall Environment Trust

Closing Date: 1 October 2021

This grant support grassroots organisations and individuals, and academics who are working with on-ground community groups.

We are looking for projects around:

- flora and fauna conservation (Australia-wide)
- threatened mammal conservation (Australia-wide)

These projects should involve any of the following:

- monitoring, recording and sharing data
- delivering community education
- providing community capacity building (e.g. training)
- research and science

Find out more [here](#)

Budget Direct Sponsorships

Purpose: To help groups including registered organisations, small community groups, not-for-profits and government bodies — throughout Australia in their efforts to build happy and healthy neighbourhoods.

Amount: \$1,000 or \$2,500 or \$5,000

Funding: Budget Direct

Closing Date: 30 September 2021

If your organisation is eligible, you can apply for a Budget Direct sponsorship of \$1,000, \$2,500, or \$5,000.

This one-off cash donation can be spent as your organisation sees fit.

You can find out more [here](#)

Future Drought Fund - Drought Resilience Innovation Expression of Interest (EOI) and Grants Program

Purpose: These grants will support innovative projects that equip farmers and agricultural-dependent communities and businesses with the tools and capacity to adapt, reorganise, transition and/or transform in preparation for drought conditions.

Amount: From \$50,000

Funding Provider: Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment

EOI closing date: 2 September 2021

Targeted Grant Round Date: 18 November 2021

3 grant types are available in this EOI and grant opportunity.

Ideas Grants will provide \$50,000 (GST inclusive) for one year.

Proof-of-Concept Grants will provide funding of up to \$120,000 (GST inclusive) for one year.

Innovation Grants will provide funding of between \$300,000 to \$1.1 million (GST inclusive) per year for a maximum of 3 years.

This grant opportunity will run through a 2-part process.

You can express interest in an Innovation Grant, Proof-of-Concept Grant, or an Ideas Grant. You may submit more than one application. Separate projects need a separate application form.

The EOI process will be used to move applications into the most appropriate funding stream to support merit worthy proposals of varying scale and development, and to manage risks.

If your proposal is assessed as suitable in the EOI process for an Innovation Grant or a Proof-of-Concept Grant, you will be invited to apply for these through a targeted competitive grant round.

If your proposal is assessed as suitable in the EOI process for an Ideas Grant, you will be offered this grant based on your EOI.

Find out more [here](#)

Local Sporting Champions

Purpose: The Local Sporting Champions program provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-18 participating in state, national or international championships.

Amount: Between \$500 - \$750

Funding Provider: Australian Institute of Sport

Closing Date: 30 September 2021

If successful, applicants will receive \$500-\$750 towards the cost of attending their championships:

- Base Grant: \$500
- Applicants travelling 800km - 1999km to their nominated championships: + \$100
- Applicants travelling internationally or greater than 2000km to their nominated championships: + \$200
- Applicants residing in a rural electorate: + \$50

Find out more [here](#)

COVID-19 Small Grants

Purpose: This Fund will help multicultural community groups to lead grassroots communication activities around COVID-19 and the vaccination rollout, targeting CALD communities.

Amount: Grants of \$2500, \$3500 or \$5000

Funding Provider: FECCA

Closing Date: End of January 2022

FECCA will administer grants of \$2500, \$3500 or \$5000 to groups or organisations to fund short-term, one-off, communication and outreach projects that aim to achieve the following objectives:

Address barriers to accessing information on COVID-19 and the vaccination program
Provide the opportunity for communities to identify and respond to issues and concerns surrounding COVID-19 and the vaccination program
Provide accurate and culturally relevant information on the COVID-19 Vaccination Program
Foster community involvement and participation
Encourage partnerships among community organisations

More information is available [here](#)

Lord Mayor's Better Suburb Grants

Purpose: Provide support to not-for-profit community organisations to deliver projects and activities across the city and to maintain, improve and develop community facilities.

Amount: Up to \$10,000 & between \$10,000 and \$200,000 (Depending on category)

Funding Provider: Brisbane City Council

Open: 30 August 2021

This grant has two categories:

1. Community Support Category

The Community Support Category provides funding to support projects that respond to local community needs, improve community facilities and build organisational capacity.

Applications are open year-round to maximise flexibility and responsiveness.

Applications will remain open until all funds are expended.

2. Community Facility Category

The Community Facility Category provides funding to improve, develop and maintain community facilities, with preference provided to Council community-leased facilities.

Funding is available for both the planning and design, and construction, phases of projects. Applications are open year-round and will be assessed twice each year.

You can find out more [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: 17 June 2022 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](#)

Community Benefit Fund

Purpose: To allocate funding to not-for-profit community groups to help them provide services, leisure activities and opportunities for Queensland communities.

Amount: \$500 - \$35,000

Funding Provider: Queensland Government

Closing Date: 31 October 2021

The GCBF has multiple funding rounds each year with funding limits between \$500 and \$35,000. The closing dates for the rounds are:

- 28 February
- 30 April
- 30 June
- 31 August
- 31 October.

Find out more [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](#)

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](#)

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.

You can find out more [here](#)

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](#)

Indigenous

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](#)