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Business and Community Grants Bulletin

An overview of grant and funding opportunities available to community groups, not-for-profit organisations, businesses and individuals in the Eden-Monaro electorate.

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Message from the Hon Kristy McBain MP

Welcome to the latest edition of my Eden-Monaro Business and Community Grants Bulletin – the last of 2025.

I am honoured to have the opportunity to continue to work hard for everyone in Eden-Monaro – in a positive way that unites us.

This bulletin provides details of well over **450 grants, scholarships and funding rounds** from Local Government, the NSW Government, the Australian Government and includes private and philanthropic grants.

Grant funding is available to assist individuals and organisations such as community groups, sports clubs, schools, students, researchers, small businesses and farmers. These grants can benefit our whole community and I am keen to see as many of them as possible come to Eden-Monaro.

It is a priority of the Albanese Labor Government to ensure grant funding is fair, responsible and tailored to support Australians build a better future for our community and our country.

As new grant opportunities and funding rounds become available, I will highlight them in future bulletins.

I trust you find this information useful. If you have any questions or I can help with a letter of support you can contact me by email at **kristy.mcbain.mp@aph.gov.au** or call my office on **02 6284 2442**.

Kind regards

THE HON KRISTY MCBAIN MP
MEMBER FOR EDEN-MONARO

We acknowledge the Ngunnawal, Ngambri, Ngarigo, Gandangara and Yuin people as Traditional Owners of Country in the Eden-Monaro Electorate. We recognise their continuing connection to lands, waters and communities and pay our respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures; and to Elders past, present and emerging.



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This bulletin is intended as a guide only.
 Please check information directly with the grant providers.
 Information updated 15 December 2025.

I have highlighted grants for a specific purpose or specific equity group with these symbols throughout the bulletin.

 **Youth**

 **Sport**

 **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander**

 **Multicultural and international partnerships**

 **Gender diversity and equity**

Advancing Renewables Program

Provider
ARENA

Amount
\$100,000 to \$50 million

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Various

Description

Supports a range of development, demonstration and pre-commercial deployment projects. This includes opportunities to optimise the transition to renewable electricity, commercialise clean hydrogen and support the transition to low emissions metals.

① <https://arena.gov.au/funding/advancing-renewables-program/>

AgriFutures research funding opportunities

Provider
AgriFutures Australia

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Agricultural community

Description

Offer a range of challenges and opportunities focussed on improving the sustainability and profitability of new and established rural industries, and deepening our understanding of agricultural challenges, both locally and globally. Whether it,Ãs in agritech, agricultural sustainability, agricultural productivity, agricultural policy, or something else ,Ãi if you have a great idea for research that aligns with AgriFutures strategic priorities, they want to hear from you.

① <https://agrifutures.com.au/funding-opportunities/>

Angus Foundation Research Grants

Provider
Angus Foundation

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Undergraduate and post-graduate students

Description

Allows eligible undergraduate and post-graduate students to undertake research towards higher degrees in disciplines able to be applied to the Australian beef industries with the purpose to enhance and promote the value of Angus genetics and beef.

① <https://www.angusaustralia.com.au/angus-youth/scholarships-awards-bursaries>

Aquaculture Industry Development Program

Provider
Department of Primary
Industries and Regional
Development

Amount
\$100,000 to \$2 million

Closes
18 January 2026

Who is it for?
Regional aquaculture
businesses

Description

The grant program aims to: support the NSW Aquaculture Vision Statement to increase farmgate production in the aquaculture sector by 2030 and drive productivity in commercial fishing; support regional businesses to modernise to increase productivity, exports, resilience to climate change impacts, contribution to net zero and/or circular economy targets; and build regional capability in sustainable seafood and marine bioproducts.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/aquaculture-industry-development-program>

Australian Orchid Foundation Project & Research Grants

Provider
Australian Orchid
Foundation

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
30 January 2026

Who is it for?
Various

Description

Funds a variety of projects related to orchids in Australasia. Eligible projects include: Studies to research orchids in their habitat and management practices to protect those orchids and their habitats; Studies of wild populations of orchids, their biology, distribution, conservation and taxonomy; Cultivation and propagation of orchids; Education of the public; Education of young people in particular in the sciences relevant to orchids; Publications.

① <https://australianorchidfoundation.org.au/grant-applications-the-australian-orchid-foundation/>

Australian Small Grants Program

Provider
The Sunrise Project

Amount
Up to \$10,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Community Groups

Description

The Sunrise Project provide small grants for community groups working to hasten the transition from fossil fuels to clean, renewable energy or to protect Australia's ecosystems and environment from the negative impacts of the coal and gas industries.

① <https://sunriseproject.org/grants/>

Australian Wildlife Society Awards

Provider
Australian Wildlife
Society

Amount
\$1,000 to \$5,000

Closes
31 December 2025

Who is it for?
Various

Description

Acknowledges and rewards individuals or conservation groups that work tirelessly to save Australia's native wildlife and precious habitats, and encourages them to continue their excellent work on behalf of the community. Awards include the Community Wildlife Conservation Award, Serventy Conservation Award, the Wildlife Rehabilitation Award, and the Youth Conservation Award.

① <https://www.aws.org.au/community/>

Australian Wildlife Society Conservation Group Grants

Provider

Australian Wildlife Society

Description

Funds requests from wildlife conservation groups specialising in wildlife conservation and the preservation of wildlife habitats.

Amount

\$1,000 to \$5,000

① <https://www.aws.org.au/wildlife-groups/>

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Community groups

Battery Breakthrough Initiative

Provider

ARENA

Description

Provides funding to promote the development of battery manufacturing capabilities in Australia. Funding provided through BBI may include capital grants, production incentives or other payments deemed appropriate by ARENA for the project. The Program is an open, merit-based program which will remain open until funds are exhausted or otherwise terminated or extended at ARENA's discretion. The Program is a key part of the National Battery Strategy.

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Battery sector

① <https://arena.gov.au/funding/battery-breakthrough-initiative/>



I was delighted to visit the new Community Shed and sports courts in Nerigundah, funded through the Australian Government's Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants Program.

What an incredible effort by the community to rebuild this vital space! It's more than concrete and steel - it's a symbol of resilience, recovery, and the strength of the people it serves.

This hub will bring people together for gatherings, events, and support in times of need.

Well done to everyone involved, and thank you for the tour!

Bega Better Farms Program

Provider

Bega Group

Amount

Up to \$5,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Dairy farmers

Description

Australian dairy farmers are eligible for a Better Farms Program grant if they have a current milk supply agreement with Bega Group or Dairy Farmers Milk Cooperative and if they apply to be considered for a grant.

① <https://betterfarms.com.au/>

Capricorn Foundation Grants

Provider

Capricorn Foundation

Amount

\$50,000 to \$90,000

Closes

31 December 2025

Who is it for?

Charities

Description

Funds initiatives or programmes in two funding areas: Nurturing Nature that support preservation and protection of the natural environment; and Overcoming Disadvantage to aid those that are experiencing disadvantage, whether it is because of health, socio-economic circumstances or access to education.

① <https://www.capricornfoundation.org.au/grants/>

Cheaper Home Batteries Program

Provider

Australian Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Households, businesses and community organisations

Description

The Cheaper Home Batteries Program will provide a discount on the cost of installing small-scale battery systems. It is available to households, small businesses and other organisations. If a battery system is eligible, the discount will generally be provided via the retailer or installer in the upfront cost of a battery installation.

① <https://www.dcceew.gov.au/energy/programs/cheaper-home-batteries>

Clean Energy Innovation Fund

Provider

Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC)

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Business

Description

The Innovation Fund draws on CEFC finance and expertise to invest in innovative businesses whose activities can lower Australia's emissions. Innovation Fund portfolio companies are pursuing diverse opportunities ranging from mobility and smart cities to agriculture, the circular economy and innovative energy demand management solutions.

① <https://www.cefc.com.au/where-we-invest/special-investment-programs/clean-energy-innovation-fund/>

Clean Up Grant

Provider
Bega Valley Shire Council

Amount
Up to \$575 waived fees

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Organisations

Description

Clean up grants aim to support organisations that are actively assisting in the clean-up of public areas by waiving or reimbursing waste fees. Clean Up grants aim to support organisations that are actively: cleaning up public areas; assisting community members with complex needs, including hoarding behaviours. This grant provides up to \$575 (in waste vouchers) to cover council waste facility fees.

① <https://www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au/Our-Community/Grants-and-funding/Council-Community-Grants/Clean-up-grant>

Climate Intervention Environmental Impact Fund

Provider
Climate Intervention
Environmental Impact
Fund

Amount
\$75,000

Closes
15 March 2026

Who is it for?
Environmental
investigators

Description

The Climate Intervention Environmental Impact Fund supports and advises innovative investigators across the world who are working to reverse climate change. They offer grants to support predictive environmental impact assessments (EIA), impact modeling studies, and stakeholder engagement efforts for small-scale field tests of new technologies.

① <https://cieif.org/>

Coastal and Estuary Grants

Provider
NSW Department
of Planning and
Environment

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
See guidelines

Who is it for?
Local government

Description

The program supports local councils to manage the coastal environment of New South Wales in a manner consistent with the principles of ecologically sustainable development for the social, cultural and economic wellbeing of the people of the state. Funding is available under 6 funding streams: a planning stream, 4 implementation streams and one for emergency actions identified in certified emergency action sub plans following a significant erosion or coastal inundation event.

① <https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/topics/water/coasts/coastal-and-estuary-grants>

Conservation Management Program

Provider
NSW Biodiversity
Conservation Trust

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Landholders

Description

With these agreements, eligible landholders receive annual payments to manage and protect native habitat on their land. Agreement-holders commit to conservation management actions, covered by the costs they've bid for, or are offered.

① <https://www.bct.nsw.gov.au/review-open-bids-offers>

Community Energy Activation Program

Provider

NSW Climate and Energy
Action

Amount

\$150,000 to \$600,000

Closes

16 February 2026

Who is it for?

Not-for-profit
organisations and
community energy
groups

Description

The Community Energy Activation Program (CEAP) is a \$5 million competitive grant initiative supporting NSW community energy organisations and eligible not-for-profit organisations to help their local community take control of their energy use and costs. Through local engagement, trusted guidance, and innovative tools that connect consumers to energy-saving products and services - CEAP empowers communities to lower energy bills and participate in the renewable energy transition.

① <https://www.energy.nsw.gov.au/government-and-local-organisations/programs-grants-and-schemes/community-energy-activation-program>

Conservation Management Program

Provider

NSW Biodiversity
Conservation Trust

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

Ongoing

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① <https://www.bct.nsw.gov.au/review-open-bids-offers>

Conservation Partners Grants

Provider

NSW Biodiversity
Conservation Trust

Amount

\$2,000 to \$15,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Landholders

Description

Conservation Partners Grants support landholders working to protect and manage biodiversity on their land. The grants are available on an on-going basis for landholders who are not seeking or are ineligible for conservation management payments under the Biodiversity Conservation Trust's Conservation Management Program.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/conservation-partners-grants>

DRIVEN Charger Rebate Stream

Provider

Australian Government

Amount

\$3,000 to \$21,000

Closes

1 April 2026

Who is it for?

EV dealerships and
repairers

Description

The DRIVEN Charger Rebate Stream gives dealerships and EV repairers a rebate to assist in the funding of purchasing and installing eligible smart EV chargers on their sites including remote and regional areas. You get up to \$3,000 per eligible smart EV charger that has been purchased and installed on your site. Multiple EV chargers can be installed on your site and included in your claim. The maximum rebate amount for multiple chargers per eligible site is up to \$21,000.

① <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/driven-charger-rebate-stream>

Driving the Nation Program – Trucks, Charging and Innovation

Provider

ARENA

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

See Guidelines

Description

The Driving the Nation program is ongoing and accepting of applications that contribute to the program objectives and align with the program Focus Areas. The assessment process involves two stages – expressions of interest and full application. The current focus is on demonstration and deployment of heavy vehicles, charging solutions and other innovation supporting uptake of BEVs.

① <https://arena.gov.au/funding/driving-the-nation-program-2/>

Drought Ready and Resilient Fund

Provider

Rural Assistance
Authority

Amount

Up to \$250,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Primary producers

Description

Through the Drought Ready and Resilient Fund, eligible primary producers can access a low interest loan up to \$250,000 to help prepare for, manage and recover from drought. The loan can be used for products, activities and services relating to animal welfare, farm preparedness, income diversification, environmental improvements as well as training and business development.

① <https://www.raa.nsw.gov.au/loans/drrf>



I was so pleased to visit the new NSW State Emergency Service (SES) Volunteer Association multipurpose centre in Windellema. This much-needed centre in Eden-Monaro will give our SES volunteers a place to rest, connect, and learn. It will also support emergency operations, training programs, and equipment storage – all while promoting the wellbeing of SES volunteers. The Albanese and Minns Governments provided \$543,620 to the NSW SES Volunteers Association for the facility through the Bushfire Local Economic Recovery Fund under the jointly funded Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements. This was supplemented by more than \$800,000 from the NSW SES Volunteers Association.

Emissions Reduction Fund

Provider

Clean Energy Regulator

Amount

Australian carbon credit units

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Businesses wanting to reduce their carbon emissions

Description

The Emissions Reduction Fund provides businesses with the opportunity to earn Australian carbon credit units for every tonne of carbon dioxide equivalent a business stores or avoids emitting through adopting new practices and technologies. This can be through projects involving: new technology; upgrading equipment; changing business practices to improve productivity or energy use; changing the way vegetation is managed to store more carbon.

① <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/emissions-reduction-fund>

Energy Consumers Australia grant programs

Provider

Energy Consumers Australia

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

Various

Who is it for?

Various

Description

The purpose of the Grants Program is to build knowledge and capacity to support energy policy development that will benefit the long-term interests of consumers.

① <https://energyconsumersaustralia.com.au/for-applicants>

Energy Performance Services Grant

Provider

NSW Government

Amount

Up to \$50,000

Closes

31 March 2026

Who is it for?

Businesses

Description

The Energy Performance Services Grant provides eligible NSW businesses up to \$50,000. It covers up to 50% of costs to improve your energy performance through effective use of submetering data.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/energy-performance-services-grant-round-1>

Environmental Leadership Scholarships

Provider

Women's Environmental Leadership Australia

Amount

Fees for the National Leadership Program

Closes

See guidelines

Who is it for?

Environmental leaders

Description

WELA offer a limited number of full and partial scholarships to their National Leadership Program. Various scholarships are made possible by generous donors and partners. More information is available on the website.

① <https://wela.org.au/programs/wela-national-program/scholarships/>

EV Site Host EOI

Provider
NSW Department of
Climate Change, Energy,
Environment and Water

Amount
Not applicable

Closes
31 December 2025

Who is it for?
Landowners and
leaseholders

Description

The NSW Government is co-funding an EV fast charging network. They are seeking landowners and leaseholders interested in hosting stations, to share a list of potential sites to developers (Charge Point Operators).

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/ev-site-host-eoi-2024-2025>

Farm Household Allowance Program

Provider
Australian Government

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Farmers

Description

Provides farming families experiencing financial hardship with assistance through planning and training for long-term financial improvements as well as income support for up to 4 years.

① <https://business.gov.au/Grants-and-Programs/Farm-Household-Allowance-Program>

Farm Management Deposits Scheme

Provider
Australian Government

Amount
Tax deductions

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Primary producers

Description

The farm management deposits scheme provides primary production businesses with tax deductions on farm management deposits to help them deal with inconsistent income from natural disasters, climate and market changes. The scheme allows eligible primary producers to set aside pre-tax income from their primary production activities during years of high income. The income can then be drawn in future years as needed. Primary producers can include FMDs as part of their risk-management strategy.

① <https://business.gov.au/Grants-and-Programs/Farm-Management-Deposits-Scheme>

Food Rescue Rebates

Provider
NSW Government

Amount
Up to \$2,000

Closes
30 June 2027

Who is it for?
Food relief and rescue
organisations

Description

The NSW EPA are looking for solutions to increase the amount of rescued food in NSW. Applicants are encouraged to consider how the rebate might support innovative approaches to rescue more food. Eligible food rescue/relief organisations can submit an application for funding up to \$2,000 (inc. GST) per financial year, per eligible address.

① <https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/working-together/grants/organics-infrastructure-fund/food-rescue-rebates>

HATCH: Taronga Accelerator Program

Provider

Taronga Conservation
Society Australia

Amount

Up to \$50,000

Closes

26 January 2026

Who is it for?

Various

Description

The Hatch: Taronga Accelerator Program is designed to help ecopreneurs take their idea from vision to reality. If you are a not-for-profit, startup or social enterprise founder with a venture that will drive positive change for wildlife, biodiversity and the environment, then the program is for you. Access a network of mentors and experts who can help you bring your vision to life and reach your goals sooner. And at the end of the program one team will receive the \$50,000 Hatch Grant!

① <https://taronga.org.au/hatch/accelerator-program.html>

Heat Pump Feasibility Grant

Provider

NSW Climate and Energy
Action

Amount

Up to \$30,000

Closes

31 March 2026

Who is it for?

Businesses

Description

The Heat Pump Feasibility Grant is an opportunity for eligible NSW businesses to assess whether a heat pump is a feasible option for your site. You can apply for up to \$30,000 to cover 75% of the project costs.

① <https://www.energy.nsw.gov.au/business-and-industry/programs-grants-and-schemes/supporting-your-business-decarbonise/heat-pump-feasibility-grant>

High Emitting Industries Grants

Provider

NSW Climate and Energy
Action

Amount

Up to \$305,000,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Industry

Description

Provides grant funding to help high emitting industries significantly reduce their emissions and strengthen their resilience into the future.

① <https://www.energy.nsw.gov.au/business-and-industry/programs-grants-and-schemes/high-emitting-industries#how-to-get-involved-apply-now->

Joint Procurement Funded Support

Provider

NSW Department
of Planning and
Environment

Amount

Up to \$250,000

Closes

30 June 2027

Who is it for?

Local councils and waste
groups

Description

This grant provides tailored advice and assistance to councils and groups of councils to explore and undertake joint procurement of waste management services. Funding is available to groups of councils to jointly procure services.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/joint-procurement-funded-support-%e2%80%93-stream-1>

Keeling Curve Prize

Provider
Climate Curve

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
15 January 2026

Who is it for?
Climate innovators

Description

The aim of the prize is to accelerate and celebrate climate solutions. They provide financial resources, exposure, promotion, and a support network. Climate Curve accept applications from a broad range of innovators and climate thinkers, ranging from those elevating tried and true traditional solutions to those pursuing new high-tech frontiers. Whether you are an entrepreneur/startup, a university research group, a non-profit or community leader, or an intrapreneur at a large company or organisation, they want to hear about the best initiatives to reduce emissions or increase uptake of greenhouse gases.

① <https://www.climatecurve.org/kcp>

Litter Prevention Grants Program

Provider
NSW Environment
Protection Authority

Amount
Up to \$500,000

Closes
30 March 2026

Who is it for?
Various

Description

Provides funding to deliver litter prevention projects and develop strategic plans to address litter in local environments. Councils, community groups and other key stakeholders can apply for funding under 3 streams: Stream 1: Small-scale, on-ground projects, including a dedicated cigarette butt litter program; Stream 2: Strategic development and capacity building; Stream 3: Own It and Act strategic implementation.

① <https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/working-together/grants/litter-prevention-grants-program/grants-available>

Local Land Services programs and projects

Provider
South East Local Land
Services

Amount
Various

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Landholders

Description

Local Land Services deliver targeted programs and projects to actively manage, protect and restore natural resources, support sustainable land management, and enhance primary production for landholders.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/local-land-services/projects>

Lost Birds Expedition Grants

Provider
Ornis Birding Expeditions

Amount
Up to \$5,000 USD

Closes
20 December 2025

Who is it for?
Birdwatchers

Description

There are currently 121 birds lacking any scientific documentation for more than a decade, of which 77 are entirely missing from the Macaulay Library having never been photographed alive. To help fill these gaps in ornithology, Ornis are looking for birders aged 18-30 with the drive to explore some of the most remote places in the world! Two grants of up to \$5,000 USD each cover expenses for individuals or groups who wish to try and rediscover a lost bird and submit detailed eBird observations covering their entire expedition.

① <https://www.ornis-birding.com/grants>

Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund

Provider

Mohamed bin Zayed
Species Conservation
Fund

Amount

Up to \$25,000

Closes

31 March 2026

Who is it for?

Various

Description

The fund provides targeted grants for individual species conservation initiatives, recognize leaders in the field, and elevate the importance of species within the broader conservation debate. Its focus is global, and eligibility for grants extends to all plant, animal, and fungi conservation efforts, without discrimination based on region or species.

① <https://www.speciesconservation.org/grants/>

National Taxonomy Research Grants

Provider

Department of Climate
Change, Energy, the
Environment and Water

Amount

\$5,000 to \$375,000

Closes

17 March 2026

Who is it for?

Research organisations

Description

Provides grants for taxonomy and systematics research, training and recruitment of taxonomists. Grants will support projects with the primary aim of undertaking research into the taxonomy of the Australian biota in three priority areas: biodiversity, conservation and vulnerable and endangered species, public, plant, animal and environmental health, and building taxonomic capacity.

① <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=60bc2735-68a9-4808-8108-84d0cbb09e2d>

Natural Disaster Donated Fodder Transport Subsidy

Provider

Rural Assistance
Authority

Amount

Transport costs up to
1,500 km

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Primary producers

Description

This scheme provides funding assistance to organisations that donate and transport donated fodder to a central location within NSW for the benefit of three or more primary producers with livestock, in the event of a declared natural disaster.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/natural-disaster-donated-fodder-transport-subsidy>

Natural Disaster Transport Subsidy

Provider

NSW Rural Assistance
Authority

Amount

Up to \$15,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Eligible Farmers

Description

A natural disaster assistance transport subsidy is available to eligible farmers who are affected by a declared natural disaster event. This subsidy pays for the cost of transporting: fodder and/or water to an affected property; stock to sale or slaughter; and/or stock to/from agistment. Refer to the Declared natural disasters table for LGA's eligible for this assistance.

① <https://www.raa.nsw.gov.au/disaster-assistance/natural-disaster-transport-subsidy>

NSW Curb Wombat Mange Grants

Provider

Foundation for National
Parks & Wildlife

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

See guidelines

Who is it for?

Wildlife rehabilitators

Description

Provides funding to the volunteer wildlife rehabilitation sector and Aboriginal community organisations to purchase and use the approved chemicals and equipment needed to treat mange in free-living wombats.

① <https://fnpw.org.au/grant/nsw-curb-wombat-mange-grant-program/>

NSW Recreational Fishing Trust Grants

Provider

Recreational Fishing
Trusts

Amount

Up to \$500,000

Closes

23 January 2026

Who is it for?

Businesses and other
organisations

Description

Provides funds for recreational fishing education, access and facilities, research, and habitat rehabilitation and protection.

① <https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/recreational/recreational-fishing-fee/licence-fees-at-work/apply-for-funds>

Purves Environmental Fund

Provider

Purves Environmental
Fund

Amount

Up to \$50,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Organisations

Description

Supports proposals that meet the Fund's current focus areas: species loss from habitat destruction, landscape and water management, and climate change and solutions. Projects of particular interest are those that can demonstrate (if successful) they will bring about tangible benefits for the environment. All interested applicants must complete an Expression of Interest (EOI) prior to proceeding to an application.

① <https://www.purvesenvirofund.org.au/funding>

Rabobank Agribusiness Sponsorships

Provider

Rabobank

Amount

Not specified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Australian food and
agribusiness industry

Description

Rabobank takes requests for sponsorship that support the Australian food and agribusiness industry / major commodity sectors. For example, agribusiness conventions or conferences, scholarship and agricultural awards and agricultural research.

① <https://www.rabobank.com.au/sponsorship/apply/>

Reece Grant

Provider
Reece Foundation

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Various

Description

The grants program is focused on providing access to clean water, sanitation or food security. They are currently prioritising applications that focus on flood-relief efforts in Australia and Texas. All successful applicants will be contacted within two months of their application.

① <https://www.reecefoundation.charity/get-involved-apply-for-a-grant>

RFSA Grant Scheme

Provider
NSW Rural Fire Service
Association (RFSA)

Amount
Up to \$25,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
RFSA

Description

Assists NSW RFS Brigades and Districts in their endeavour to improve the level of equipment, training and welfare of their members; or to provide an overall community benefit. All NSW RFS Brigades (RFB) (individually or collectively) and Districts are eligible to apply for a Grant. Grants sums are limited to \$5,000 for Brigade Grants and up to \$25,000 for Special Grants.

① <https://www.rfsa.org.au/about-us/>



I had the absolute pleasure of joining the Mongarlowe community to officially open the new Mongarlowe Community Hall, funded by \$1.5 million from the Australian Government's Black Summer Bushfire Recovery (BSBR) grants program.

Mongarlowe's new state of the art hall will serve as an emergency refuge, providing shelter during fires or natural disasters, as well as a community centre and smart hub to strengthen preparedness, resilience, and recovery.

A huge thank you to the Mongarlowe community and Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council for delivering this incredible facility—a place that will bring people together in times of need and celebration.

Solar for apartment residents

Provider

NSW Climate and Energy
Action

Amount

\$150,000

Closes

30 March 2026

Who is it for?

Owners corporations or
strata managers

Description

You can apply for the Solar for apartment residents grant to fund 50% of the cost of a shared solar photovoltaic (PV) system on eligible apartment buildings and other multi-unit dwellings in NSW. This will help residents, including renters, to reduce their energy bills and greenhouse gas emissions.

① <https://www.energy.nsw.gov.au/households/rebates-grants-and-schemes/solar-apartment-residents>

Solar Sunshot

Provider

ARENA

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

30 April 2026

Who is it for?

Manufacturers

Description

The Solar SunShot program aims to support innovative solar PV manufacturing facilities in Australia across the solar supply chain. The total funding allocated for the program is up to \$1 billion (total funding allocation). There are two funding rounds under the program, and each round has its own outcomes. Round 1A focuses on modules, inputs to modules (e.g. solar glass and frames) as well as deployment systems (e.g. innovative solar racking). Round 1B: Solar PV Manufacturing Studies: feasibility studies and FEED. See website for details.

① <https://arena.gov.au/funding/solar-sunshot/>

The Liveability Challenge

Provider

Temasek Foundation

Amount

\$2 million

Closes

9 February 2026

Who is it for?

Climate innovators

Description

The Liveability Challenge 2025 seeks groundbreaking climate solutions from across the world that push the boundaries of innovation. More than S\$2 million in funding will be awarded, with two grand winners receiving a S\$1 million grant. They are looking for: disruptive deep-tech solutions that provide scalable and impactful solutions to reduce carbon emissions across diverse industries, groundbreaking innovations that specifically address the challenges posed by climate-induced extreme weather conditions.

① <https://www.theliveabilitychallenge.org/participate>

Wettenhall Environment Trust

Provider

Wettenhall Environment
Trust

Amount

Various

Closes

14 December 2025

Who is it for?

Individuals and
organisations

Description

The Trust provide grants that support projects that enhance and maintain the vitality and diversity of the Australian natural living environment. They like to fund small groups where our grants can make a big difference. Their programs include a Small Environmental Grants Scheme and Leadership Development Grants.

① <https://wettenhall.org.au/>

WFI Insurance Sponsorship

Provider
WFI Insurance

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Organisations

Description

WFI have an interest in activity that is: rural, commercial and industry organisations and events; community organisations and events; organisations and events promoting safety at work, at home and in the community.

① www.wfi.com.au/about/community-and-sponsorship

Wild Country Environmental Fund

Provider
Wild Country
Environmental Fund

Amount
\$1,000 to \$5,000

Closes
Quarterly

Who is it for?
Charities

Description

The Wild Country Environmental Fund distribute funds throughout the year to registered Australian charities with DRG1 status. They distribute \$10,000 a quarter and individual grants are between \$1,000 and \$5,000 per project. They encourage applications from registered charities small and focused or large and broad.

① www.wildcountryfund.org/

Wildlife Acoustics Grant Program

Provider
Wildlife Acoustics

Amount
Up to \$12,000

Closes
15 February 2026

Who is it for?
Non-Government,
Education, and
Community Groups

Description

Wildlife Acoustics quarterly grant program provides scientists with bioacoustics research tools to further their study of bats, birds, amphibians, and other vocal wildlife.

① <https://www.wildlifeacoustics.com/grant-program>



AAS Education Grant 'Richard Booker Education Grant'

Provider

Australian Acoustical Society

Amount

Up to \$20,000

Closes

31 July 2026

Who is it for?

Various

Description

The Australian Acoustical Society (AAS) Education Grant has been established to encourage and enhance the study of acoustics in Australia and in particular to encourage research in acoustics. The main criterion is the likely benefit that the successful completion of the proposed project will provide for acoustics, for the AAS and for its members.

① www.acoustics.org.au/index.cfm//activities/education-grant



Aboriginal Affairs NSW Cultural Grants Program

Provider

NSW Government

Amount

\$1,000 to \$20,000

Closes

31 March 2026

Who is it for?

Aboriginal organisations and community groups

Description

The Aboriginal Affairs NSW Cultural Grants Program supports Aboriginal community organisations and groups across NSW to celebrate Aboriginal cultures and hold key cultural events and activities.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/aboriginal-affairs-nsw-cultural-grants-program>

Actors Benevolent Fund Grants

Provider

Actors Benevolent Fund of NSW

Amount

Various

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Actors

Description

Offers support to entertainment professionals both young and old who, through illness, accident, disability or in times of financial hardship or difficulties, require financial or other forms of assistance.

① www.actorsbenevolentfund.org.au/page/80/grants-program

African Australian Creative Media Grants

Provider
Scanlon Foundation

Amount
\$5,000 to \$10,000

Closes
15 February 2026

Who is it for?
African Australian
creatives

Description

The African Australian Creative Media Grants is an open grant round that supports African Australian platforms, individuals and organisations that operate in screen media, visual arts, podcasting, radio and written media. Through this grant we seek to amplify the voices and stories of African Australia creatives.

① <https://www.scanlonfoundation.org.au/grants/>

Art Music Fund

Provider
APRA AMCOS

Amount
\$7,500

Closes
16 February 2026

Who is it for?
Composers

Description

The Fund provides AU\$7,500 each for 11 established composers, nine from Australia and two from Aotearoa New Zealand, to create commissioned work with the intention of ensuring a long artistic life for the work and its composer. Partners in the work can include ensembles, orchestras, producers, recording companies, broadcasters, festivals and other parties with the aim of guaranteed multiple exposures by way of performances, recordings, broadcasts or digital dissemination.

① <https://www.apraamcos.com.au/about/supporting-the-industry/competitions/art-music-fund>

Arts Business: First Nations Development Fund

Provider
Creative Australia

Amount
\$10,000 to \$50,000

Closes
3 February 2026

Who is it for?
Arts businesses

Description

This Fund provides grants from \$10,000 to \$50,000 to build sustainable business practices and support economic and capacity-building opportunities. The opportunity is open to First Nations individuals and micro-organisations working in any artform and creative business. Grants can be used to support, professional and workforce development, governance training, capacity building, temporary staffing, marketing, seed funding, building digital capabilities and strategic planning. This fund should improve business skill, capacity and financial stability to increase opportunity for growth and elevate capabilities.

① <https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/arts-business-first-nations-development-fund>

Australian Cultural Fund

Provider
Creative Australia

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
NFP Organisations and
Groups

Description

The Australian Cultural Fund (ACF) is a fundraising platform for Australian artists. Through the ACF, artists upload their project, start their fundraising campaign and invite art lovers and supporters to donate with 100% of donations going directly towards artists' creative projects. Through the ACF you can offer tax deductibility to your donors. The ACF has helped raise millions of dollars for Australian artists, enabling a wide range of projects to come to life and offering support to Australia's cultural sector.

① <https://australianculturalfund.org.au/about/>

Arts Projects for Individuals & Groups / Organisations

Provider
Creative Australia

Amount
\$10,000 to \$100,000

Closes
3 March 2026

Who is it for?
Practising artists and
arts workers / Arts
organisations

Description

This program funds a range of activities that deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider public, including national and international audiences.

Grants for \$10,000 to \$50,000 are available for practicing artists and arts workers through the Individuals and Groups Stream.

① <https://creative.gov.au/investment-and-development/arts-projects-for-individuals-and-groups/>

Organisations that undertake arts programs, projects or that provide services to artists can apply for grants of \$20,000 to \$100,000 through the Organisations Stream for a single project, a suite of projects or annual programs of activity.

① <https://creative.gov.au/investment-and-development/arts-projects-organisations/>

Australian Lending Right Schemes

Provider
Department of
Infrastructure, Transport,
Regional Development,
Communications and the
Arts

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
31 March 2026

Who is it for?
Creators and publishers

Description

Public Lending Right (PLR) and Educational Lending Right (ELR) are Australian Government programs that compensate Australian creators and publishers in recognition of income lost through free multiple use of their books in public and educational lending libraries. These programs support the enrichment of Australian culture by encouraging the growth and development of Australian writing. See website for more information about eligibility. ebook and audiobook title claims can now be submitted for Lending Rights.

① <https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/australian-lending-right-schemes-elrplr>

Australian Screen Production Incentives

Provider
Australian Taxation Office

Amount
Various

Closes
30 June 2026

Who is it for?
Producers

Description

The Australian Screen Production Incentive provides tax incentives for film, television and other screen production in Australia.

*The **producer offset** entitles production companies to a 40 per cent rebate on eligible feature films and 30 per cent on other eligible formats for productions with significant Australian content.*

*The **location offset** is a 30 per cent rebate for the production of large-budget film and television projects shot in Australia, starting principal photography on or after 1 July 2023.*

*The **post, digital and visual effects** offset is a 30 per cent rebate that supports work on post, digital and visual effects production in Australia, regardless of where a project is shot.*

*The **digital games tax offset** is a refundable tax offset which allows eligible companies that develop digital games in Australia to claim 30% of their total qualifying Australian development expenditure.*

① www.arts.gov.au/what-we-do/screen/australian-screen-production-incentive

Co-production Program

Provider
Screen Australia

Amount
Various

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Various

Description

Screen Australia offers funding to support the development, production and marketing of Australian screen content, as well as for the development of Australian talent and screen production businesses. Official co-productions are made under formal arrangements between Australia and the governments of various countries, creating benefits for both partners. Visit the link for further information regarding Co-productions.

① <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/co-production-program>

Community Band Development Grants

Provider
Create NSW

Amount
Up to \$2,000

Closes
31 December 2025

Who is it for?
Non-Government,
Education, Community
Groups and Others

Description

Provides funding to support the development and promotion of bands within NSW communities.

① <https://bandnsw.com/grants-for-bands-from-create-nsw/>



Volunteers are the heart of How Art Bomboka Community Hub Inc

I'm so pleased to support this incredible group with a Volunteer Grant to help purchase a new computer – making life a little easier for the dedicated team of volunteers.

Thank you for bringing creativity, connection, and colour to our community through art

Contemporary Music Festival Viability Fund

Provider

Create NSW

Amount

Up to \$500,000

Closes

30 April 2026

Who is it for?

Music festivals in NSW

Description

This program supports existing large-scale contemporary music festivals presented in NSW with a track record of delivering significant outcomes for contemporary music. Funding will be available for government-related and operational costs for contemporary music festivals with event capacity of at least 15,000 people and are currently experiencing financial challenges. Applications will be accepted on an as needs basis while the funding program is open. The program will close when the budget is exhausted, or 30 April 2026, whichever comes first.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/contemporary-music-festival-viability-fund>

Copland Foundation Grants - Acquisitions

Provider

Copland Foundation

Amount

Up to \$50,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

NFP Organisations and Groups

Description

Assists galleries, museums and historic houses in the acquisition of objects that may come up at auction. The trustees will consider such applications at any time of the year.

① <https://www.coplandfoundation.com.au/grants>

Creative Australia fundraising support

Provider

Creative Australia

Amount

See website

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Non-Government,
Community Groups and
other

Description

Not a grant program, however, Creative Australia's fundraising programs and services aim to build the knowledge, skills and capabilities of artists and organisations, supporting financially sustainable creative careers and business models.

① <https://creative.gov.au/partnerships-philanthropy/fundraising-support>

Cultural Gifts Program

Provider

Office for the Arts

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

See guidelines

Description

The program offers tax incentives to encourage people to donate cultural items to public art galleries, museums, libraries and archives in Australia. If you have an item recognised as important to Australia's culture you can donate it and receive a tax deduction. Donations include paintings, books, sculptures, installations, new media, manuscripts, personal papers, jewellery, ceramics, technological or scientific collections.

① <https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/cultural-gifts-program>

Cultural Grants

Provider

**Queanbeyan-Palerang
Regional Council**

Amount

Not specified

Closes

Not specified

Who is it for?

**Cultural organisations in
Queanbeyan-Palerang**

Description

The QPRC Cultural Grants program is to assist local arts, artists, musicians, performers, writers and arts/cultural groups to start and develop their own projects, and to improve the community's opportunities for involvement in cultural and arts activities. Applications are open throughout the year, or until funds have been exhausted.

Cultural/community organisations, individuals or groups of individuals for projects within the Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council can apply. These need to meet the cultural grants aims and eligibility criteria, and demonstrate that they are of benefit to the community through their cultural or artistic outcomes.

① www.qprc.nsw.gov.au/Community/Grants-Donations#section-4

Darling Travel Grants / International

Provider

**Gordon Darling
Foundation**

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

16 January 2026

Who is it for?

Various

Description

Aims to provide visual arts professionals employed by Australian public institutions with the opportunity to undertake international travel.

① <https://www.gordondarlingfoundation.org.au/guidelines.php>

Documentary Australia Fiscal Sponsorship

Provider

**Documentary Australia
Foundation**

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

27 January 2026

Who is it for?

Independent filmmakers

Description

Grants fiscal sponsorship to independent documentary filmmakers with a quality social impact project.

① <https://documentaryaustralia.com.au/our-programs/fiscal-sponsorship/>

Documentary Grants

Provider

Screen Australia

Amount

Various

Closes

See Guidelines

Who is it for?

Documentary producers

Description

Offers a range of grants for documentary development, production and marketing.

① <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/documentary>

Dynamic Television

Provider
Screen Australia

Amount
Up to \$100,000

Closes
5 February 2026

Who is it for?
Australian creatives

Description

Screen Australia and Los Angeles-based television company, Dynamic Television, will co-fund development of four scripted television projects, with the aim of positioning them for greater international success as the projects prepare to go into production.

① <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/narrative-content-production/special-initiatives/dynamic-tv>

Emerging Artist Grants

Provider
Ian Potter Foundation

Amount
Up to \$15,000

Closes
20 January 2026

Who is it for?
Emerging and early-career artists

Description

The Emerging Artist Grants program offers grants of up to \$15,000 to assist talented emerging and early-career artists in taking up professional development opportunities, usually overseas.

① <https://www.ianpotterculturaltrust.org.au/opportunities/emerging-artist-grants/>

Event Funding

Provider
Goulburn Mulwaree Council

Amount
Not specified

Closes
28 February 2026

Who is it for?
Groups in Goulburn Mulwaree

Description

Goulburn Mulwaree Council is committed to supporting the development of vibrant, creative and innovative events that enhance the economic, social and cultural life in the Goulburn Mulwaree region. There are two streams of funding available:

- **Sports Tourism Event funding:** to attract, deliver, stage and promote a broad range of sporting events as identified by staff, through our partnerships with regional, state and national sporting organisation as well as Sports Marketing Australia.
- **Tourism Event Development funding:** offers funding to support the development of innovative tourism events that demonstrate sound organisational planning, have a unique alignment with the character and culture of the Goulburn Mulwaree area and can demonstrate a broad appeal likely to promote and enhance the Goulburn Mulwaree region and attract overnight visitation, contributing to a year-round event calendar.

① www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au/Council/Grants-Financial-Assistance#section-5

Games grants

Provider
Screen Australia

Amount
Various

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Various

Description

Screen Australia offers funding to support the development, production and marketing of Australian screen content, as well as for the development of Australian talent and screen production businesses. Games Grants include the: Emerging Gamemakers Fund, Games Production Fund and support for the Future Leaders Delegation. Visit the link for further information. As of 1st July 2025, the Games Festival and Event fund is part of the Screen Industry Partnerships program (below).

① <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/online/games>

Gordon Darling Foundation Grants

Provider
Gordon Darling Foundation

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
9 January 2026

Who is it for?
Arts Organisations

Description

Provides funding for a range of visual arts projects Australia-wide. It will assist with the costs of research, travel, publication, and the dissemination of knowledge and the enjoyment of all aspects of the visual arts to the widest possible audience.

① <http://www.gordondarlingfoundation.org.au/guidelines.php>



Indigenous Scholarships

Provider
American Australian Association

Amount
Up to \$10,000 USD

Closes
31 March 2026

Who is it for?
Indigenous artists

Description

The American-Australian Arts Fund provides support of up to US \$10,000 to emerging Native American, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian, Aboriginal Australian and Torres Strait Islander artists to study or undertake artistic development in each other's countries respectively. These scholarships and grants support artists in the fields of theatre, film, television, dance, music, visual arts, craft, design, literature, photography and fashion. The Indigenous Arts Grant program will support one Aboriginal Australian or Torres Strait Islander undertaking or planning to undertake artistic development in any art field, in the United States. This scholarship will provide up to US \$10,000 of support which may be used toward travel, tuition, living expenses and any other associated artistic development costs.

① <https://americanaustralian.org/scholarships/arts-fund/indigenous-applicants/>

International Finance Attraction

Provider
Screen Australia

Amount
\$5,000 to \$20,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Drama and documentary producers

Description

The International Finance Attraction fund provides support to Australian projects with a very high level of global appeal, to assist them to develop pitching materials and strategy, in order to best attract international partnerships and finance in the current market. It funds up to \$20,000 for long form drama and documentary projects on any platform which are market ready, have undergone a successful development process and can demonstrate development funding from an arm's length commercial partner.

① <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/documentary/finance-attraction/international-finance>

International Pitching Forums and Talent Labs

Provider
Screen Australia

Amount
Up to \$20,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Creatives and producers

Description

Support for Australian producers selected for competitive overseas pitching forums in order to secure finance, production and marketplace partners, or key creatives invited to attend premium overseas talent labs to enable professional development and build international networks. Applicants can apply for up to \$6,000, \$10,000 or \$20,000 (dependant on duration) to cover their costs of attendance at the specific event.

① <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/documentary/finance-attraction/events>

International Travel Fund

Provider
Screen NSW

Amount
Up to \$6,000

Closes
30 June 2026

Who is it for?
Screen practitioners

Description

The International Travel Fund supports NSW screen practitioners for travel related to significant international festivals, markets, awards, industry trade missions and financing projects.

① <https://www.screen.nsw.gov.au/funding-support/international-travel-fund>

JN Institute

Provider
Judith Neilson Institute

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Journalists and storytellers

Description

The Judith Neilson Institute supports and celebrates quality journalism and storytelling around the world. JNI's grants and education programs equip journalists with the resources they need to produce outstanding work. Their events are forums to discuss the issues shaping the world. JNI will accept grant proposals anytime. Proposals should be clear and concise with a plan of how you will reach an audience.

① <https://judithneilsonprojects.com.au/project/jninstitute>

Lady Mollie Isabelle Askin Ballet Scholarship

Provider
Creative Australia

Amount
\$30,000

Closes
3 February 2026

Who is it for?
Australian citizens with outstanding ability and promise in ballet

Description

The Lady Mollie Isabelle Askin Ballet Scholarship was established by a Deed of Lady Mollie Askin to further culture and advance education in Australia by providing a travelling scholarship for Australian citizens with outstanding ability and promise in ballet. The scholarship is awarded biennially to a candidate who has outstanding ability and promise in ballet.

① <https://creative.gov.au/investment-and-development/partnerships-and-co-investing-with-us/lady-mollie-isabelle-askin-ballet-scholarship/>

Local Giants

Provider
Local Giants

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Regional arts practitioners

Description

Local Giants offers support to regional practitioners by connecting artist residencies and producer training with creative development, the presentation of new work, and short-form touring. The program consists of three core elements: the Regional Producers Career Development Program, Regional Artist Residencies, and New Regional Work Co-Commissions.

① www.localgiants.au/

Mallos Training Grant

Provider
Actors Benevolent Fund of NSW

Amount
Up to \$40,000

Closes
14 December 2025

Who is it for?
Actors

Description

Provides financial support for aspiring theatre practitioners in their training.

① <https://www.actorsbenevolentfund.org.au/page/86/mallos-training-grant>

Marten Bequest Travelling Scholarships

Provider
Creative Australia

Amount
Up to \$50,000

Closes
3 February 2026

Who is it for?
Young Artists

Description

The Marten Bequest Travelling Scholarships offer talented young artists (aged 21-35 at the closing date) the chance to explore, study and develop their artistic gifts through travelling either interstate and/or overseas.

① <https://creative.gov.au/investment-and-development/the-marten-bequest-scholarships/>



NAIDOC Local Grants

Provider
National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount
Up to \$50,000

Closes
Opening soon

Who is it for?
Various

Description

The NAIDOC Local Grants provide a funding contribution towards the cost of local and regional NAIDOC activities and events.

① <https://www.grants.gov.au/Fo/Show/?FoUuid=1fcf886a-4697-4fc9-bddc-43643e03dbf1>

Narrative Content Development

Provider
Screen Australia

Amount
\$10,000 to \$75,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Content makers

Description

The Narrative Content Development Program supports content makers to develop narrative projects for Online/Direct-to-Audience, Television and theatrical Feature Film platforms. The program has an open and rolling deadline.

① <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/narrative-content-development>

Narrative Content Production

Provider
Screen Australia

Amount
\$75,000 to \$500,000

Closes
19 February 2026

Who is it for?
Content makers

Description

The Narrative Content Production Program supports content makers to produce narrative projects for online/direct-to-audience, television and theatrical feature film platforms. The program has four application rounds per financial year. The Narrative Content Short Film Production Funding Program supports teams of content makers to make a Narrative Content Short Film intended for theatrical festivals. The program has two application rounds per financial year.

① <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/narrative-content-production>



It was an honour to meet these incredible young women at the 2025 Bungendore Show.

Congratulations to all the award winners and nominees. You are fantastic role models for our region.

2025 Community Bank Bungendore Show Young Woman - Ellie Meggit

Runner-up - Abbie Higgins

Miss Teen Bungendore - Matilda MacDonald

Miss Junior Bungendore Show - Rosalie MacDonald

Runner-up - Charlie Hilton

We were also joined by the Sophie Cargill, NSW Young Woman Runner-Up from The Land Sydney Royal Ag Show.

National Cultural Heritage Account

Provider

Office for the Arts

Amount

Not specified

Closes

30 June 2026

Who is it for?

See guidelines

Description

The National Cultural Heritage Account is a grant program that assists Australian cultural organisations to acquire significant cultural heritage objects that they could not otherwise afford. The program is available to public galleries, libraries, archives and museums as well as historic buildings, local cultural organisations and Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander keeping places.

① <https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/national-cultural-heritage-account>

Post, Digital & Visual Effects Rebate

Provider

Screen NSW

Amount

From \$50,000

Closes

30 June 2026

Who is it for?

See guidelines

Description

The NSW Government offers a 10% rebate of qualifying expenditure on Post, Digital & Visual Effects work carried out in NSW on or later than 1 October 2019. To be eligible, projects must be registered with Screen NSW. The Rebate complements the Australian Government's PDV, Producer and Location Offsets, and Location Incentive. It may be stacked with any of those incentives.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/nsw-post-digital-and-visual-effects-pdv-rebate-2024-25>

Prime Minister's Literary Awards

Provider

Department of
Infrastructure, Transport,
Regional Development
and Communications

Amount

Up to \$100,000

Closes

3 February 2026

Who is it for?

Writers

Description

The Prime Minister's Literary Awards celebrate outstanding literary talent in Australia and the valuable contribution Australian literature and history makes to the nation's cultural and intellectual life. Awards are across six categories: fiction, non-fiction, young adult literature, children's literature, poetry and Australian history.

① <https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/prime-ministers-literary-awards-2026>

Qantas Mardi Gras Regional Grants

Provider

Sydney Gay and Lesbian
Mardi Gras

Amount

Travel and tickets

Closes

4 January 2026

Who is it for?

Individuals

Description

Designed to provide opportunities for LGBTQIA+ individuals who reside in regional Australia to engage with and attend the 2026 Mardi Gras Festival and Parade. The program will provide one grant per state/territory to applicants that best demonstrate how they have fostered LGBTQIA+ inclusion in their local communities.

① <https://www.mardigras.org.au/regional-grants/>

Queer Screen Completion Fund

Provider
Queer Screen

Amount
Up to \$10,000

Closes
4 January 2026

Who is it for?
Filmmakers

Description

The Queer Screen Completion Fund provides Australian LGBTQ+ filmmakers and storytellers with financial assistance to complete eligible LGBTQ+ screen projects.

① <https://queerscreen.org.au/filmmakers/queer-screen-film-fund/>

Quick Response Fashion Grants

Provider
Create NSW

Amount
Up to \$10,000

Closes
29 May 2025

Who is it for?
Fashion designers

Description

The program supports emerging fashion professionals in NSW. Grants of up to \$10,000 are available for professional development opportunities and the purchase of equipment. The grants are for emerging designers, textile makers, and fashion businesses – prioritising First Nations, Western Sydney, and Regional NSW creatives.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/quick-response-fashion-grants>

Thanks to the Queanbeyan South P&C Association for the incredible support you provide to our students and school community.

I was delighted to present the Association with a Volunteer Grant to help cover insurance costs.



Regional Arts Fund – Quick Response Grants

Provider

Regional Arts NSW

Amount

Up to \$3,000 for individuals and \$5,000 for organisations

Closes

Monthly

Who is it for?

Councils, Community Groups, and Individuals

Description

Quick Response Grants support immediate need that arises where the activity is unable to be planned for or supported in other funding rounds, for example taking up professional development, skills development or small project opportunities at short notice. Quick Response Grants are delivered monthly from February to November and all applications will be competitively assessed at the end of each month.

① <https://regionalartsnsw.com.au/quick-response-grants/>

Regional Event Fund - Various streams

Provider

Destination NSW

Amount

Up to \$50,000

Closes

Various

Who is it for?

Business, organisations, councils

Description

The Regional Event Fund identifies and supports events in regional NSW that have the potential to act as a 'cornerstone' or flagship tourism event for their area by attracting overnight visitation and delivering long term benefits to the region.

① <https://www.destinationnsw.com.au/tourism/business-development-resources/funding-and-grants>

Register of Cultural Institutions

Provider

Australian Taxation Office

Amount

DGR status

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Cultural Organisations

Description

Prior to 1 January 2024, cultural organisations and their public fund had to be registered on the Register of Cultural Organisations, which was administered by the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts, to have their public fund endorsed as a deductible gift recipient (DGR). From 1 January 2024, the ATO administer the DGR category for cultural organisations (item number 12.1.1) and assess eligibility for endorsement.

① <https://www.ato.gov.au/businesses-and-organisations/not-for-profit-organisations/getting-started/in-detail/types-of-dgrs/a-k/cultural-organisations>



Screen Australia First Nations Grants

Provider

Screen Australia

Amount

Various

Closes

Various

Who is it for?

Various

Description

Screen Australia's First Nations programs support creatively ambitious projects and people, and imaginative, resonant stories authored by Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander practitioners. First Nations funding programs include: documentary development, documentary production, feature development, drama development, internships and travel grants. See the website for more information and deadlines for each program.

① <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/first-nations>

Screen Industry Partnerships

Provider
Screen Australia

Amount
Up to \$30,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Industry event organisers

Description

Screen Australia is now accepting applications for funding for partnerships which exhibit unique benefits to the Australian screen industry. Proposed events may be platform-agnostic, target specific areas in film, television, direct to audience content or games, or a combination.

① <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/industry-development/businesses/screen-industry-partnerships>

Screen NSW Funding and Incentives

Provider
Screen NSW

Amount
Various

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Various

Description

Whether it's film, TV, digital games, animation, visual effects or post-production, Screen NSW offer grants, incentives and rebates to help deliver high-value jobs and contribute to the NSW economy. They also support industry and audience development programs to create a thriving sector. The programs support local initiatives to enhance the cultural life of residents and visitors to the state.

Support includes:

- development funding
- production incentives
- rebates
- location scouting support
- career and industry development
- travel funding.

① www.screen.nsw.gov.au/funding-support

Southern Tablelands Arts – Country Arts Support Program

Provider
Southern Tablelands Arts

Amount
Up to \$2,000

Closes
23 January 2026

Who is it for?
Practising artists

Description

STA CASP 2026 grants are for \$1000 or \$2,000, open to independent professional practising artists across all art forms, community groups, arts organisations and not for profits. STA CASP 2026 will fund activities to be completed by 31 December 2026. This funding aims to be as flexible as possible. STA's CASP supports local, creative, vibrant and grass roots activities across the STA region.

① <https://www.southerntablelandsarts.com.au/casp/>



Storytelling and Recording: First Nations Project Fund

Provider
Creative Australia

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
9 February 2026

Who is it for?
First Nations media organisations and individuals

Description

The fund supports First Nations media organisations and individuals in creating and sharing culturally significant arts and cultural content. This includes community-based radio and television broadcasting, cultural recordings, community storytelling, and technical media training. The initiative amplifies First Nations voices, fosters cultural preservation, and broadens audience participation through enhanced media production.

① <https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/storytelling-and-recording-first-nations-project-fund>

Strategic Opportunities

Provider
Screen NSW

Amount
\$5,000 to \$50,000

Closes
29 May 2026

Who is it for?
Game developers

Description

The Strategic Opportunities Program supports innovative projects designed to strengthen the NSW screen and digital games industries. The purpose of this program is to fund big picture, sector development projects that demonstrate significant benefits to the NSW screen or digital games industry. Under this program, Screen NSW provides support for projects with exceptional artistic and strategic potential that may not be able to access other sources of funding.

① <https://www.screen.nsw.gov.au/funding-support/strategic-opportunities>



Stronger Together Local Council Major Festival Grant

Provider
Multicultural NSW

Amount
Up to \$250,000

Closes
19 December 2025

Who is it for?
Local councils

Description

The Multicultural NSW Stronger Together Grants Program supports multicultural festivals, events and projects, that foster community harmony and celebrate cultural diversity across NSW. Grant funding is available for major festivals run by local councils across NSW.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/stronger-together-local-council-major-festival-grant-2025-26>



Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards

Provider
Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory

Amount
\$15,000 to \$100,000

Closes
23 February 2026

Who is it for?
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists

Description

Open to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists, Telstra NATSIAA is a non-acquisitive award that is free to enter and encourages artists to submit an artwork of their choice in one of the Award Categories. Telstra NATSIAA has no set theme, these Awards celebrate the validity and cultural diversity of contemporary Indigenous artistic expression in all its forms.

① <https://www.magnt.net.au/natsiaa-guidelines>

Venue Upgrade Grants – Advanced Screen and Lighting Technology

Provider
Sound NSW

Amount
Up to \$500,000

Closes
2 February 2026

Who is it for?
Live music venues

Description

The Advanced Screen and Lighting Technology Grant supports dedicated live music venues to install high-end audiovisual systems and dynamic lighting effects designed to significantly enhance the audience experience. Applicants with a capacity of up to 1000 will be able to apply for up to \$200,000, and applicants with capacity of over 1000 will be able to apply for up to \$500,000 to support their advanced screen and lighting technology projects.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/%e2%80%8bvenue-upgrade-grants-25/26-%e2%80%93-advanced-screen-and-lighting-technology-expression-of-interest%e2%80%8b>

Venue Upgrade Grants – Advice and Planning

Provider
Sound NSW

Amount
Up to \$20,000

Closes
22 April 2026

Who is it for?
Live music venues

Description

Venues who demonstrate a commitment to increasing live music programming may apply for grants to support advice from consultants and experts to create fit-for-purpose venues.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/venue-upgrade-grants-25/26-advice-and-planning>

Venue Upgrade Grants – Infrastructure and Equipment

Provider
Sound NSW

Amount
Up to \$150,000

Closes
9 February 2026

Who is it for?
Live music venues

Description

Dedicated live music venues may apply for grants to support equipment purchases and infrastructure works in the areas of soundproofing, accessibility, energy efficiency and ventilation.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/venue-upgrade-grants-25/26-infrastructure-and-equipment>

Veolia Creative Arts Scholarship

Provider
Veolia Mulwaree Trust

Amount
\$4,000

Closes
25 February 2025

Who is it for?
Practicing and emerging artists

Description

The Veolia Creative Arts Scholarships provide \$4000 to support a program of arts study or arts practice. Artists from any discipline living in Palerang and other eligible council areas can apply.

① <https://www.veolia.com/anz/about/about-veolia/corporate-social-responsibility/veolia-mulwaree-trust/funding-grants>

Writing NSW Prizes & Opportunities

Provider
Writing NSW

Amount
Various

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
NSW writers

Description

Writing NSW offers a range of mentorships and fellowships that support and nourish writing talent in the state. Current programs include: Diverse Writers' Mentorship Program; Writing NSW Varuna Fellowship; Boundless Indigenous Mentorship Program. They also have a constantly updated list of writing competitions, prizes, awards and opportunities open for submissions for adult writers residing in NSW.

① <https://writingnsw.org.au/getsupport/prizes-opportunities/>



Activate AI: Economic Opportunity Challenge

Provider
data.org

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
8 January 2026

Who is it for?
AI innovators

Description

The Activate AI: Economic Opportunity Challenge is a global call for innovative AI applications that empower people and communities, and that unlock economic opportunity for a resilient future. With the launch of this challenge, data.org and Zoom are seeking out projects that drive AI workforce development and organizational capacity, develop pathways to create future friendly jobs leveraging data and AI, and build climate resilient communities for a green economy.

① <https://data.org/initiatives/challenges/activate-ai-economic-opportunity-challenge/>



AgriFutures Rural Women's Award

Provider
AgriFutures Australia

Amount
\$15,000 to \$35,000

Closes
30 January 2026

Who is it for?
Women

Description

The AgriFutures Rural Women's Award is Australia's leading award acknowledging and supporting the essential role women play in rural industries, businesses and communities. Each state and territory Winner receives a \$15,000 Westpac grant for their project, business or program, access to professional development opportunities and alumni networks.

① <https://www.agrifutures.com.au/people-leadership/rural-womens-award/>



Australia-India Cyber and Critical Technology Partnership

Provider
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Amount
\$100,000 to \$200,000

Closes
19 December 2025

Who is it for?
Australian and Indian researchers and businesses

Description

The Australia-India Cyber and Critical Technology Partnership supports Australia-India collaborations on cyber and critical technology issues, and deepens institutional, research, business, and government linkages. Initiatives include research grants, policy exchanges, information sharing and awareness raising activities. This grant round will consider research proposals from Australian and Indian researchers and businesses to advance collaboration on key cyber and critical technology priorities.

① <https://www.dfat.gov.au/international-relations/themes/cyber-affairs-and-critical-technology/india-partnership>



Australian Researcher Cooperation Hub (India)

Provider
ARCH India

Amount
Various

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Researchers

Description

The Australian Researcher Cooperation Hub India (ARCH-India), established in 2021, supports researcher engagement between India and Australia. Its primary aim is to strengthen and increase bilateral research collaboration and showcase the research excellence of both countries. Visit the website to view the range of programs currently funded.

① <https://arch-india.org/funding-and-opportunities/funding-programs>

Australian Trusted Trader

Provider
Department of Home Affairs

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Businesses

Description

Reduces red tape for Trusted Traders at the border, improves certainty in export markets, and expedites the flow of their cargo in and out of Australia, which means faster access to market. Australian Trusted Trader (ATT) is a partnership with Australian businesses to streamline legitimate trade. Become an accredited Trusted Trader and save your business time and money.

① <https://www.abf.gov.au/about-us/what-we-do/trustedtrader>

Automatic Dependent Surveillance (ADS-B) Broadcast Rebate Program

Provider
Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications

Amount
Up to \$5,000

Closes
31 May 2027

Who is it for?
Registered owners of crewed aircraft

Description

Grants of Up to \$5,000 to increase the uptake of ADS-B equipment in Australian-registered aircraft to improve safety and efficiency for Australian airspace users. The grant is for registered owners of crewed aircraft operating under Visual Flight Rules which are shown in an approved registration database.

① <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/automatic-dependent-surveillance-broadcast-rebate-program-round-2>

AXA Research Fund

Provider
AXA

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Researchers

Description

Supports outstanding researchers committed to contributing to global societal challenges related to Life & Health, Data & Technology, Climate & Environment and Economics.

① <https://axa-research.org/fund-your-research>

Bin Trim Equipment Rebates Program

Provider

NSW Department
of Planning and
Environment

Amount

Up to \$50,000

Closes

30 June 2027

Who is it for?

Businesses

Description

Rebates up to \$50,000 are being offered to cover up to 50% of the cost of small-scale, on-site equipment or technology that avoids, reduces, reuses, or recycles waste. The initiative is aimed at supporting businesses to transition to a circular economy.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/bin-trim-equipment-rebates-program>

Black Sheep Capital

Provider

Black Sheep Capital

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Business

Description

Black Sheep Capital are focused on identifying exceptional founders with deep domain expertise building scalable technology companies. They provide hands on support from day one to day done.

① <https://blacksheepcapital.com.au/>



I'm thrilled to see the Merimbula Skatepark at Ford Park open. This vibrant new space gives our community a safe, inclusive place to stay active, connect, and enjoy the outdoors – right next to the beach and playground!

I want to thank the local legends who never gave up on making this dream a reality – thanks Peter O'Keefe and the Sapphire Coast Skatepark Association.

This project was made possible through: \$500,000 from the Australian Government's Investing in Our Communities program; \$30,500 from the Sapphire Coast Skatepark Association; \$90,500 co-funding from Bega Valley Shire Council.

A huge thank you to everyone involved—this is a brilliant example of what we can achieve when community and government work together.



Business Enterprise Program

Provider
NSW Aboriginal Land
Council

Amount
Various

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Local Aboriginal Land
Councils and related
businesses

Description

The LALC Business Enterprise Program supports LALCs and LALC-related business enterprises to develop local economic and business opportunities through the provision of tailored business support and funding. It is a competitive, merit-based program and three types of LALC Business Enterprise Funding are available: Business Development Funding: Up to \$50,000; Early Stage Investment Loans: Up to \$500,000; Equity Investment: Up to \$2 million.

① <https://alc.org.au/lalc-business-enterprise/>

Business Events Bid Fund Program (BFP)

Provider
Austrade

Amount
Up to \$50,000

Closes
30 June 2026

Who is it for?
Business

Description

The BFP is designed to deliver conversion of new business in situations where Australia is bidding against international competitors for the right to host the business event. The provision of funds via the BFP is designed to ensure a material difference to event costs in Australia. This can include, but is not limited to costs for accommodation, venue hire, transport etc. The BFP does not subsidise administrative, logistics or marketing costs for international bids, for example for overseas travel for client meetings or marketing materials.

① <https://businessevents.australia.com/en/media-and-australian-industry/Business-Events-Australia-Bid-Fund-Program.html>



Business Finance – Indigenous Business Australia

Provider
Indigenous Business
Australia

Amount
See website

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Indigenous businesses

Description

Whether you require capital to start, acquire or grow your viable business, if it is 50 per cent or more Indigenous-owned, IBA has a suite of finance products that can assist to make your business ideas become a reality.

① <https://iba.gov.au/business/finance/>

Certain Inputs to Manufacture (CIM)

Provider
Australian Government

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Australian manufacturers

Description

The CIM program helps reduce importing costs for Australian manufacturers of eligible goods. If you intend to import an eligible good and can show that your imported good has a performance advantage in producing the specific end product over a local input produced in Australia, you may be eligible for an import concession.

① <https://business.gov.au/Grants-and-Programs/Certain-Inputs-to-Manufacture>

Coles Nurture Fund

Provider

Coles

Amount

Up to \$500,000

Closes

13 February 2026

Who is it for?

Small to medium
Australian producers,
farmers and
manufacturers

Description

This grant provides small and medium sized businesses with a grant to help them develop new market-leading products, technologies and processes.

① <https://www.coles.com.au/about/sustainability/better-together/farmers-and-suppliers/coles-nurture-fund>

CSIRO Kick-Start

Provider

Australian Government

Amount

\$10,000 to \$50,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Eligible start-ups and
SMEs

Description

The CSIRO Kick-Start program provides matched funding to Australian start-ups and very small SME's to utilise CSIRO expertise to undertake research activities that will enable your business to: research a new idea with commercial potential; develop a novel or improved product or process; or test a novel product or material.

① <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/CSIRO-KickStart>

Defence Industry Development Grants Program

Provider

Department of Defence

Amount

\$100,000 to \$1 million

Closes

31 December 2025

Who is it for?

Small to medium
enterprises

Description

The Defence Industry Development Grants Program will fund small to medium enterprises to build Australia's sovereign capability, global competitiveness, technical superiority and national security.

There are four streams within the program:

- *Sovereign Industrial Priorities - \$1 million*
- *Skilling - \$250,000*
- *Exports - \$250,000*
- *Security - \$100,000.*

Grants will cover up to 50% of eligible expenditure. See the guidelines for the closing dates of the various streams.

① <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/defence-industry-development-grants-program>

Digital Games Rebate

Provider

Create NSW

Amount

From \$50,000

Closes

30 June 2025

Who is it for?

Digital games sector

Description

The NSW Government is offering a 10 per cent rebate for eligible digital games. Games must have a Qualifying NSW Expenditure of at least \$500,000 to be eligible. This initiative complements the Australian Government's Digital Games Offset. It is administered by Screen NSW.

① www.screen.nsw.gov.au/funding-support/digital-games-rebate

Duty Drawback Scheme

Provider
Austrade

Amount
Various

Closes
Not specified

Who is it for?
Exporters

Description

The Duty Drawback Scheme provides exporters with a refund of customs duty paid on unused imported goods, or goods that will be treated, processed or incorporated into other goods for export.

① <https://business.gov.au/Grants-and-Programs/Duty-Drawback-Scheme>

Employer Support Payment Scheme (ESPS)

Provider
Department of Defence

Amount
\$1,975.80 per week

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Employers of Reservists
and self-employed
Reservists

Description

Provides financial assistance to employers of Reservists and self-employed Reservists, when the Reservist is absent from their civilian workplace on eligible periods of Defence service.

① <https://www.reserveemployersupport.gov.au/employers-of-reservists/employer-support-payment-scheme/>

Employment Assistance Fund (EAF)

Provider
Australian Government

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Various

Description

The EAF gives financial help to eligible people with disability and mental health conditions and employers to buy work related modifications, equipment, Auslan services and workplace assistance and support services. The EAF is available to eligible people with disability who are about to start a job, are self-employed or who are currently working. It is also available to people with disability who need Auslan assistance or special work equipment to look for and prepare for a job.

① www.jobaccess.gov.au/i-am-a-person-with-disability/looking-applying-job/government-services-help-you/funding-workplace-changes/applying-eaf

Graphite Research and Development Grant

Provider
CSIRO

Amount
\$10,000 to \$50,000

Closes
30 March 2026

Who is it for?
Small to medium
enterprises

Description

The Graphite Research and Development (R&D) Grant provides Australian small to medium enterprises (SMEs) with funding and access to CSIRO experts on collaborative R&D projects. These projects will focus on developing innovative technologies and processes essential for natural graphite production, particularly for battery applications.

① www.csiro.au/en/work-with-us/funding-programs/SME/Graphite-Research-and-Development-Grant

Hello Tomorrow Challenge

Provider
hello tomorrow

Amount
Not specified

Closes
5 January 2026

Who is it for?
Deep tech startups

Description

Recognises deep tech startups or projects that use advanced technology to answer a societal, environmental or industrial challenge. The Challenge gives deep tech and science-based entrepreneurs around the globe a platform for their projects, providing opportunities for equity-free funding, global visibility and connections with key players in the deep tech ecosystem.

① <https://hello-tomorrow.org/global-challenge/>

House to Grow Funding for Entrepreneurs

Provider
House to Grow

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Entrepreneurs and Small Businesses

Description

House to Grow offers funding for Entrepreneurs and Small Businesses. If you are ineligible for funding under the program you may be interested in the free Watering Women's Tree Program | Idea to Start-up to Business program. It offers valuable advice, resources, and guidance to help your business journey.

① <https://housetogrow.org/programs/funding-for-entrepreneurs-and-small-businesses/>

Industry Growth Program

Provider
Australian Government

Amount
\$50,000 to \$5.25 million

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Small and medium enterprises

Description

The Industry Growth Program aims to support innovative small and medium businesses undertaking commercialisation and/or growth projects that align with government priorities to build Australian manufacturing capabilities and within priority areas for the National Reconstruction Fund. The program supports innovative small and medium enterprises undertaking commercialisation and/or growth projects through advisory services and opportunities for matched grant funding.

① <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/industry-growth-program#apply-now>

IoT/WT Innovation World Cup

Provider
Innovation World Cup Series

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
12 February 2026

Who is it for?
Businesses and Individuals

Description

The Innovation World Cup, the world's leading competition for IoT, Wearables and DeepTech start-ups & scale-ups, is welcoming international techpreneurs to make their innovations visible to the world and create valuable business connections.

① <https://www.innovationworldcup.com/innovation-world-cup/>

IP in Motion Fund

Provider
Screen NSW

Amount
Up to \$5,000

Closes
2 April 2026

Who is it for?
Screen and digital games producers

Description

Screen NSW will wholly or partly reimburse, up to \$5,000, a screen and digital games producers' cost to option original intellectual property (IP) from NSW-based creators.

① www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/ip-motion-fund-2025-26

JobCover Placement Program

Provider
NSW Government

Amount
Up to \$27,400

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
NSW businesses

Description

The JobCover Placement Program provides incentives to employers to employ a worker who has a work related injury or illness and is unable to return to work with their pre-injury employer. Employers participating in this scheme will receive: incentive payments for up to 12 months; an exemption of the injured worker's wages from the employer's workers compensation premium calculation for up to 2 years; protection against further costs associated with changes occurring to the worker's existing injury for up to 2 years.

① <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/jobcover-placement-program-nsw>

Joint Strike Fighter Industry Support Program Sustainment Grants

Provider
Department of Defence

Amount
\$50,000 to \$250,000

Closes
30 June 2028

Who is it for?
Business

Description

The Joint Strike Fighter Industry Support Program - Sustainment Grant provides Australian businesses with funding to develop new or improved capabilities to win work in the sustainment phase of the Joint Strike Fighter Program.

① <https://www.business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/joint-strike-fighter-industry-support-program-sustainment-grants>

Journalism Assistance Fund

Provider
Australian Government

Amount
\$39,000 to \$7.5million

Closes
30 April 2026

Who is it for?
News publishers

Description

The Journalism Assistance Fund is helping the sustainability of Australian news publishers by providing a proportion of the wages for journalists producing core news content that is distributed digitally.

① <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/journalism-assistance-fund>

Land Tax Build to Rent

Provider
NSW Government

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Various

Description

Grants and tax concessions will be considered for proposals for affordable rental dwellings as as part of an existing or planned Build-to-Rent development.

① <https://www.revenue.nsw.gov.au/news-media-releases/land-tax-build-to-rent>

Landing Pads

Provider
Department of Industry,
Science, Energy and
Resources

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Businesses

Description

We provide specialised support for Australian technology companies seeking to grow internationally. You can get support to validate your market entry plans; or advice and connections as you scale into global markets.

① <https://www.austrade.gov.au/landingpads>



Mark your calendar for the 2026 Delegate Show! Saturday, 7 March 2026
I was pleased to present a Volunteer Grant to the Delegate Pastoral & Agricultural Society Inc. to assist with their insurance costs.
Country shows are the heart of our regional communities and rely on the dedication of volunteers. A big thank you to the Delegate Show Committee for your hard work in delivering one of the best country shows in the region!

MVP Ventures

Provider
Department of
Enterprise, Investment
and Trade

Amount
From \$20,000 to
\$75,000

Closes
21 December 2025

Who is it for?
Businesses

Description

MVP Ventures is a competitive grant that helps businesses bring innovative products to market. It also attracts and keeps commercialisation activities in NSW. It supports eligible businesses throughout the pre-market development and commercialisation pathway of their innovative products in NSW. The Program targets products within Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 3 – 9 to help them move along the TRL scale and enable them to attract large-scale private investment.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/business-and-economy/innovation/grants-and-programs/mvp-ventures-program>

National Energy Bill Relief for Small Businesses

Provider
Australian Government

Amount
\$150

Closes
30 June 2026

Who is it for?
Small businesses

Description

All eligible small businesses will receive up to \$150 to help with the cost of their electricity bills in the 2025-26 financial year. Most small businesses will have received their payment automatically from their electricity provider in two quarterly instalments of \$75 on their electricity bill from 31 July 2025 and 1 October 2025. Check your electricity bill and if you have not received the Bill Relief payment, contact your electricity provider directly. If your small business is in an embedded network, such as some shopping centres, you may need to apply for the Bill Relief payment.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/national-energy-bill-relief-for-small-businesses-2025-26>

National Housing Infrastructure Facility (NHIF)

Provider
Housing Australia

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Always Open

Who is it for?
Developers

Description

Through the NHIF Social and Affordable Housing (NHIF SAH), we provide concessional loans, grants or combination of to directly support new social or affordable housing projects. The NHIF Crisis and Transitional (NHIF CT) provides concessional loans, grants or combination of to support the delivery of new crisis and transitional housing projects for vulnerable Australians.

① <https://www.housingaustralia.gov.au/national-housing-infrastructure-facility-nhif-1>

National Industry PhD Program

Provider
Australian Government
Department of Education

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
Opening in February

Who is it for?
PhD candidates

Description

The National Industry PhD Program will support PhD candidates to undertake industry-focused research projects and be equipped with the knowledge and skills to better translate university research into commercialisation outcomes. Upon completion, candidates will have the ability to work at the interface of research and industry, and across the sectors in future. The Program consists of two streams: Industry Linked PhD stream and Industry Researcher PhD stream.

① <https://www.education.gov.au/national-industry-phd-program>

Natural Disaster Relief Loans for Small Businesses

Provider
Rural Assistance
Authority

Amount
Up to \$130,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Small Business

Description

Small businesses who have been directly affected by a declared natural disaster including floods, fires or storm damage, may be eligible for low interest loans of Up to \$130,000.

① <https://www.raa.nsw.gov.au/disaster-assistance/natural-disaster-relief-loans/natural-disaster-relief-loans-for-small-businesses>

O'Shaughnessy Fellowships

Provider
O'Shaughnessy Ventures

Amount
\$100,000

Closes
28 February 2026

Who is it for?
Innovators and creatives

Description

A one-year program that unites the undiscovered researchers, builders and creatives to find, build and spread new ideas.

① <https://www.osv.llc/fellowships>

Office of Defence Industry Support (ODIS)

Provider
Department of Defence

Amount
Specialist advice

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
SMEs

Description

The Office of Defence Industry Support (ODIS) provides a seamless experience for small and medium enterprises (SMEs) to engage with Defence. ODIS is the trusted link for Australian SMEs looking to enter or expand their footprint in the Defence industry. The core function of ODIS, through its industry engagement teams around Australia, is to provide advisory, guidance and mentoring services to SMEs. ODIS works closely with State and Territory agencies, industry associations and Defence business partners, to help deliver capability that equips and sustains the Australian Defence Force.

① <https://www.defence.gov.au/business-industry/finding-opportunities/office-defence-industry-support>

One10 Social Impact Accelerators

Provider
One10

Amount
Various

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Social ventures

Description

Pitch to get support, request a proposal or enter an accelerator program as the first step on your journey to building or scaling your social benefit supplier organisation or venture. One10 enable and support you to create transformative change and meaningful positive social and environmental impacts. Your application is reviewed by our panel and you should expect a response within a week.

① <https://oneten.com.au/pitchit>

Open Technology Funds - various

Provider Open Technology Fund	Description Support technology projects that counter online censorship and combat repressive surveillance to enable all citizens to exercise their fundamental human rights online. A range of Funds and Fellowships provide support to researchers, technologists, and digital security experts developing solutions to empower and protect users from repressive government censorship and surveillance globally.
Amount Unspecified	
Closes Ongoing	① https://www.opentech.fund/
Who is it for? Individuals	

Powering the Regions Industrial Transformation Stream

Provider Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA)	Description The Industrial Transformation Stream is open for applications supporting a range of industrial decarbonisation solutions, including but not limited, to electrification, energy efficiency, low emissions processing and fuel switching. Enabling technologies such as energy storage, demand management and critical infrastructure supporting onsite decarbonisation may also be considered.
Amount See guidelines	
Closes See guidelines	① https://arena.gov.au/funding/powering-the-regions-industrial-transformation-stream/
Who is it for? Industrial facilities in regional Australia	

Prevention, Innovation and Technology Grants

Provider NSW Government	Description Seeks projects undertaken by experts from a variety of disciplines to ensure that technology is leveraged to most effectively deliver responsible gambling education, services and outcomes.
Amount Up to \$200,000	
Closes Ongoing	① https://www.gambleaware.nsw.gov.au/resources-and-education/funding-to-prevent-gambling-harm/prevention-innovation--technology-grants
Who is it for? Various	

Qantas Climate Fund

Provider Qantas	Description The Qantas Climate Fund is dedicated to investing in the development of solutions critical to meeting our sustainability targets and reducing our impact on the planet – in the air and on the ground. The Fund's focus is to support the catalysation and scaling of solutions that fall within the investment priorities, including through: direct investment in technologies and projects, investment in managed funds with a clear nexus to our targets, and research and development partnerships.
Amount Unspecified	
Closes See grant information	① https://www.qantas.com/au/en/qantas-group/sustainability/our-planet/climate-fund.html
Who is it for? Innovators	

Research and Development Tax Incentive

Provider
Australian Government

Amount
Tax-offset

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Eligible companies
conducting eligible R&D
activities.

Description

The Research and Development Tax Incentive (R&DTI) offers a tax offset for companies conducting eligible R&D activities. It encourages investment in R&D to help your company to grow and innovate which generates benefits for the Australian economy. As well as providing financial support, the R&DTI can be an opportunity to collaborate with registered Research Service Providers (RSPs).

① <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/research-and-development-tax-incentive>

SafeWork Small Business Rebate

Provider
Safe Work NSW

Amount
Up to \$1,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Business

Description

Helps NSW small business owners, charities and not-for-profits purchase safety items that improve work health and safety.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/1000-safework-small-business-rebate>

Snowy Mountains Aboriginal Product Development Program

Provider
Department of Primary
Industries and Regional
Development

Amount
\$5,000 to \$150,000

Closes
15 February 2026

Who is it for?
Eligible Snowy Precinct
businesses

Description

The Snowy Mountains Aboriginal Product Development Program aims to establish and build the capability and capacity of Aboriginal businesses within the Snowy Mountains Special Activation Precinct. The types of initiatives which the grant opportunity is aimed at include but are not limited to:

- Guided tours or activities that promote cultural awareness, appreciation, interpretation and information from Aboriginal guides
- Cultural events or festivals
- Cultural camps
- Cultural awareness training and education
- Yarn circles with Elders
- Food and beverage related activities that support Aboriginal employment or economic activity
- Equipment hire
- Mountain / bush treks or guided tours
- School holiday programs
- Boat or Canoe tours on the lake.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/snowy-mountains-aboriginal-product-development-program>

Seedlab Australia Program

Provider
Seedlab Australia

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
16 January 2026

Who is it for?
Food businesses

Description

Seedlab Australia is an independent business program supporting potential, new and current Woolworths suppliers. They guide you through the process of supplying Woolworths well, whilst evolving your products, people and businesses. The team provides specialist business coaching to participants, and you may receive unique opportunities to present your products to Woolworths. There are no guarantees of supply to Woolworths, nor requirements for exclusivity, as a result of participating in the Seedlab Australia program at any level.

① <https://seedlabaustralia.com.au/about/>



Social Impact Pre-Accelerator Program

Provider
Investment NSW

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Individual

Description

Offers programs designed to support founders from diverse backgrounds and social impact driven startups.

① <https://www.investment.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-rebates/pre-accelerator-program/>

Special Entertainment Precinct (SEP) Kickstart Grant Program

Provider
NSW Government

Amount
\$20,000 to \$250,000

Closes
13 April 2026

Who is it for?
Local councils

Description

The Program is designed to encourage councils across NSW to establish and implement Special Entertainment Precincts (SEPs), with the aim of building sustainable and successful precincts. To encourage councils who are establishing SEPs to embed principles of safety, wellbeing and excellence in night-time precinct management, the grant requires all councils (without an existing Purple Flag accreditation) to prepare a Purple Flag precinct self-assessment report and allows councils to apply for an additional amount up to \$50,000 to support the costs of preparing the report and to further explore obtaining Purple Flag accreditation in the same location as the SEP/s.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/special-entertainment-precinct-sep-kickstart-grant-program%e2%80%8b-round-2-%e2%80%8b>

Sustainability Open Innovation Challenge

Provider
Enterprise Singapore

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
30 January 2026

Who is it for?
Startups and innovators

Description

The Sustainability Open Innovation Challenge (SOIC) by Enterprise Singapore invites startups and innovators from around the world to partner with leading corporates in developing practical, scalable solutions for a more sustainable future. This year's challenge explores key themes including Renewable Energy, Offshore Wind, Greener Industries, Sustainable Agrifood, and Sustainable Materials.

① <https://sustainability.innovation-challenge.sg/>



The Fuel Fund

Provider
Omoda, FIGUR and ByJules

Amount
\$5,000

Closes
23 December 2025

Who is it for?
Women in business

Description

The Fuel Fund is a business grant designed to help women take their next big step. One winner will receive \$5,000 to support their business growth, whether that means launching something new, scaling what's already working, or investing in tools and opportunities to move forward.

① <https://www.figur.com.au/pages/omoda-giveaway>

The Startup Challenge - Snowflake

Provider
Snowflake

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
18 February 2026

Who is it for?
AI startups

Description

The Snowflake Startup Challenge is a contest for early-stage startups that are building innovative applications and products powered by Snowflake's AI Data Cloud. The winner and finalists may receive up to \$1 million in investments from Snowflake, mentorship from industry leaders at NYSE-listed companies, along with global exposure.

① <https://www.snowflake.com/en/startup-challenge/>



UNICEF Venture Fund

Provider
UNICEF

Amount
Up to \$100,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Innovators

Description

They provide up to \$100K equity-free funding to open source frontier tech solutions showing promising results. The funding is intended for prototype testing and validation, and to get the solution to a stage where the company has proof that the solution and the business model work. This includes being able to generate data to show impact, usability and strategy. The Venture Fund makes fiat and crypto investments.

① <https://www.unicefventurefund.org/funding-support>

Wage Subsidies

Provider
Workforce Australia

Amount
Up to \$10,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Business

Description

Wage subsidies up to a maximum of \$10,000 may be available to businesses that hire eligible individuals into ongoing jobs.

① www.workforceaustralia.gov.au/businesses/help/financial-support/wage-subsidies



Annie Danks Trust and Danks Trust Grants

Provider

Annie Danks Trust and Danks Trust

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

31 January 2026

Who is it for?

Charities

Description

Provides grants to charities and projects that assist communities, including in areas of education and youth, financial hardship, religion, and others.

① <https://www.acnc.gov.au/charity/charities/989e3e5e-38af-e811-a963-000d3ad24077/profile>

Anzac Community Grants Program

Provider

NSW Department of Premier & Cabinet

Amount

Up to \$3,000

Closes

Opening soon

Who is it for?

Ex-Service Organisations, local councils, NGOs and educational institutions

Description

This grant funds a range of projects that commemorate and educate NSW communities about the service and sacrifice of current and former military servicemen and servicewomen. The purpose of the Anzac Community Grants Program is to promote appreciation and understanding of the service and sacrifice of military service personnel or support activities and services to enhance the wellbeing of the NSW veteran community.

① <https://www.veterans.nsw.gov.au/commemoration/anzac-community-grants-program/>



Australian Football Facilities Fund

Provider

AFL

Amount

Various

Closes

30 October 2026

Who is it for?

See guidelines

Description

Assists leagues and clubs in securing financial commitment from various stakeholders to contribute towards funding the improvement of existing or provision of new football facilities. This includes the Posts in the Park and Schools initiative which would see the installation of AFL goals posts in selected local parks, existing sports fields, and schools across Sydney.

① <https://play.afl/nswact/facilities>

Australian Sports Foundation

Provider

Australian Sports Foundation

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Clubs, schools and athletes

Description

The Australian Sports Foundation provides a tax deduction for sport donations. This makes it much easier for you to raise money for your sporting facilities, equipment, travel and more.

① <https://asf.org.au/>

Awards, Donations and Grants – Snowy Monaro

Provider

Snowy Monaro Regional Council

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

Various

Who is it for?

Community organisations

Description

Snowy Monaro Council recognises and values the community in a number of different ways. This includes through programs of grants and donations, as well as the Monaro Sports Gallery for outstanding local sportspeople, and Australia Day Awards in a number of categories. Council can also support community groups to access external grant funding to support projects and opportunities which help build a more vibrant community.

① www.snowymonaro.nsw.gov.au/Community/Awards-Donations-and-Grants

Balnaves Foundation Grants

Provider

Balnaves Foundation

Amount

\$150,000 to \$250,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Charities

Description

The Balnaves Foundation supports eligible organisations across Australia that aim to create a better Australia through education, medicine and the arts with a focus on young people, the disadvantaged and Indigenous Australia.

① <https://balnavesfoundation.com/>

Bendigo Bank Community Grants and Scholarships

Provider

Bendigo Bank

Amount

Not specified

Closes

Opening 1 November

Who is it for?

Community groups and organisations

Description

Local Bendigo Bank branches across Eden Monaro deliver a range of community grants and scholarships. Grants are paid to on organisation to support specific community projects. Bendigo Bank may sponsor events projects or organisations through the provision of money, goods or services in return for customer acquisition opportunities and brand recognition. Scholarships support students to further their studies with less financial burden.

① <https://www.bendigobank.com.au/community/foundation/community-grants/>

Boating Infrastructure Emergency Repair Pool

Provider

Transport for NSW

Amount

\$5,000 to \$300,000

Closes

30 June 2028

Who is it for?

Councils, community groups and private sector

Description

The NSW Boating Infrastructure Emergency Repair Pool (BIERP) grants provide funding to local councils and organisations to repair, replace, or improve public boating infrastructure damaged by natural disasters or severe weather events.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/boating-infrastructure-emergency-repair-pool>



Boots For All Community Distribution Partner

Provider

Boots for All

Amount

Equipment

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Community groups

Description

If you are a leader of a community sports program and your athletes are in need of quality, new and near-new sporting goods, apply today to become a Boots For All Community Distribution Partner.

① <https://www.bootsforall.org.au/applyforsportinggoods>

Bounce Local Community Partnerships

Provider

Bounce Inc

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Community groups

Description

Supports local clubs or groups that are within 10km of a Bounce trampolining centre.

① <https://bounceinc.com.au/community-support-and-sponsorships/>

Cadbury Fundraising

Provider

Cadbury Fundraiser

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Various

Description

Raises funds for your school, sports club or community organisation through the selling of Cadbury chocolates.

① <https://www.fundraising.com.au/>

Canon Community Sponsorship and Donations

Provider
Canon Oceania

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Not specified

Who is it for?
Charities and organisations

Description

Canon Oceania is able to support organisations in Australia and New Zealand that align with one of the four categories: Medical Research and Children's Health; Sustainability and environment; Creative programs for young people or disadvantaged; and Humanitarian Aid. More information is available on the Canon website.

① <https://www.canon.com.au/about-canon/community/community-sponsorship-and-donations>

Canva for Non-Profits

Provider
Canva

Amount
Free program

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Not-for-Profits

Description

Provides free access to Canva premium features to not-for-profit organisations.

① <https://canva.com/canva-for-nonprofits/>



It was a pleasure to visit the Merimbula Tennis Club to deliver a Volunteer Grant to help cover their insurance costs.

Clubs like Merimbula Tennis are so important to our communities — they bring people together, encourage healthy lifestyles, and foster a love of sport across all ages.

Thanks to all the volunteers who keep the courts open and the community connected.

Capital Wind Farm Community Fund

Provider
Iberdrola Australia

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Quarterly

Who is it for?
Community organisations

Description

Iberdrola Australia sponsors community projects that aim to make a positive difference in the areas of education, fire and police departments, social welfare, country shows, indigenous groups, sports clubs, art festivals and youth programs. They contribute \$42,000 per year to the Capital Wind Farm Community Fund to benefit the **Bungendore and Tarago communities**. The CCC meets on a quarterly basis and is involved in assessing the Community Fund applications.

① www.iberdrola.com.au/for-communities/community-funds-and-sponsorships

Catalysing Connections Mobile and Connectivity Grant

Provider
TechForGood

Amount
Goods

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Charities and community organisations

Description

Seeks charities to partner with to gift technology to your beneficiaries. TechForGood funds mobile phones, data, and internet access for Australians who may be digitally excluded – including First Nations people, seniors, refugees, rural communities and those experiencing hardship. Whether it's a phone for a domestic violence survivor or satellite internet for a remote health clinic, each connection is a step toward equity.

① <https://techforgood.com.au/pages/catalysing-connections>

ClubGRANTS

Provider
ClubsNSW

Amount
Various

Closes
Not specified

Who is it for?
Community organisations

Description

ClubGRANTS provides a portal for grant opportunities through a number of NSW Community Clubs. The site provides a search function to find local grants relevant to your organisation. The process and closing dates vary for different clubs. To be eligible to apply, you must be a not-for-profit organisation and provide the following project and/or services: community welfare or social services; community development; community health services or employment assistance activities. You are also eligible if you or your organisation is involved in community or professional sport.

① www.clubgrants.com.au/how-to-apply

Coles Community Support

Provider
Coles

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Charities and community organisations

Description

To find out how your local Coles store can help your community organisation or group download and complete the Local Community Support Application Form on the website and return it to your local store manager.

① <https://www.coles.com.au/about/our-partners/community/partnerships>

Community Benefit Payment Scheme

Provider
NSW Government

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
NGOs and community groups

Description

Community benefit payments fund programs for not-for-profits and registered charities that support the social wellbeing of the local community. Check detail on the website below to see if there is an establishment in your community currently distributing funds.

① <https://www.gambleaware.nsw.gov.au/resources-and-education/funding-to-prevent-gambling-harm/community-benefit-payment-program>

Community Broadcasting Foundation Grants

Provider
Community Broadcasting Foundation

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
3 March 2026

Who is it for?
Community broadcasters

Description

Content Grants aim to support the development, production and distribution of content via Australian community media.

Development & Operations Grants aim to support community media station resilience by strengthening governance, building community, sustainable operations and technical capacity.

Specialist Radio Programming Grants assist with the maintenance and development of specialist programming content in community broadcasting to meet the needs of indigenous, ethnic, and print-disabled communities.

① <https://cbf.org.au/grants/>



Goulburn Women's Shed looking for a home.
Thanks to members of the newly formed Goulburn Women's Shed for dropping in for a chat!
I loved hearing about their exciting plans – now they just need to nail down a place to call home.



Community Initiated Grants

Provider

National Indigenous
Australians Agency

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

30 December 2025

Who is it for?

Various

Description

Under the IAS, the Agency considers grant proposals that address a need for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Proposals should be developed with the target community or group who will be impacted by the activity.

① www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=af51f2f8-e3e3-4628-9a9d-ab0607ca11e8

Community Safety Investment Fund

Provider

Department of
Communities and Justice

Amount

Up to \$300,000

Closes

19 January 2026

Who is it for?

Community organisations

Description

The Community Safety Investment Fund aims to provide community organisations opportunities to design and deliver locally focused, community led solutions to prevent or respond to youth offending, strengthen families and improve community safety. Stream 1 grants deliver \$10,000 to \$40,000 for projects and initiatives. Stream 2 grants are up to \$300,000 for initiatives that will be delivered over two years.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/community-safety-investment-grant-program-stream-2> <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/community-safety-investment-grant-program-stream-1>

Community Sponsorship

Provider

Squadron Energy

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Various

Description

Provides funding or in-kind support to community organisations and/or community-based activities, events, initiatives and projects. Sponsorship decisions are discretionary, however priority will be given to those organisations and events within the local area in which Squadron Energy is developing, constructing or operating projects.

① <https://www.squadronenergy.com/community>

Community Sponsorship and Grants Program

Provider

AVID Property Group

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Community organisations

Description

AVID's Community Sponsorship and Grants Program is divided into three categories: Build, Connect, Activate. The program offers a range of grants, each designed to help communities prosper, with a focus on promoting local growth and regional sustainability.

① <https://www.avid.com.au/community-sponsorship-and-grants-program-application-guidelines/>

Connect IRL Grants

Provider
NSW Premier's
Department - Connected
Communities

Amount
\$10,000 to \$250,000

Closes
20 January 2026

Who is it for?
Eligible non-profits

Description

Connect IRL Grants provides funding for eligible non-for-profits to support young people, through offline connection, mentoring, safe spaces, and prosocial activities.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/connect-irl-grants>



Disaster Recovery Quick Response Grants

Provider
Indigenous Land and Sea
Corporation

Amount
Up to \$20,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Indigenous corporations

Description

Assists any Indigenous corporation whose property has been directly affected by a declared natural disaster, such as a flood, bushfire, or cyclone. Indigenous corporations (incorporated) may be eligible for assistance through the program if: their property is within a State or Territory declared natural disaster area; or they require immediate assistance to make their property safe to access. The funding can be used for immediate clean up your property, work to make your property safe and purchase plant and equipment to assist with recovery efforts.

① <https://www.ilsc.gov.au/what-we-do/disaster-recovery-quick-response-grants/>

EpicPromise Grants

Provider
Perisher

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Various

Description

Focuses on support for youth programs and environmental initiatives that impact local communities in the Snowy Mountains. This includes Perisher Valley, Smiggin Holes, Guthega, Jindabyne, Berridale, Dalgety and Cooma.

① www.perisher.com.au/resort-info/epicpromise/epicpromise-grants

Financial Assistance for Community Events, Projects and Representation

Provider
Goulburn Mulwaree
Council

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Individuals and groups in
Goulburn Mulwaree

Description

Financial contribution to assist with the cost of a community event and/or project or to assist individuals/groups representing their community. Funding under this stream may be in the form of financial contribution/sponsorship, in-kind support or up to 50% fee waiver of Council venue hire. Requests for financial assistance can be made at any time during the financial year and must be made in writing using a completed application form.

① <https://www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au/Council/Grants-Financial-Assistance>

Game on for Change - Preventing Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence through Sport

Provider
Office for Sport

Amount
Up to \$450,000

Closes
18 February 2026

Who is it for?
Sport organisations

Description

The Game on for Change - Preventing Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence through Sport (the Program) aims to empower all levels of the sporting sector to play a leading role in the prevention of domestic, family and sexual violence. There are 3 funding tiers: Local Impact (Small) up to \$75,000, Expanding Reach (Medium) up to \$300,000 and Whole-Of Action (Large) up to \$450,000.

① <https://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/grants/game-on-for-change>

Good360 Membership Program

Provider
Good360

Amount
Donation of goods

Closes
Not specified

Who is it for?
Charities and schools

Description

Good360 provides you access to the goods you need when you need them, saving you time and precious budget, so you can focus on helping your community. As a member of Good360 you will be able to select brand new goods you need for your program services, which have been donated by leading Australian brands and retailers. Products include nappies and toys for domestic violence shelters, notebooks for schools, clothing and toiletries for residential centres, make-up for teens and women experiencing hardship and much more. Best of all, because it's spare stock, the goods are free, you just pay a small shipping and handling cost.

① <https://good360.org.au/get-the-goods/>

Google Ad Grants

Provider
Google

Amount
Up to \$13,000 per month

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Not-for-profit charities.
Exceptions.

Description

Google will help eligible organisations increase their online presence by enhancing Google search results. Organisations must have a current charity status and apply online.

① <https://www.google.com.au/grants/>

Goulburn Mulwaree Award

Provider
Goulburn Mulwaree Council

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Individuals

Description

This local award is designed to recognise outstanding service or meritorious achievement by individuals to the community of the Goulburn Mulwaree Local Government area. Anyone can nominate someone to be recognised and nominations can be submitted throughout the year. Announcements and presentations of this award will be held in conjunction with the Lilac Festival held annually on the October long weekend.

① <https://www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au/Community/Goulburn-Mulwaree-Award>

Grill'd Local Matters

Provider
Grill'd

Amount
Up to \$300

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Community groups and organisations

Description

Provides support to groups, organisations and causes that serve local communities where each Grill'd Restaurant is located. Every month, each restaurant splits \$500 between three groups doing amazing work in the community.

① <https://grilld.com.au/local-matters>



Growing Cricket for Girls Fund



Provider
Cricket Australia and Commonwealth Bank

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Sporting clubs

Description

Supports the nurturing and growth of girls' participation in cricket at community clubs across the country.

① www.cricket.com.au/social-impact-and-sustainability/diversity-and-inclusion/women-and-girls



I had the privilege of joining the 1st Merimbula Scouts, 1st Cobargo Scouts, and 1st Batemans Bay Scouts to celebrate and thank Nev Cowgill, the district cub leader for SC&T Region Scouts.

This year marks Nev's final year as a leader after nearly six decades of incredible service.

Nev, thank you for everything you've done for Scouts. Your dedication has kept scouting alive and thriving, ensuring generations on the Far South Coast could experience the joy, adventure, and community that scouting brings.

Harcourts Foundation Grants

Provider Harcourts Foundation	Description <i>Grant funding for small to large scale organisations to support their communities. Applications must be for a specific event, project or initiative. Priority is given to projects that have the widest community impact.</i>
Amount Project specific	① https://harcourtsfoundation.org/australia/
Closes 3 February 2026	
Who is it for? Charities and community organisations	

HV McKay Charitable Trust

Provider HV McKay Charitable Trust	Description <i>Funds: the relief of poverty; the advancement of education; the advancement of religion in accordance with the tenets of the Presbyterian church; and the general benefit of the community not falling under any of the preceding headings.</i>
Amount Unspecified	① www.hvmckaytrust.org.au
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Projects that meet needs	

IMB Bank Sponsorships

Provider IMB Bank Community Foundation	Description <i>Provides sponsorship for events or activities that are beneficial to the local community.</i>
Amount Unspecified	① https://www.imb.com.au/sponsorships-applying-for-sponsorship.html
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Various	

Inger Rice Foundation Grants

Provider Inger Rice Foundation	Description <i>The Inger Rice Foundation funds organisations whose programs support relationships between young children and their families or carers. The Foundation also provides funding to prenatal programs.</i>
Amount Up to \$7,000	① https://www.ingerricefoundation.org/
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Organisations supporting Families and Carers	

James N. Kirby Small Grants

Provider

James N. Kirby
Foundation

Amount

\$3,000 to \$15,000

Closes

27 February 2026

Who is it for?

Charities

Description

Supports organisations and programs whose work benefits: health, education and technology, environment and social welfare and the arts.

① <https://www.kirbyfoundation.com.au/eligibility-criteria/how-to-apply/>

Macca's Community Grants

Provider

McDonald's

Amount

\$2,500

Closes

14 January 2026

Who is it for?

Individuals

Description

Macca's has teamed up with Cricket NSW to support young athletes with big ambitions, through their new Community Grants program. Young applicants aged 14-18 could score \$2,500 in development funding, access to professional athlete mentoring, and an interview opportunity for the role of crew member at Macca's restaurant.

① <https://maccascommunitygrants.com/>



Thanks to the incredible volunteers behind the Queanbeyan Netball Association. They make weekly competitions possible for all ages, including for this group of enthusiastic walking netballers – a great way to stay active and connected. Why not give it a go? I was pleased to deliver a Volunteer Grant to support the Association's costs and help keep this vibrant community thriving.

Mayor's Discretionary Fund

Provider Goulburn Mulwaree Council	Description <i>Financial assistance available at the discretion of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor to assist with small projects and community initiatives. Requests for financial assistance can be made at any time during the financial year and must be made in writing using a completed application form.</i>
Amount Not specified	① www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au/Council/Grants-Financial-Assistance
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Community groups in Goulburn Mulwaree	

Mazda Foundation Grants

Provider Mazda Foundation	Description <i>Aims to provide financial aid for community advancement, such as the improvement of education and employment skills, development of technology and the protection of the environment. The current focus is funding community based organisations with projects supporting primary producers facing hardship; and programs addressing literacy and numeracy issues amongst primary school aged children, especially remedial programs for children from disadvantaged areas.</i>
Amount N/A	① https://mazdafoundation.org.au/obtaining-funding
Closes 31 March 2026	
Who is it for? Individuals and organisations that share the Foundations goals.	

Mibilla Foundation General Grant Fund

Provider Mibilla Foundation	Description <i>The General Grant Fund supports community-driven projects that create meaningful social, cultural, and economic impact for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. The fund is designed to back initiatives that reflect local priorities and strengthen long-term self-determination and wellbeing.</i>
Amount \$10,000	① https://www.mibilla.org/generalgrant
Closes 15 December 2025	
Who is it for? Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander businesses	

Microsoft for Nonprofits

Provider Microsoft	Description <i>Provides grants and discounts across Microsoft cloud products, including Azure, Dynamics 365, Microsoft 365, and more.</i>
Amount Not specified	① www.microsoft.com/en-us/nonprofits/offers-for-nonprofits?rtc=1
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Not for profit organisations	



National (Tennis) Court Rebate

Provider

Tennis Australia

Amount

Not specified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Tennis venues, councils
and schools

Description

The National Court Rebate (NCR) is Tennis Australia's facility funding program assisting affiliated venues, local councils and schools to create positive environments for the long-term success of tennis in Australia. Projects supported by the program range from developing new courts, upgrading existing facilities, building or line-marking Tennis Hot Shots courts, Tennis Australia's Book a Court with integrated gate access technology, major projects and strategy & planning.

① www.tennis.com.au/clubs/funding-and-facilities/national-court-rebate-scheme



National Infrastructure Development Fund

Provider

Karting Australia

Amount

Up to \$140,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Karting organisations

Description

Offers financial support to members of the Karting Australia to enable collaboration between clubs and local stakeholders for the enhancement of karting facilities and the promotion of greater participation in karting throughout Australia.

① www.karting.net.au/karting-australia/national-infrastructure-development-fund

Natural Disaster Relief Loans

Provider

Rural Assistance
Authority

Amount

Up to \$130,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Primary producers, small
businesses and non-profit
organisations

Description

Primary producers, small business operators and non-profit organisations in disaster declared local government areas (LGAs) may apply for a concessional loan to support rapid recovery.

① <https://www.raa.nsw.gov.au/loans/natural-disaster-relief-loans>



NSWALC Community Fund Grants

Provider

NSW Aboriginal Land
Council

Amount

Up to \$150,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Local Aboriginal Land
Councils

Description

Eligible LALCs can apply for a grant for land acquisition – where all other avenues for funding have been exhausted; land management where the LALC has a legal interest; and projects which demonstrate clear community outcomes.

① <https://alc.org.au/community-fund/>

Pace Farm Community Grants Program

Provider
Pace Farm

Amount
Up to \$5,000

Closes
31 December 2025

Who is it for?
Community groups

Description

Eligible groups can apply for grants of up to \$5,000 a year to fund projects that have positive and measurable benefits for their community. The grants are open to community groups including charities, sporting clubs, schools, environmental organisations and community groups. Projects may include upgrading food charity kitchens, improving sporting clubrooms, delivering education programs to remote groups, providing community health and wellness programs, or assisting a revegetation initiative.

① <https://www.pacefarm.com/about-us/community-grants/>

Petstock Foundation Grant Program

Provider
Petstock

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Grassroots organisations

Description

These grants are for organisations or projects that create long-term change and care for or help rehabilitate those in need (whether that's people, animals or the planet!). They support projects that:

- assist abused, abandoned and neglected pets through rescue, rehabilitation and/or rehoming initiatives
- will support those who require assistance within our communities through companion animal projects and disaster assistance
- will help raise awareness about rescue pets, animal health and the impact of animals on human happiness and health.

① www.petstock.com.au/pages/foundation-grant-program

Qantas Regional Grants Program

Provider
Qantas

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
10 May 2026

Who is it for?
Individuals or organisations

Description

Supports Australian based not-for-profit community groups and projects which benefit regional areas. The grants include a combination of flights, cash and marketing support, and will be determined by a panel made up of Qantas management and community group representatives.

① <https://www.qantas.com/au/en/about-us/our-company/in-the-community/qantas-regional-grants.html>

Reddit Community Funds

Provider
Reddit

Amount
\$1,000 - \$50,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Individuals

Description

Community Funds is a Reddit program that was launched to provide financial support for community projects and events that help make Reddit a better community for everyone.

① https://mods.redditihelp.com/hc/en-us/articles/4959902393741-Community-Funds#h_01G6TQF7CQX1JJYJ7DPAJB0RF

Reduction or Waiver of Council Fees & Charges

Provider

Goulburn Mulwaree
Council

Amount

Not specified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Community groups in
Goulburn Mulwaree

Description

Consistent and equitable assessment of requests for the reduction or waiver of Council fees and charges for the use of Council facilities and/or services provided by Council. It is highly recommended that applicants read the Financial Assistance & Reduction or Waiver of Council Fees & Charges Policy prior to submitting an application.

① www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au/Council/Grants-Financial-Assistance

Return and Earn Fundraising

Provider

Return and Earn

Amount

10 cents per container
recycled

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Schools, sports clubs,
charities or community
groups

Description

Return and Earn is set up with two methods to fundraise. You can either partner with the scheme or collect containers and refunds. You can choose either or both methods.

Partner with Return and Earn to receive refunds directly from people recycling their drink containers at any Return and Earn machine or depot. Schools, sports clubs, charities or community groups can be featured on the Return and Earn app.

Once set up, simply encourage your supporters, your community and everyone else in your network to begin collecting eligible containers and donate some or all of their drink container refunds to support you when they return and earn. It's that simple. You can also organise collections of eligible containers and then return them for a refund of 10c each.

① <https://returnandearn.org.au/fundraising/>

Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program

Provider

Department of Veterans'
Affairs

Amount

Up to \$10,000 &
\$10,000 to \$150,000

Closes

5 February 2026

Who is it for?

Open

Description

The program is designed to preserve Australia's wartime heritage; involve people around the country in a wide range of projects and activities that highlight the service and sacrifice of Australia's service personnel in wars, conflicts and peace operations; and promote appreciation and understanding of the experiences of service and the roles that those who served have played in shaping the nation.

- **Community Grants** are to a maximum of \$10,000 are available for local, community-based projects and activities.
- **Major Grants** between \$10,001 and \$150,000 are available for major commemorative projects and activities that are significant from a national, state, territory and/or regional perspective.

① www.dva.gov.au/about-us/grants-and-bursaries/community-grants-hub/saluting-their-service-commemorative-grants-program

SBS Community Service Announcement

Provider
SBS

Amount
Airtime

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Charities and community organisations

Description

SBS allocates free airtime to Australian charities, community organisations and other relevant entities to promote services or events of a social, cultural, welfare, educational or beneficial nature aligned to the SBS Charter.

① <https://www.sbs.com.au/aboutus/in-the-community/community-service-announcements/>



Scanlon Foundation Grants

Provider
Scanlon Foundation

Amount
Various

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Organisations

Description

The Scanlon Foundation provides support to organisations working to improve Australia's social cohesion in areas where there is the greatest need. Using a research-based approach, it responds to opportunities and supports local communities through different grant types – from small, pace-based projects to larger scale initiatives that aim to influence systems and institutions.

① <https://scanlonfoundation.org.au/grants/>

Sidney Myer Inclusion & Equality Program

Provider
Sidney Myer Fund

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Community based organisations

Description

The grants provide multi-year support and currently focus on supporting low-income families to thrive in secure housing. The program welcomes enquiries from organisations whose work aligns with the focus area.

① <https://www.myerfoundation.org.au/inclusion-and-equality>

Silvan Community Sponsorship Program

Provider
Silvan

Amount
\$500

Closes
31 December 2025

Who is it for?
Sporting Clubs

Description

Silvan are offering local sporting clubs the opportunity to apply for their Community Sponsorship Program. \$500 cash grants are available to support the operation of club-based events, activities, projects, and equipment.

① <https://www.silvan.com.au/community-sponsorship-program/>

SilverChef Community Grants Program

Provider
SilverChef

Amount
\$5,000

Closes
31 December 2025

Who is it for?
Community organisations

Description

The SilverChef Community Grants Program is open to eligible Australian community groups that use hospitality or food services to help disadvantaged or under-served members of their local community.

① <https://www.silverchef.com.au/pages/community-grants>



Small Community Grants Program

Provider
NSW Aboriginal Land Council

Amount
\$1,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Community members and community organisations

Description

NSWALC will make small grants available to community members and community organisations in each NSWALC region for the following purposes: To assist Aboriginal people to participate in arts, crafts, and sporting activities; To encourage participation in and the maintenance of contemporary and traditional cultural life of the Aboriginal community; For promoting understanding of and respect for Aboriginal culture; For supporting personal development opportunities for Aboriginal people; and For supporting the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal peoples in NSW.

① <https://alc.org.au/scg/>

Social Enterprise Capability Building Grants

Provider
Impact Investing Australia

Amount
Up to \$120,000

Closes
30 June 2026

Who is it for?
Social enterprises

Description

Social Enterprise Development Initiative (SEDI) Grants help social enterprises, including trading Indigenous owned or controlled organisations with a defined social benefit, grow their business, scale their impact and further their missions of creating positive social change. The grants, valued at up to \$120,000 each, are targeted towards supporting social enterprises to be more effective and efficient in demonstrating and increasing social impact for the people and communities they exist to support.

① <https://impactinvestingaustralia.com/looking-for-funding-or-investors/>



Straptor Sponsor / Partnership Program

Provider
Straptor

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Sports clubs and individual athletes

Description

Straptor offer sponsorship and partnership opportunities exclusively for sporting clubs and athletes who share their commitment to sports and health.

① <https://www.straptor.com.au/pages/sponsor-program>

Strengthening Rural Communities - Small & Vital

Provider
FRRR

Amount
Up to \$50,000

Closes
24 March 2026

Who is it for?
Non-Government,
Community Groups,
Health and Sporting
Clubs

Description

The Strengthening Rural Communities Small & Vital stream gives small remote, rural and regional communities across Australia the opportunity to access funds for a broad range of initiatives that directly and clearly benefit local communities.

① <https://frrr.org.au/funding/src-small-vital/>

Strengthening Rural Communities - Prepare & Recover

Provider
FRRR

Amount
Up to \$25,000

Closes
24 March 2026

Who is it for?
Non-Government,
Education, Health and
Community Groups

Description

Supports communities in remote, rural and regional communities across Australia to implement initiatives that prevent and prepare for future climate related impacts, or recover from existing disasters through the medium to long term process.

① <https://frrr.org.au/funding/src-prepare-recover/>

Sydney Community Foundation Grants

Provider
Sydney Community
Foundation

Amount
See website for
opportunities

Closes
See website

Who is it for?
Charities

Description

SCF invites and evaluates grant applications from grassroots charities seeking funding assistance for initiatives which contribute to improving the quality of life for those experiencing disadvantage in Sydney.

① <https://sydcf.org.au/grants/>

Telstra Footy Country Grants

Provider
Telstra & AFL

Amount
Up to \$20,000

Closes
1 February 2026

Who is it for?
Sporting Clubs

Description

Offers grants to regional and metro clubs to help strengthen, sustain and grow local footy. As the foundation of our great game and the heartbeat of communities, investment in local clubs is vital to ensuring everyone has access to play Aussie Rules and experience the health, social and wellbeing benefits that come with belonging to a club.

① <https://play.afl/clubhelp/footy-country-grants>



Tennis NSW First Nations Small Grants

Provider

Tennis NSW

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Tennis venues and clubs

Description

This grant has been introduced to help clubs, venues and individuals deliver culturally safe and inclusive tennis programs. Successful applicants may receive: funding to support coach fees, equipment, and court hire; support for First Nations people wanting to deliver a program who require a coaching qualification or Tennis Australia coach membership; access to culturally appropriate resources and guidance; opportunities to connect with the broader First Nations tennis community.

① <https://www.tennis.com.au/nsw/news/2025/10/21/supporting-first-nations-tennis-in-nsw>



Toyota Good for Cricket Raffle

Provider

Toyota

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

2 March 2026

Who is it for?

Sporting Clubs

Description

Toyota Good for Cricket is Toyota's grassroots cricket program which has helped thousands of clubs raise millions of dollars since 2008. Toyota provides all the raffle prizes and grassroots clubs get to keep 100% of the proceeds. It's completely free for clubs to register and easy to raise much needed cash. Tickets are \$5 each.

① <https://toyotagoodforcricket.raffletix.com.au/>

Transport Access Regional Partnerships (TARP) Grants

Provider

Transport NSW

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

See website

Who is it for?

Community groups

Description

The Transport Access Regional Partnerships (TARP) Grants Program has small scale funding available to support initiatives to improve services and outcomes for sections of the community that need improved transport. TARP provides funding for people who are affected by specific circumstances that leave them with limited or no access to private transport. The program supports initiatives to improve services and outcomes for transport disadvantaged groups in rural and regional community.

① www.transport.nsw.gov.au/operations/community-transport-operators/transport-access-regional-partnerships-tarp-grants-program

Transurban Partnerships

Provider

Transurban

Amount

Not specified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Organisations

Description

Aligned with their purpose to strengthen communities through transport.

Transurban partner with organisations and initiatives that contribute to: championing road safety; strengthening communities; and helping customers access support in managing their toll-road use.

① <https://www.transurban.com/communities/partnerships-and-grants>

Unity Mining Sponsorship Fund

Provider

Unity Mining

Amount

Not specified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Community groups and organisations

Description

Unity Mining Sponsorship Program is aimed at providing funding for projects that deliver tangible community benefits in communities close to their mining activities such as **Majors Creek**. Sponsorships may include financial and/or in-kind support such as the contribution or transfer of skills, expertise and knowledge.

① <https://unitymining.com.au/community-relations/sponsorships/>

Veolia Mulwaree Trust Grants and Donations Program

Provider

Veolia Mulwaree Trust

Amount

Up to \$1,000 and over \$1,000

Closes

18 February 2026

Who is it for?

Community groups

Description

Two funding programs are available:

- donation program for small community based projects, valued at \$1,000 and under
- a grant program, for projects valued at over \$1,000.

Grant applications may cover a wide range of projects undertaken by not-for-profit community organisations. In Eden Monaro, this grant is available to organisations in the Goulburn Mulwaree Council and former Palerang Council areas. The Trust's funding is provided by Veolia Australia and New Zealand which operates the Woodlawn Eco-Precinct near Tarago in Southern NSW.

① www.anz.veolia.com/about-us/corporate-social-responsibility/veolia-mulwaree-trust/funding-grants

Wireless Institute of Australia Grants Scheme

Provider

Wireless Institute of Australia

Amount

Up to \$500

Closes

Not specified

Who is it for?

Amateur radio clubs

Description

Funding up to \$5000 each is available for applications to the scheme in 2 categories. New hardware to implement or upgrade existing or new Repeater or Beacon sites or Club services. To support or promote education or training of prospective or new amateur operators or to upgrade existing amateur licensees.

① <https://www.wia.org.au/newsevents/news/2025/20250914-1/index.php>

Zakat Foundation Funding

Provider

Zakat Foundation

Amount

Not specified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Muslim community

Description

The fund aims to utilise Zakat funds and voluntary donations collected in Australia for the benefit of local Muslim community. Programs include a range of community welfare, emergency relief and education programs.

① www.nzf.org.au/programs/



Aids, Appliances and Home Modifications

Provider

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Amount

N/A

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Veterans who are are a Gold or White Card holder

Description

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 Rehabilitation Appliances Program (RAP). Items can include diabetic supplies, mobility aids, home medical oxygen, etc.

- ① <https://www.dva.gov.au/what-we-help-with/care-at-home-and-aged-care-services/services-to-help-you-at-home/aids-equipment-and-modifications-through-the-rehabilitation-appliances-program-rap>

Deaf Connect Grants and Sponsorships

Provider

Deaf Connect

Amount

Not specified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Individuals

Description

Supports Deaf, Deafblind, and hard of hearing Australians and activities and organisations that benefit the community.

- ① <https://deafconnect.org.au/get-involved/grants-sponsorships>

Dylan Alcott Foundation Grant

Provider

Dylan Alcott Foundation

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Individuals

Description

The Dylan Alcott Foundation is committed to helping young Australians with disabilities overcome the barriers of entry to sport and education by providing fundraising for grants, scholarships and mentoring.

- ① <https://dylanalcottfoundation.com.au/grant-application/>

Disability and Inclusion Program – Various Programs

Provider
NSW Department of Education

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Not specified

Who is it for?
HGO, Community groups, education

Description

The Disability and Inclusion Program provides funding and support to enable children with disability or additional needs in not-for-profit community preschools to participate in a quality early childhood education program on the same basis as their peers.

The program includes funding streams for:

- High Learning Support Needs to develop and deliver each child's Individual Learning Plan (ILP)
 - Inclusive Environments for minor environment adjustments and specialised educational equipment/furniture
 - Sector Capacity Building Program a training and support program for preschool staff
 - Early Childhood Inclusive Education Scholarships
- ① <https://education.nsw.gov.au/early-childhood-education/operating-an-early-childhood-education-service/grants-and-funded-programs/disability-and-inclusion-program>



First Nations d/Deaf and/or Disabilities Project Fund

Provider
Creative Australia

Amount
\$5,000 to \$10,000

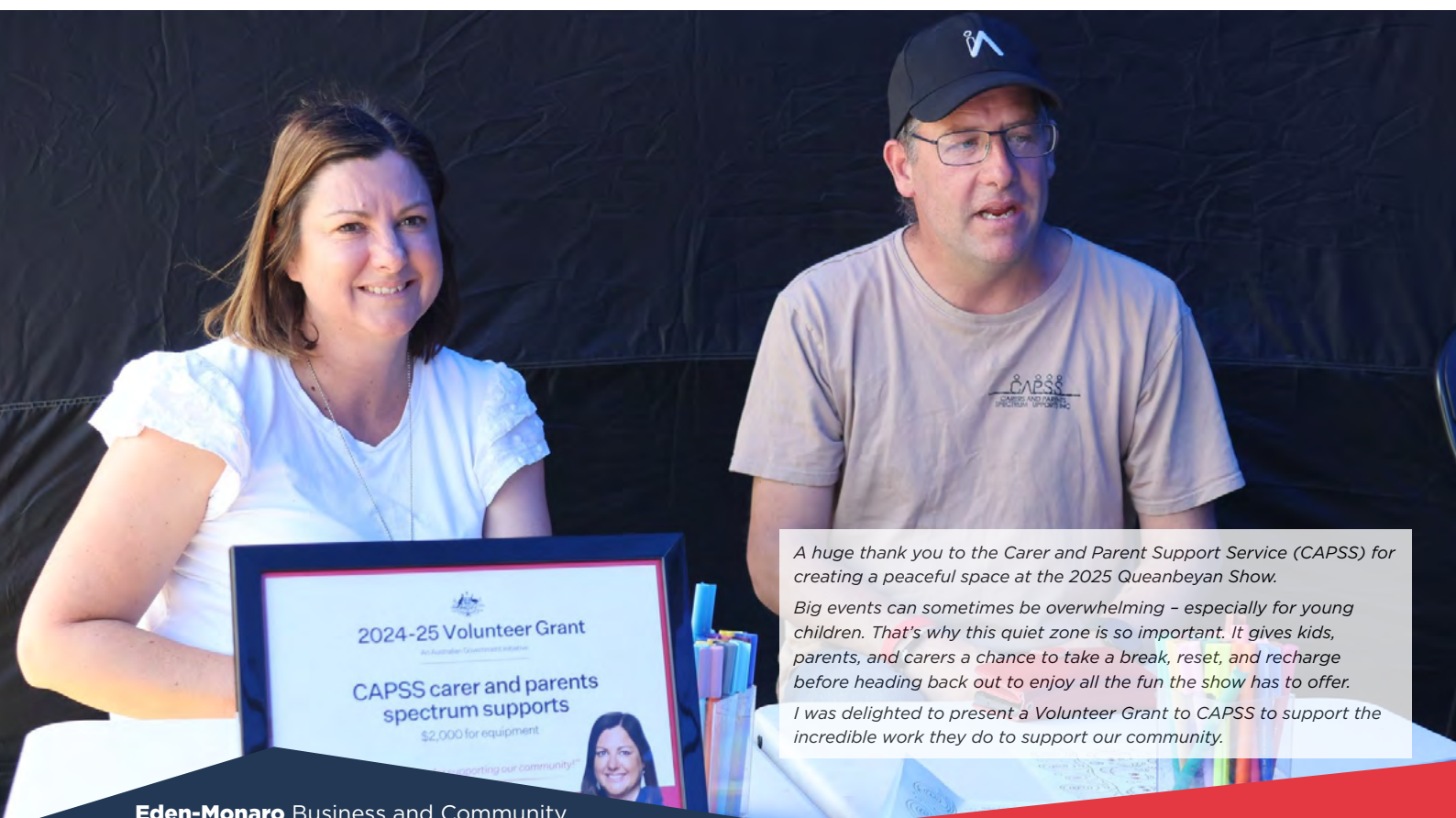
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3 April 2026

Who is it for?
See description

Description

The fund supports projects and professional development opportunities across all art forms, nationally and internationally. It is open to: Australian First Nations d/Deaf artists and arts workers; Australian First Nations artists and arts workers with disability; Australian First Nations d/Deaf artists and arts workers groups; Australian First Nations artists and arts workers with disability groups; Australian First Nations organisations.

- ① <https://creative.gov.au/investment-and-development/digital-culture-program/first-nations-arts-d-deaf-and-or-disabilities-project-fund/>





Frank Hall-Bentick Education Fund

Provider

Frank Hall-Bentick
Education Fund

Amount

Up to \$2,500

Closes

31 December 2025

Who is it for?

Education providers and
Individuals

Description

Assists indigenous and non-indigenous people with disability to participate in both formal and informal education programs through small financial grants.

① <https://fhbef.org/>



Local Para Champions

Provider

Sport Australia

Amount

\$750 to \$1,000

Closes

31 January 2026

Who is it for?

Individuals and sports
groups

Description

The Local Para Champions program provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-24 participating in state, national or international championships for athletes with a disability.

① https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants_and_funding/local-para-champions



I was very pleased to provide a Stronger Communities Grant to Currawarna Assisted Living in Bombala, enabling them to install solar panels.

This upgrade will help reduce electricity costs and support a more sustainable future for the residents and staff.

Mobility Equipment Grant

Provider
Variety NSW/ACT

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
People under 18 with a disability

Description

This grant supports families in purchasing life-changing equipment to increase physical development, independence, and social inclusion. The primary aim of the Mobility Equipment Grant is to provide mobility equipment that is not easily available through statutory services such as the NDIS.

① <https://www.variety.org.au/nsw/we-move-grant/>

Moving Home Grants

Provider
Youngcare

Amount
Up to \$5,000

Closes
See guidelines

Who is it for?
Individuals aged 16-65

Description

The Moving Home Grants provide essential funding to assist people in moving from inappropriate housing, such as aged care, rehabilitation or hospital, into somewhere more appropriate. Funding is available for people with extreme functional impairment caused by a physical disability. This can be used for essential disability equipment, home modifications, and basic household items such as whitegoods and essential furniture.

① <https://youngcare.com.au/what-we-do/grants/moving-home-grants/>

National Auslan Interpreter Booking and Payment Service (NABS)

Provider
Department of Social Services

Amount
N/A

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Deaf, Deafblind and hard of hearing people

Description

NABS provides interpreters for Deaf, Deafblind and hard of hearing people who use sign language and would like an interpreter for private health care appointments. NABS is free to people who are not eligible for NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme). Sign language services to Deaf Indigenous people are provided for both public and private health care appointments. Services include face to face interpreting (onsite) and video remote interpreting (online).

① <https://www.nabs.org.au/>

National Disability Conference Initiative

Provider
Department of Social Services

Amount
Up to \$10,000

Closes
15 January 2026

Who is it for?
Conference organisers

Description

Grants will support eligible conference organisers to provide accessibility measures that will maximise the inclusion and participation of people with disability at their conference. This in turn supports the vision of Australia's Disability Strategy.

① <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=5a669fab-0224-4f32-9277-f60fed4fc9a1>



Para Coach Development Initiatives

Provider

Australian Sports Commission

Amount

Up to \$20,000

Closes

19 January 2026

Who is it for?

High performance coaches and sporting organisations

Description

This Grant Program is directed specifically at Para coaches and provides both individual Para coaches and NSO/Ds and other eligible organisations with financial support towards a program, project, or initiative that supports either the development of the individual HP Para Coach or HP Para Coaches within an organisation.

① <https://sportaus.smartygrants.com.au/HPPCDI25/470415/view>

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The Frankie Foundation Grants

Provider

The Frankie Foundation

Amount

Up to \$1,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Families with kids on NDIS plan

Description

The Frankie Foundation grants to help support kids continue or start therapy if their NDIS plan budget has run out or a therapy or service is not covered by their current NDIS plan. Families can apply for a grant of up to \$1,000 to cover up to 10 therapy sessions for a child ages 2 to 12 years of age and currently on a NDIS plan or waiting plan approval.

① <https://thefrankiefoundation.org/apply-for-a-grant/>

Therapy Grant

Provider

Variety NSW/ACT

Amount

Up to \$2,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

People under 18 with a disability

Description

For children living in NSW or ACT who require therapy for physical or behavioural disability, but cannot access clinicians due to financial hardship or ineligibility for NDIS support. Grants of up to \$2000 are available over a twelve-month period and applications are open all year round. Eligible therapy requests include: physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, hydrotherapy, psychology, exercise physiology.

① <https://www.variety.org.au/nsw/we-care-therapy-grant/>



AgriFutures Horizon Scholarship

Provider

Agrifutures Australia

Amount

\$5,000

Closes

26 January 2026

Who is it for?

Eligible Tertiary Students

Description

The AgriFutures Horizon Scholarship is awarded to students studying an agriculture-related undergraduate degree or a Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths/Finance (STEM) degree with relevant majors which align to agriculture. In partnership with industry sponsors, the AgriFutures Horizon Scholarship is an initiative supporting students enrolled in full time study at an Australian university by providing: A bursary of \$5000 per year for the final two years of your degree; Professional development workshops; Annual industry work placements aligned with the scholar's areas of interest and their sponsor's industry; Opportunities to network and gain knowledge at a range of industry events.

① <https://agrifutures.com.au/opportunities/horizon-scholarship/>



Aurora Study Tour and Scholarships

Provider

Aurora Education Foundation

Amount

See opportunity

Closes

Various

Who is it for?

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and executives

Description

The foundation provide several programs to open pathways for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and executives to further their academic excellence through the Study Tour, the Scholarship Program and Executive Education Scholarships. Aurora Scholars are trailblazing new pathways for Indigenous students and guiding the paths for the next generation.

① <https://aurorafoundation.com.au/our-work/study-tours-and-scholarships/>

Australian Academy of Science Awards and Opportunities

Provider

Australian Academy of Science

Amount

Various

Closes

Various

Who is it for?

Scientists

Description

Recognises and supports outstanding contributions to the advancement of science. A range of awards and grants are available, including, medals and awards to recognise outstanding contributions, grants to undertake research projects and lectures and conference funding.

① <https://www.science.org.au/supporting-science/awards-and-opportunities>

Australian Apprenticeships Incentives Program

Provider

Department of Education,
Skills and Employment

Amount

See website

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Employers and
apprentices

Description

There are a range of employer and apprentice incentives within the Australian Apprenticeships program. Apprenticeships create a pipeline of skills and talent in the Australian workforce, helping businesses to meet their current and future skills needs. Payments include the Priority Hiring Incentive, the GTO Reimbursement Program and Disability Australian Apprentice Wage Support. The Key Apprenticeship Program offers up to \$10,000 in financial support to apprentices commencing or recommencing their careers (from 1 July 2025) in the clean energy or housing construction sectors (see separate entry below).

① www.apprenticeships.gov.au/

Australian Rural Leadership Foundation Programs

Provider

Australian Rural
Leadership Foundation
Amount

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Individuals

Description

Offers purpose-made experiential leadership programs tailored to rural, regional and remote Australia.

① <https://rural-leaders.org.au/>

Australian Scholarships Foundation

Provider

Australian Scholarships
Foundation

Amount

Not specified

Closes

Not Specified

Who is it for?

Various

Description

Provides a wide range of annual scholarships in order to build capability for the not-for-profit sector to thrive

① <https://scholarships.org.au/>

Backing the Future Grants NSW

Provider

Vincent Fairfax Family
Foundation

Amount

\$50,000

Closes

Opening soon

Who is it for?

Individuals or groups of
individuals

Description

Backing the Future awards \$50,000 grants to 20 individuals or groups of individuals whose work supports rural and regional young people aged 12-30 to: access decent work, care for the environment, contribute to society, or explore Christian faith and values. The Foundation are eager to support early-stage work that might not otherwise be eligible for philanthropic funding. Backing the Future does not accept applications from registered charities or organisations.

① <https://vfff.org.au/backing-the-future/>

Boarding Scholarships for Isolated Students

Provider
NSW Government

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
School students

Description

Boarding Scholarships for Isolated Students (BSIS) assist eligible students from rural areas who are required to board to attend NSW public specialist high schools – including agricultural boarding schools – or those required to board at a school term hostel to access a NSW public secondary school. Scholarships are available for students in Years 7 to 12 who are disadvantaged by a low family income and geographical isolation.

① <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/regional-rural-and-remote/rural-scholarships-allowances>



CAGES Foundation grants - various

Provider
CAGES Foundation

Amount
Unspecified

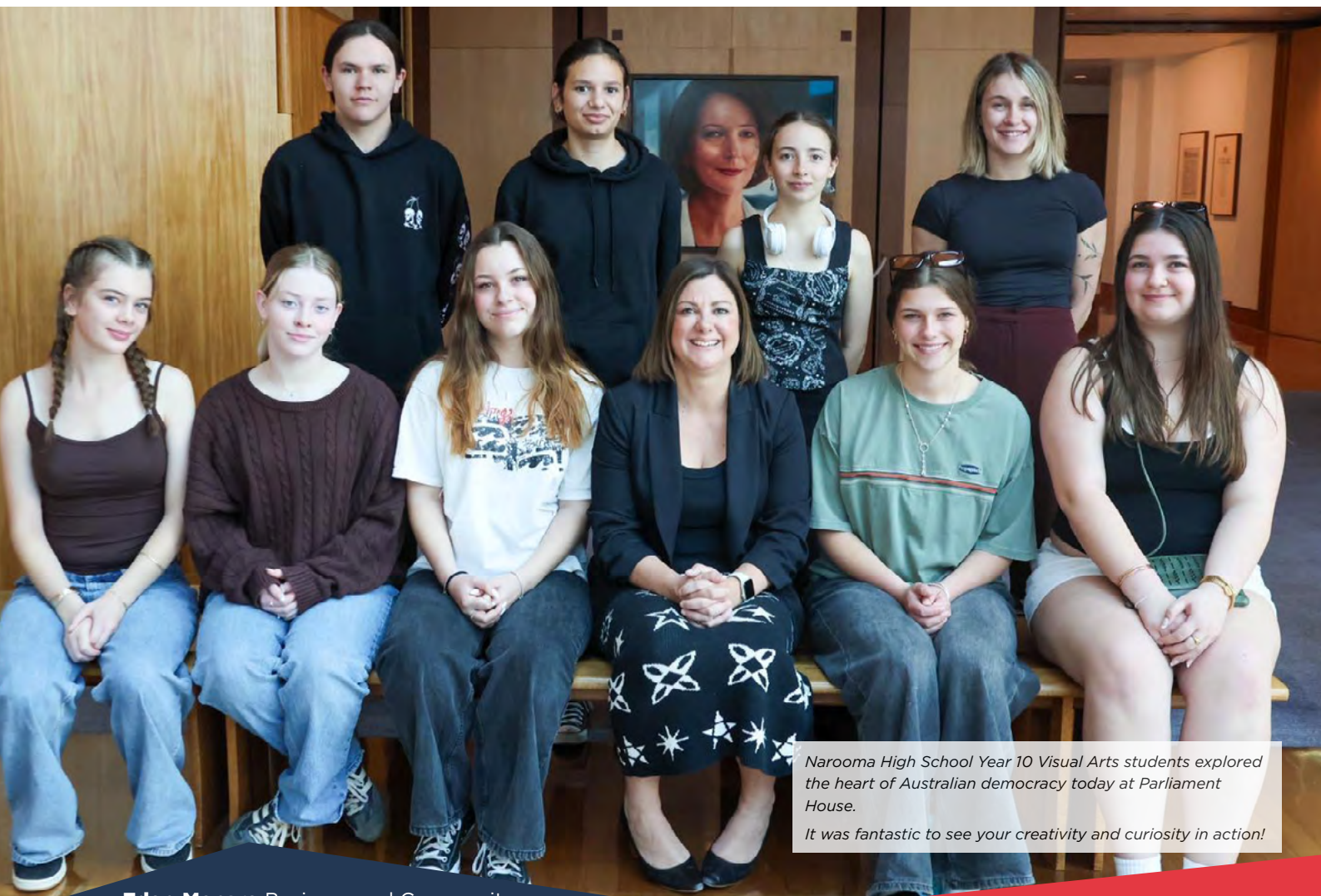
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Who is it for?
Aboriginal controlled organisations

Description

CAGES Foundation is a vehicle to help strengthen the Indigenous early childhood sector, for First Nations' children to grow up healthy, happy and safe in culture and identity. The Foundation supports Aboriginal controlled organisations to promote economic inclusion for First Nation people through a range of programs.

① <https://cagesfoundation.org/>



Narooma High School Year 10 Visual Arts students explored the heart of Australian democracy today at Parliament House.

It was fantastic to see your creativity and curiosity in action!



Calleo Indigenous Community Fund

Provider
Calleo Indigenous

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Individuals and organisations

Description

The fund strives to support the enhancement of employment, education, and career development opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Funding is focussed on education and training, healthcare and well-being, leadership, capability building of Indigenous projects/organisations, and sports development. The Calleo Indigenous Community Fund (CICF) is always open to exploring future initiatives and potential recipients.

① <https://calleoindigenous.com.au/>

Capital Grants for Non-Government Schools

Provider
Department of Education, Skills & Employment

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Non-government schools

Description

The Capital Grants Program provides funding to non-government primary and secondary school communities to improve infrastructure, if they do not have enough capital resources.

① www.education.gov.au/payments-and-grants-schools/capital-grants-non-government-schools

Centre for Social Impact Scholarships

Provider
Centre for Social Impact

Amount
\$5,000 to \$15,000

Closes
18 January 2026

Who is it for?
Social impact students

Description

Each year, the Centre for Social Impact awards various scholarships to students studying our social impact courses at one of 4 collaborating universities. There are a number of scholarships available: Graduate Certificate in Social Impact (GCSI), Graduate Diploma in Social Impact (GDCSI), Master of Social Impact / MBA (Social Impact). The scholarship funds available at each of our partner universities is: Flinders University: \$50,000, Swinburne University of Technology: \$30,000, University of New South Wales: \$25,000, University of Western Australia: \$25,000. Each university can distribute these funds as they see fit. A minimum of two scholarships will be awarded by each university.

① <https://www.csi.edu.au/education/scholarships/2026-scholarships/>

Commonwealth Prac Payment (Vocational Education and Training) Program

Provider
Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

Amount
\$331.65 per week

Closes
Not specified

Who is it for?
Diploma of Nursing students

Description

The CPP (VET) is a grant from the government paid to eligible Diploma of Nursing students in instalments each time they undertake a prac placement during their qualification. When students first apply, they are applying for a grant amount that would cover up to a maximum of 400 mandatory prac placement hours. As of 1 July 2025, eligible students will be able to access \$331.65 per week (benchmarked to the single Austudy rate on 1 January each year).

① <https://www.yourcareer.gov.au/commonwealth-prac-payment-vet>

Commonwealth Teaching Scholarships

Provider

Department of Education

Amount

Up to \$40,000

Closes

12 January 2026

Who is it for?

Teaching students

Description

Provides funding to new undergraduate and postgraduate teaching students in exchange for teaching in government schools or government-run early learning settings following their degree. The program provides up to \$40,000 to new undergraduate and up to \$20,000 to new postgraduate teacher education students.

① <https://www.education.gov.au/teaching-scholarships>

Community Child Care Fund

Provider

Australian Department of Education

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

Various

Who is it for?

Early childhood education and care providers

Description

Grants to help providers and services address barriers to early childhood education and care (ECEC) participation. They're particularly for disadvantaged, regional and remote, and Indigenous communities.

① <https://www.education.gov.au/early-childhood/providers/extra-support/community-child-care-fund>

Community Enterprise Foundation Scholarships

Provider

Bendigo Bank

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

Various

Who is it for?

Students

Description

Helps young Australians reach their academic goals by assisting with the costs of pursuing their education. The Scholarship program is one of the leading privately funded scholarship programs in Australia. It offers a range of options to assist students studying with Secondary or Tertiary studies.

① <https://cia.communityenterprisefoundation.com.au/Program/Index/2>



Community Language Schools Grants Program

Provider

Department of Home Affairs

Amount

Up to \$34,342

Closes

18 December 2025

Who is it for?

Community language schools

Description

This grant opportunity is an extension of the previous Community Language Schools Grants Program which commenced in 2023-24. It is open to community language schools (CLS) which have not received funding under the previous program. The grants aim to support more young Australians to acquire a second language; connect young Australians to the languages of their parents, grandparents and broader communities; and enable the participation of young Australians in the global economy.

① <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=8d321de0-11cb-4d37-9121-7ee6cb48f7ee>



Community Language Schools Grants Program – Fluency in Asian Languages

Provider

Department of Home Affairs

Amount

\$60,000 to \$440,000

Closes

17 December 2025

Who is it for?

Community language schools

Description

This grant opportunity will provide funding to organisations involved in, or supporting, language education to develop initiatives that will help more students, regardless of their background, become fluent in Asian languages through to years 11 and 12.

① <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=919400f2-4672-4db5-ae75-b8ebb1bcad39>

Country Education Foundation Grants

Provider

Country Education Foundation of Australia

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Various

Description

CEF grants are non-cash. Instead you are reimbursed for education or work related expenses, or a supplier can be paid directly. Grants can cover any education or work related expenses, such as, text books, tools, work equipment, petrol, transport, accommodation, computers, internet access.

① <https://cef.org.au/apply-for-a-grant/>

Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) Worker Retention Payment

Provider

Department of Education

Amount

Not specified

Closes

30 September 2026

Who is it for?

Early childhood education and care providers

Description

Provides funding to support the Australian Government's wage increase for all eligible Early Childhood Education and Care workers.

① <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=99ae5ad1-d749-4a9c-8fdc-72259be9469d>

Ecological Society of Australia Grants and Awards

Provider

Ecological Society of Australia

Amount

Not specified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Ecological researchers

Description

Awards more than 100 prizes each year to students and professionals for research excellence, study, travel, conference presentations and science communication.

① www.ecolsoc.org.au/awards/



Education Scholarships

Provider

Australian Indigenous
Education Foundation

Amount

Not specified

Closes

Various

Who is it for?

Indigenous students

Description

AIEF provides scholarships that enable Indigenous students in financial need to attend leading Australian schools and universities.

① <https://www.aief.com.au/scholarships/>



Elite Athlete University Scholarships

Provider

Various

Amount

Various

Closes

Various

Who is it for?

Elite athletes

Description

The Australian Institute of Sport has compiled a list of scholarships available across the Australian Elite Athlete Education Network for the benefit of Elite Athletes.

① <https://www.ausport.gov.au/ais/career-and-education/elite-athlete-university-scholarships>



It's always inspiring to meet the next generation of leaders in Eden-Monaro. I had the pleasure of catching up with Bega High School's newly elected School Captains for 2026.

Congratulations to Lani Child, Geordie Osgood, Lacey Heffernan and Vijay Grice.

Wishing you all the best for the year ahead—I can't wait to see the amazing things you'll achieve and hear about your leadership journey. You're wonderful role models for your school community!



Elsa Dixon Aboriginal Employment Grant

Provider

NSW Government

Amount

\$10,000 to \$40,000

Closes

28 February 2026

Who is it for?

NSW public services
agencies or local
government authorities

Description

Subsidises the salary, development and support costs of Aboriginal employees in public service agencies and local government authorities, including:

- *Permanent Employment: \$30,000 to \$40,000*
 - *Temporary Secondment: \$20,000 Up to \$40,000 to support a temporary position of up to 12 months that offers significant skill development*
 - *School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships: \$10,000 one off payment.*
- ① <https://education.nsw.gov.au/skills-nsw/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-peoples/elsa-dixon-aboriginal-employment-grant>

Feline Health Research Fund

Provider

Feline Health Research
Fund

Amount

Not specified

Closes

31 August 2025

Who is it for?

Scientists, veterinarians
and post-graduate
students

Description

The Fund supports relevant research from scientists, veterinarians and post-graduate students from Australian universities and research institutes. Applicants could also consider research projects relating to improved or preventative health care for cats.

- ① <https://www.fhrf.org.au/apply-for-a-grant/>

FIFA Global Citizen Education Fund

Provider

Global Citizen

Amount

\$50,000 to \$250,000
USD

Closes

31 December 2025

Who is it for?

Grassroots organisations

Description

The FIFA Global Citizen Education Fund supports grassroots organizations expanding access to quality education and sports for children in underserved communities.

- ① <https://www.globalcitizen.org/en/projects/fifa-global-citizen-education-fund/apply/>

Focus on Maths

Provider

Australian Association of
Mathematics Teachers

Amount

\$2,000 to \$30,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Schools

Description

Eligible schools can apply for the program which supports professional learning opportunities for maths teachers along with other resources and activities.

- ① <https://aamt.edu.au/teachers/grants/focus-on-maths/>

Harrison-Church Women's Leadership Scholarship

Provider

NSW Council of Social Service

Amount

\$8,400

Closes

1 February 2026

Who is it for?

Female executives and senior managers social service organisations

Description

Harrison-Church Women's Leadership Scholarship will provide places in Chief Executive Women's Leaders Program for 15 women in sector leadership roles over three years, with five participants each year. The first intake will be in June/July 2026.

① <https://ncoss.org.au/news/media-releases-news/ncosss-harrison-church-womens-leadership-scholarship/>

HERDSA Conference Grants and Scholarships

Provider

Higher Education Research and Development Society of Australasia

Amount

Up to \$1,500

Closes

8 April 2026

Who is it for?

Individuals

Description

Offers a number of conference scholarships and grants to support delegates to attend the Higher Education Research and Development Society of Australasia (HERDSA) annual conference will take place from 6-9 July 2026 in Singapore.

① <https://herdsa.org.au/conference>

HERDSA Grants Scheme

Provider

Higher Education Research and Development Society of Australasia

Amount

\$5,000

Closes

20 March 2026

Who is it for?

Researchers

Description

HERDSA offers grants to HERDSA members to fund research and/or development projects on teaching and learning in higher education.

① <https://herdsa.org.au/herdsa-grants-scheme>

Inclusion Support Program

Provider

Department of Education

Amount

\$5,000 to \$70,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Eligible early childhood education and care (ECEC) services

Description

The program is aimed at building the inclusion capacity and capability of eligible CCS approved ECEC services, where there are barriers to the participation of children with additional needs, with their typically developing peers. The program helps to ensure all children have genuine opportunities to access, participate and achieve positive learning outcomes as per the Approved Learning Frameworks.

① <https://www.education.gov.au/early-childhood/resources/inclusion-support-program-guidelines>

Industry Development Fund

Provider

Manufacturing Skills Australia

Amount

\$1,000 to \$10,000

Closes

Not specified

Who is it for?

Individuals

Description

Manufacturing Skills Australia are encouraging and supporting people that work or study in sectors and occupations within manufacturing industries, including:

- metal, engineering and boating
- aerospace
- process manufacturing, including chemicals, hydrocarbons, mineral products, plastics and rubber
- laboratory operations
- recreational vehicles
- textiles, clothing and footwear
- furnishing
- competitive systems and practices; environmental monitoring and sustainable operations.

Applicants can apply for between \$1,000 and \$10,000 to develop their skills and knowledge through research, education and/or training.

① www.mskills.org.au/industry-development-fund/



Thanks to the students and staff of St Joseph's Primary School, Bombala for taking the time to meet with me during your tour of Parliament House. I thoroughly enjoyed our discussions and can't wait to read your persuasive letters!



Intercultural Understanding Partnership (ICUP) Grants

Provider
Together for Humanity

Amount
Up to \$10,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Education

Description

The Partnership Grants program, a national initiative by Together For Humanity and funded by the Australian Government, offers you the chance to make a lasting change in your school. Successful ICUP applicants will receive up to \$10,000 and work closely with Together For Humanity to address intercultural and/or interfaith challenges, enhancing student learning and wellbeing.

① <https://togetherforhumanity.org.au/icup-2025/>



Japanese Studies and Global Partnerships Grants

Provider
Japan Foundation

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Various organisations

Description

Offers opportunities for scholars and related institutions whose projects involve Japan. Major Grants have one application round per year and are administered in collaboration with the Japan Foundation Head Office. These are designed to support medium- to large-scale initiatives such as conferences, symposia or projects requiring in-country research.

① <https://sydney.jpf.go.jp/japanese-studies/grants/>

Key Apprenticeship Program

Provider
Australian Government

Amount
\$10,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Apprentices

Description

The Key Apprenticeship Program offers up to \$10,000 in financial support to apprentices commencing or recommencing their careers in the clean energy or housing construction sectors – over 65 occupations.

As part of the Key Apprenticeship Program, an apprentice may be eligible for:

- up to \$10,000 (\$2,000 at 6, 12, 24 and 36 months and on completion)
- personalised non-financial support services (peer-support, networking)
- an income contingent loan, as part of the Australian Apprenticeship Support Loan program.

The employer may be eligible to receive a Priority Hiring Incentive of up to \$5,000.

① <https://www.apprenticeships.gov.au/key-apprenticeship-program>

Maritime Skills and Training Initiative (MSTI) Program

Provider
Australian Government

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
23 December 2025

Who is it for?
Employers of trainee/
cadet seafarers

Description

The Maritime Skills and Training Initiative provides grants to assist trainee/cadet seafarers to obtain International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) for Seafarers 1978 certification. The program is for employers of trainee/cadet seafarers including Group Training Organisations, Australian Maritime Safety Authority registered recruitment and placement service, shipping company or vessel operator. You receive funding split over 4 years for each trainee/cadet applied for: Trainee - \$102,000; Deck Cadet - \$187,500; Engine Cadet and Electro-Technical Officers: \$197,500.

① <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/maritime-skills-and-training-initiative-program>

<25 Matana Foundation for Young People Funding

Provider
Matana Foundation

Amount
Up to \$10,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Youth organisations

Description

Funding available for organisations that focus on youth programs that assist with school retention and increased education, employment skills as well as social and community connectedness. There are two stages for applications: 1. Preliminary Submission; and 2. Detailed Submission.

① <http://matanafoundation.org.au/apply-for-a-grant>

Mobile Preschool Funding

Provider
NSW Department of Education

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
31 December 2025

Who is it for?
Eligible community based mobile preschool services

Description

The program's funding supports the operating costs of eligible mobile preschool services. The program also includes fee relief funding which provides community and mobile preschools with sustainable long-term funding to deliver at least 600 hours of low, or no cost preschool to eligible children.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/2025-mobile-preschool-funding-program>

National Device Bank Support

Provider
National Device Bank

Amount
Technology

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Organisations

Description

Provides devices to community organisations, charities and schools, who distribute them to those most in need. Working with community partners, the National Device Bank refurbishes devices that would otherwise end up in landfill and transform them into valuable tools that help Australians connect, learn and thrive. Partners include schools, community centres, Indigenous organisations, migrant resource centres, and services supporting people experiencing homelessness or domestic violence.

① <https://nationaldevicebank.org.au/>

New Enterprise Incentive Scheme

Provider
Department of Education, Skills and Employment

Amount
Dependent on eligibility

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Individuals

Description

Federal Government assistance through the New Enterprise Incentive Scheme (NEIS) can help you to start and develop your small business by providing:

- Accredited small business training.
- Help to develop a business plan.
- Personalised mentoring from a NEIS provider.
- NEIS Allowance for up to 39 weeks and NEIS Rental Assistance for up to 26 weeks (if eligible).

① <https://www.dewr.gov.au/new-business-assistance-neis/neis-training-support-and-payments>

New Enterprise Incentive Scheme

Provider

Department of Education,
Skills and Employment

Amount

Dependent on eligibility

Closes

Not specified

Who is it for?

Individuals

Description

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① www.dewr.gov.au/new-business-assistance-neis/neis-training-support-and-payments

NSSN Grand Challenge Fund

Provider

Office of the Chief
Scientist and Engineer

Amount

\$30,000 to \$100,000

Closes

24 February 2026

Who is it for?

Researchers

Description

Grants of up to \$100,000 per project support the development of projects that link with industry or government partners and devise a smart sensing solution that has a defined pathway to genuine impact, either through commercialisation or operationalisation. The fund is open to researchers at the eight member universities of the NSW Smart Sensing Network.

① <https://www.nssn.org.au/grand-challenge-fund>



Congratulations to all the graduates of the Engage Program. Thank you for sharing your experiences – you are all impressive young men. It was a privilege to join you to celebrate your achievements and the partnerships that make this program so successful.

Engage Program is a 20-week youth mentoring initiative co-facilitated by Worldview Foundation and NSW Police Youth Command, with support from Keystone Australia, PCYC Queanbeyan, and WV Technologies.

Parliament & Civics Education Rebate (PACER)

Provider

Department of
Education, Employment &
Workplace Relations

Amount

Not specified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Schools

Description

Provides subsidies for schools travelling to visit the national capital as part of a civics and citizenship education excursion. The program now also includes a subsidy for schools travelling less than 150km.

① www.pacer.org.au



Per Capita Grant

Provider

NSW Government

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

30 April 2026

Who is it for?

Education

Description

Helps cover language school operating costs such as teaching materials, staff wages and new equipment.

① <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/community-languages-schools/community-languages-school-grants/per-capita-grant>

Powering Australia's Battery Workforce Skills and Training program

Provider

Powering Australia

Amount

\$15,000

Closes

See guidelines

Who is it for?

Battery sector

Description

The program offers support for Australian battery industry stakeholders through a training grant for businesses and organisations to train or upskill their workforce. This will assist in expanding the clean energy workforce required for Australia's transition to a net zero economy and enhance battery safety across the community.

① <https://poweringaustralia.com.au/battery-workforce-and-training-grants/>



Prime Minister's Prizes for Science - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Knowledge Systems prize

Provider

Australian Department
of Industry, Science and
Resources

Amount

\$250,000

Closes

18 December 2025

Who is it for?

Individuals

Description

The Prime Minister's Prizes for Science – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Knowledge Systems Prize honours Indigenous-led projects that benefit communities and solve significant challenges. An Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander-led projects that benefits Australian Indigenous peoples, communities or place through the practice and preservation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander knowledge systems will be recognised. The prize recipient receives a prize money, a medallion, a lapel pin and an award certificate.

① <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/prime-ministers-prizes-for-science-aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-knowledge-systems>

Prime Minister's Prizes for Science - Science Prizes

Provider

Australian Department
of Industry, Science and
Resources

Amount

\$50,000 to \$250,000

Closes

18 December 2025

Who is it for?

Individuals

Description

The Science Prizes recognise the achievements and success of Australian scientists and innovators, and benefits to both Australia and the rest of the world. There are 5 Science Prizes ranging between \$50,000 and \$250,000. Winners receive prize money, a medallion, lapel pin and an award certificate.

① <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/prime-ministers-prizes-for-science>

Prime Minister's Prizes for Science - Science Teaching Prizes

Provider

Australian Department
of Industry, Science and
Resources

Amount

\$250,000

Closes

18 December 2025

Who is it for?

Teachers

Description

The Prime Minister's Prizes for Science – Science Teaching Prizes award teachers with prizes for excellence in teaching in any area of science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM).

① <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/prime-ministers-prizes-for-science-science-teaching-prizes>

Principal's Scholarships

Provider

Public Education
Foundation

Amount

Up to \$15,000

Closes

10 October 2025

Who is it for?

Principals

Description

The Public Education Foundation's Principal's scholarships provide opportunities for Principals of government primary and secondary schools to undertake a short professional education program at the Harvard Graduate School of Education in the USA. The Scholarship provides a successful applicant with the opportunity to 'reflect, refocus and recharge' through a professional education program tailor-made for school Principals.

① www.publiceducationfoundation.org.au/principals-scholarship/

Queen's Commonwealth Trust

Provider

Queen's Commonwealth
Trust

Amount

Not specified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Young leaders

Description

Support for young Commonwealth leaders. The trust provides their organisations with flexible funding, practical tools and support, and a vibrant network to help them transform their communities. This is across the areas of agriculture & food, education & employability, environment, health, and inclusion.

① <https://queenscommonwealthtrust.org/>

Regional Kick Start Scholarships

Provider University of Wollongong	Description The \$3,000 Regional Kick Start scholarships aim to support regional University of Wollongong students with resources and living costs during their first year of study and make it easier to undertake their uni study close to home. Applications are open to non-school leavers and mature-age students.
Amount \$3,000	Potential students with an application or offer to start an eligible degree at a UOW Regional location in the first semester 2025 are eligible to apply.
Closes Ongoing	If you are currently completing Year 12 or equivalent, and applying to study at UOW through Early Admission, you are not eligible to be considered for this scholarship. Country to Coast scholarships are available to students who apply for early admission around August each year.
Who is it for? Students at UOW regional campus's	① www.uow.edu.au/study/scholarships/regional-kick-start/

Research Training Program

Provider Australian Government	Description The Research Training Program (RTP) provides block grants to higher education providers (HEPs) to support both domestic and overseas students undertaking research doctorate and research masters degrees, known as higher degrees by research (HDRs). Funding is provided on a calendar year basis.
Amount See guidelines	① https://www.education.gov.au/research-block-grants/research-training-program
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Higher education providers	

ReWild Your School

Provider Jane Goodall Institute	Description Rewild Your World is a conservation education initiative from the Jane Goodall Institute Australia and award-winning education group Upschool.co ,Äi designed to empower the next generation of environmental leaders. The program provides ready-to-use modules for preschool, primary, and secondary students. These programs fit into existing frameworks and give students authentic, hands-on conservation experiences.
Amount See guidelines	① https://janegoodall.org.au/rewild-your-world/
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Schools	

Spencer Foundation Education Research Grants

Provider Spencer Foundation	Description Supports education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived. A range of programs provide funding for education-focused research projects, research training fellowships, and additional field-building initiatives.
Amount Various	① www.spencer.org/why-we-grant
Closes Various	
Who is it for? Researchers	



Skills for Education and Employment (SEE) First Nations

Provider

Department of
Employment and
Workplace Relations

Amount

\$30,000 to \$3 million

Closes

9 February 2026

Who is it for?

First Nations
community and training
organisations

Description

The Skills for Education and Employment (SEE) Program is available across metropolitan, regional and remote areas of Australia. All Australians aged 15 years and over and have left school and need help with their language, literacy, numeracy and digital (LLND) skills are eligible. Training is offered in two distinct and complementary training delivery streams. See website for more detail about the 2 streams of funding.

① <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=af2a2d17-eb24-47ed-acab-aa30aa3662ba>



Sporting Schools Grants

Provider

Sports Australia

Amount

Up to \$4,100

Closes

See info for details of
next round

Who is it for?

Schools

Description

Sporting Schools offers grant opportunities for primary schools, and targeted grant opportunities for secondary schools in relation to year 7 and 8 students. Grants support the delivery of sport-based programs to help students build the confidence and capability to be active for life. Sport Australia has partnered with more than 35 national sporting organisations (NSOs) to facilitate delivery of Sporting Schools programs.

① www.sportaus.gov.au/schools/schools/funding

Start Strong for Preschools and Long Day Care

Provider

NSW Government

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

31 December 2025

Who is it for?

Community preschools

Description

The Start Strong for Community Preschools program provides funding to deliver affordable quality preschool education for 3 to 5 year old children enrolled in eligible long day care services, community and mobile preschools in NSW.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/2025-start-strong-for-community-preschools>

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation

Provider

Stephanie Alexander
Kitchen Garden
Foundation

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

See guidelines

Who is it for?

Schools

Description

The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation provides professional development, educational resources and access to the Shared Table, their online community of educators. Our Support Team will help you choose the best tools to get your kitchen garden program growing.

① <https://www.kitchengardenfoundation.org.au/>

Tertiary Access Payment

Provider
Services Australia

Amount
Up to \$5,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
School leavers from regional areas moving for further education.

Description

A payment to help students with the cost of moving from regional or remote areas for tertiary study. The Tertiary Access Payment (TAP) is a one off payment of up to \$5,000. It's to help eligible students with the cost of moving to study. This is for study after you've finished year 12 or equivalent. To get the payment you need to meet some rules. These include: moving from a regional or remote area for tertiary study, starting tertiary study in the year after finishing year 12 or equivalent.

① <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/tertiary-access-payment>

Veolia Mulwaree Trust Academic Scholarships

Provider
Veolia Mulwaree Trust

Amount
Up to \$3,000

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Tertiary students

Description

Scholarships of up to \$3000 are available to assist students undertaking tertiary education at the following institutions: University of Wollongong, University of Canberra, Australian Catholic University, Charles Sturt University, Western Sydney University, Goulburn TAFE.

To be eligible you need to reside in, or have completed your secondary schooling in one of these local government areas: Goulburn Mulwaree, Upper Lachlan, Oberon, Former Palerang, Wingecarribee, Wollondilly or Shoalhaven. Each university or TAFE websites has guidelines and application forms.

① www.veolia.com/anz/about-us/corporate-social-responsibility/veolia-mulwaree-trust/funding-grants

Thank you to the Wollondilly Public School leadership team for the warm welcome and tour of your beautiful school.

We visited every class, met the talented music students, and wrapped up with a fantastic Q&A session. It's great to see civics education alive and well in our schools!

Wikimedia Research Fund

Provider
Wikimedia

Amount
\$2,000 to \$150,000

Closes
16 January 2026

Who is it for?
Individuals and
organisations

Description

The Research Fund supports individuals, groups, and organisations with expertise and interest in conducting research on or about Wikimedia projects. We encourage submissions from across research disciplines, including but not limited to the humanities, social sciences, computer science and engineering, education, and law. Applicants should be established Wikimedia researchers (i.e., people with a history of conducting research related to Wikimedia projects) or established researchers who want to become Wikimedia researchers.

① https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Grants:Programs/Wikimedia_Research_%26_Technology_Fund/Wikimedia_Research_Fund

Women in STEM and Entrepreneurship

Provider
Australian Government

Amount
\$1 million to \$2 million

Closes
18 February 2026

Who is it for?
Businesses, research
organisations, training
and education providers

Description

The Women in STEM and Entrepreneurship program supports investment in gender equity initiatives that aim for lasting systemic change by eliminating barriers for women's participation in STEM education and careers, and entrepreneurship. The grant provides funding to deliver co-designed projects that: reduce and/or mitigate systemic and cultural barriers; reduce the multiplier effect of intersectional barriers; address inequality or discrimination.

① <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/women-in-stem-and-entrepreneurship-round-5>

Young Technologists Scholarship

Provider
Westpac Scholars

Amount
Up to \$20,000

Closes
13 January 2026

Who is it for?
High school graduates

Description

Westpac are looking for the best and brightest minds who have decided a STEM-focused future is right for them. Young Technologists Scholars get up to three years of financial support for their studies, networking opportunities, mentoring programs and paid internships with senior business leaders and industry-based experts as well as the chance to develop critical soft skills through the Disruptive Leaders Program. Scholars must be intending to commence a STEM related degree at one of the five partner universities across Australia.

① <https://scholars.westpac.com.au/scholarships/young-technologists-scholarship>



Abbvie Educational Event Sponsorship

Provider

AbbVie

Amount

Not specified

Closes

8 weeks before an event

Who is it for?

Healthcare professionals

Description

Medical science evolves rapidly and Abbvie are pleased to offer support to healthcare professionals to continue their education to provide the best patient care possible. Individual HCP or HCO members can seek funding from AbbVie to enable attendance at an educational event.

① www.abbvie.com.au/responsibility/Educational-Event-Sponsorship

Addressing Critical Psychology Shortages – Supporting Provisional Psychologists to Practice extension

Provider

Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

19 December 2025

Who is it for?

Organisations in the mental health sector

Description

Funds organisations to support internships for provisional psychologists and supervisor training places in order to address critical psychology shortages. This grant opportunity was announced as part of the Australian Government's commitment to provide funding for an additional 1,500 one-year internships for provisional psychologists in the '5+1 training pathway' – a pathway to general registration which involves a five-year sequence of accredited study (e.g. Master of Professional Psychology) followed by a one-year internship.

① <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=5daad11e-499f-4466-bcbd-3ed432789bc4>



Annamila First Nations Foundation

Provider

Annamila Foundation

Amount

Not specified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Individuals and organisations

Description

The Annamila First Nations Foundation provides charitable contributions through 3 streams: country and culture, healing and wellbeing, and truth and justice.

① <https://www.annamila.com/>

ANZCA Research Grants

Provider

Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists & Faculty of Pain Medicine

Description

Supports fellows and registered trainees for projects related to anaesthesia, perioperative medicine or pain medicine.

① <https://www.anzca.edu.au/research/research-grants/apply-for-an-anzca-research-grant>

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

1 April 2026

Who is it for?

Health, Education and Individuals

Australian College of Nursing Scholarships

Provider

Department of Health Disability and Ageing

Description

Australian College of Nursing provides access to a range of scholarships, grants and awards. They administer a range of Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care scholarships for undergraduate and postgraduate aged care, nursing and midwifery courses as well as scholarships for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students studying entry-level health courses. They also offer grants and awards to support nurses to complete continuing professional development as well as postgraduate study and research.

① <https://www.acn.edu.au/scholarships>

Amount

Various

Closes

Various

Who is it for?

Nurses

Australian Dental Association Grants

Provider

Australian Dental Association (ADA)

Description

The Australian Dental Association offers a range of study grants for post-graduate, Indigenous, rural and remote students, and those involved in nursing and allied health professions.

① <https://www.ada.org.au/about/grants>

Amount

Various

Closes

Various

Who is it for?

Dental profession

Australian Rotary Health Research Grants

Provider

Australian Rotary Health

Description

Australian Rotary Health provides funding towards research grants, fellowships and PhD scholarships focused on finding preventative and curative solutions for mental illness in children aged 0-12. They also provide funding into a broad range of general health areas, provide scholarships for rural medical and nursing students, as well as Indigenous health students. Australian Rotary Health provides funding into areas of health that do not readily attract funding, and promotes findings to the community.

① <https://australianrotaryhealth.org.au/>

Amount

Various

Closes

Various

Who is it for?

Researchers

Biomedical Translation Fund (BTF)

Provider
Australian Government

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Early-stage biomedical companies.

Description

Supports commercialisation of biomedical discoveries in Australia and helps translate biomedical discoveries into high growth potential companies to deliver long term health benefits and national economic outcomes.

① <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/biomedical-translation-fund>

Black Dog Ride Community Grant

Provider
Black Dog Ride

Amount
\$1,000 and \$10,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Community projects

Description

The Black Dog Ride Australia Community Grants program is focused on supporting initiatives that; help people who suffer from mental illness, help prevent suicide, and raise awareness of both mental health and suicide prevention. The project should aim to; help people suffering from mental illness, help prevent suicide, raise public awareness of mental health, or raise awareness of suicide prevention.

① <https://www.blackdogride.org.au/view/get-involved/apply-for-a-grant-modified>

Bulk Billing Practice Incentive Program (BBPIP)

Provider
Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
General practitioners

Description

Practices participating in BBPIP receive an additional 12.5% incentive payment on every \$1 of the MBS benefits paid from eligible services, split evenly (50/50) between the GP and the practice. Participating practices must bulk bill every eligible MBS service for all their Medicare-eligible patients to receive the incentive payment. Eligible MBS services include the most common GP services such as time-tiered consultation items, health assessments, mental health treatment items, and chronic condition management items. The BBPIP incentive payment is in addition to MBS benefits paid, and MBS BBIs are paid independently of the BBPIP incentive payments.

① <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=4419848d-f9f0-4cc9-bdf4-bbfc301d2f9f>

Cancer Institute NSW Grants

Provider
Cancer Institute NSW

Amount
Various

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Various

Description

Provides a range of grants and fellowships to individuals and organisations that implement relevant programs, resources and research that align to the goals and objectives of the NSW Cancer Plan.

① www.cancer.nsw.gov.au/research-and-data/grants/grant-opportunities

Community Resilience Grants

Provider

Stay Afloat Australia

Amount

Up to \$2,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Various

Description

Supports events that encourage commercial seafood communities nationwide to come together in a supportive setting to raise awareness of mental health and the benefits of overall wellbeing.

① www.stayafloat.com.au/grants/

Companion Animal Health Foundation Research Grants

Provider

Australian Companion
Animal Health
Foundation

Amount

Up to \$15,000

Closes

2 February 2026

Who is it for?

Researchers

Description

The ACAHF offers grants of up to \$15,000 for research into the causes, prevention and cure of diseases in companion animals (principally cats and dogs).

① <https://aca hf.org/grant-application/>



I had the pleasure of meeting Ketzia (and her mum), a courageous constituent who lives with a complex brain tumour at the Brain Tumour Alliance Australia's Head to the Hill event at Parliament House.

Ketzia's story is a powerful reminder of the urgent need for greater investment in brain tumour research and better support for patients navigating this difficult journey.

Ketzia's voice, and the voices of so many others in our community, deserve to be heard. I'm proud to stand with them and advocate for stronger policy, and improved services for Australians affected by brain tumours.

Thank you for your strength and advocacy Ketzia.

Continence Aids Payment Scheme (CAPS)

Provider

Department of Health,
Disability and Ageing

Amount

The CAPS payment rate
for 2025-26 is \$717.10

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

See website

Description

CAPS is an Australian Government program. It provides a payment to eligible people, to help with some of the costs of buying continence products. The basic requirements are that the recipient: have permanent and severe incontinence; have an eligible neurological condition or eligible other condition that is the cause of your permanent and severe incontinence; be 5 years or older; and be an Australian citizen.

① www.health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/continence-aids-payment-scheme-caps

Diabetes Australia Grand Innovation Challenge

Provider

Diabetes Australia

Amount

Up to \$200,000

Closes

31 March 2026

Who is it for?

Innovators and
researchers

Description

The Diabetes Australia Grand Innovation Challenge is designed to accelerate the development and adoption of breakthrough innovations that address the most pressing needs in diabetes prevention, management, and care. The challenge will identify, support and showcase some of the most promising innovations – ranging from digital and technology health tools, pharmacological therapies, to advanced medical devices – that are ready for real-world impact.

① <https://www.diabetesaustralia.com.au/diabetes-australia-research-program/grand-innovation-challenge/>

HBF Community Investments

Provider

HBF

Amount

Not specified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Community organisations

Description

HBF aims to invest directly and indirectly to support activities which encourage the community to live happy, healthy and active lives. See details on the website about the program objectives and contact information.

① <https://www.hbf.com.au/about-hbf/community>

Health Education and Training Institute Grants

Provider

NSW Government

Amount

Various

Closes

Various

Who is it for?

Health workers

Description

HETI provides a range of scholarships and grants that aim to provide equal access to health education in areas of need. Programs include workplace learning and rural and regional practitioner grants.

① <https://www.heti.nsw.gov.au/Placements-Scholarships-Grants/scholarships-and-grants>

Health Workforce Scholarship Program

Provider
Rural Doctors Network

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
16 February 2026

Who is it for?
Health care workers

Description

The program provides scholarships and bursaries to help health professionals in rural and remote Australia retain and enhance their skills, capacity and scope of practice. The Program is an initiative of the Australian Government Department of Health, Disability and Ageing, administered in New South Wales by Rural Doctors Network (RDN). The HWSP is available to medical, nursing, midwifery, allied health, dental and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health professionals providing primary health care in the Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services sector, non-government organisations and private practice.

① <https://www.ruraldoctors.org/hwsp>

Heart Foundation Research Funding

Provider
Heart Foundation

Amount
Various

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Health researchers

Description

The Heart Foundation funds innovative and world-class research programs, exploring issues related to cardiovascular disease in the areas of biomedical, clinical, public health and health services. They provide opportunities for individual researchers and projects that support our goal to prevent heart disease, improve heart health and enhance the quality of life of all people in Australia.

① <https://www.heartfoundation.org.au/research/research-funding/research-funding-available>

Humpty Dumpty Foundation

Provider
The Humpty Dumpty Foundation

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Hospitals

Description

The Humpty Dumpty Foundation provides urgently required medical equipment for neonatal units and paediatric wards in public hospitals and health services Australia-wide. Humpty supports around 500 hospitals and health services across Australia. If your hospital needs equipment to support the care of sick babies and children, they can help.

① www.humpty.org.au/for-hospitals

INSPIRE: A new gateway to bring your best ideas to Breakthrough T1D Australia

Provider
Breakthrough T1D

Amount
Not specified

Closes
See guidelines

Who is it for?
Researchers

Description

Breakthrough T1D prioritises investments with the highest potential to deliver new therapies for Type 1 diabetes, while also supporting research that addresses unmet needs in quality of life and care delivery. INSPIRE will support ideas across five priority domains: early detection, disease-modifying therapies, cell therapies, improving lives, growing the T1D research community.

① <https://breakthrought1d.org.au/inspire-a-new-gateway-to-bring-your-best-ideas-to-breakthrough-t1d-australia/>

Jodi Lee Foundation Community Grants

Provider

Jodi Lee Foundation

Amount

Up to \$500

Closes

28 February 2026

Who is it for?

Various

Description

Supports community events or initiatives which raise awareness and/or funds for the prevention and early detection of bowel cancer.

① <https://jodileefoundation.org.au/community-grants/>

Lions Wellbeing Foundation Community Grants

Provider

Australian Lions Wellbeing Foundation

Amount

Up to \$1,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Schools and community groups

Description

Expressions of interest are invited from schools, Lions Clubs and community groups interested in developing projects which help to increase the wellbeing of your community in your local area and are conducted in an alcohol and drug-free space. These projects can target any age group.

① <https://alwf.org.au/our-projects/community-grants/>



Lowitja Institute Scholarships

Provider

Lowitja Institute

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

Various

Who is it for?

Individual

Description

The scholarships contribute to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leadership of health research by providing opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to develop skills in areas relevant to meaningful health research.

① <https://www.lowitja.org.au/page/services/grants-and-scholarships>

Lung Foundation Australia Funding

Provider

Lung Foundation Australia

Amount

from \$20,000

Closes

Various

Who is it for?

Researchers

Description

Lung Foundation Australia's awards and grants program aims to support early and mid-career researchers in their career development. These grants are designed to support projects that aim to advance the diagnosis, treatment and care of lung conditions and lung cancer.

① <https://lungfoundation.com.au/research/our-research/apply-for-funding/>

Lungitude Foundation Research Grant

Provider
Lungitude Foundation

Amount
Up to \$30,000

Closes
27 February 2026

Who is it for?
Health sector

Description

The Lungitude Foundation will consider Small Project Funding for grant applications from qualified medical and health professionals, hospitals and institutions committed to standards of excellence in the field of lung (and other organ) transplantation.

① <https://www.lungitude.com.au/grants/>

Macular Disease Foundation Australia Research Grant

Provider
Macular Disease Foundation Australia

Amount
Up to \$200,000

Closes
4 January 2026

Who is it for?
Researchers

Description

The funding aims to reduce the impact of macular and retinal diseases, and find new treatments and ultimately cures. In this current funding round, there are two new funding streams. The MDFA 25th Anniversary Award will provide funding for research that addresses knowledge gaps specifically related to geographic atrophy. The Elisabeth Macdonald Memorial Award will support research relevant to people with a macular or retinal disease living in regional and rural areas of Australia.

① <https://www.mdfoundation.com.au/research/mdfa-funded-research/apply-for-a-research-grant/>



More than a thousand clinics across Australia are switching to fully bulk billing thanks to the Australian Government's record investment in Medicare.

That includes 16 clinics right here in Eden-Monaro—and the number keeps growing!

I recently caught up with Sophie Ashton, Practice Manager at Goulburn Health Hub to talk about their journey to fully bulk billing and what's next for their patients.

Maddie's Vision Grant and Fellowship Opportunities

Provider
Maddie Riewoldt's Vision

Amount
Up to \$100,000

Closes
27 February 2026

Who is it for?
Clinician-researcher

Description

Maddie Riewoldt's Vision is focussed on accelerating research and improve outcomes for patients and families affected by Bone Marrow Failure Syndromes. They offer a number of fellowships for outstanding researchers and clinicians across scientific, medical, nursing, and allied health disciplines to advance understanding, improve care, and translate discoveries into real-world benefits for patients and families. These fellowships foster the next generation of clinical leaders who will improve outcomes for children and families affected by Bone Marrow Failure Syndromes and childhood cancer. Grants are also available at certain times of the year that invest up to \$250,000 in research projects.

① <https://www.mrv.org.au/research/grants-scheme/>

Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) Grants

Provider
Department of Health

Amount
Various

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Research organisations

Description

The Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) is a \$20 billion long-term investment supporting Australian health and medical research. The MRFF aims to transform health and medical research and innovation to improve lives, build the economy and contribute to health system sustainability.

Opportunities currently open for application include:

- Australia-UK Platform Studies in Areas of Unmet Clinical Need
- Childhood Mental Health Research
- Clinical Trials Activity
- Brain Cancer Research
- Research Data Infrastructure
- Genomics Health Futures
- International Clinical Trial Collaborations
- Frontier Health and Medical Research

① www.health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/medical-research-future-fund

Melanoma Research Grants

Provider
The Australian Melanoma Research Foundation

Amount
\$10,000 to \$20,000

Closes
30 April 2026

Who is it for?
Researchers

Description

The aim of the grant is to support high quality melanoma research that is not fully funded through other grant schemes or from other sources. Funds are to be applied to offset the direct costs of the research. The proposed research may be part of an existing research program. However, the application to the AMRF should be for a stand-alone component of that existing project.

① <https://melanomaresearch.com.au/research/2026-research-grants/>

Mito Research and Medical Grant Program

Provider
Mito Foundation

Amount
Various

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Researchers, clinicians
and allied health

Description

The Mito Foundation Research and Medical Grant Program supports high quality, impactful research and clinical work in the field of primary mitochondrial disease (mito). Mito Foundation supports projects across all research areas, including discovery, clinical medicine and science, health services and public health. They welcome high quality proposals directly relevant to mito from research scientists, clinicians, and allied health professionals. Note the annual grant program closes on 28 February.

① <https://www.mito.org.au/grant-program/>

MND Australia Research Grants

Provider
MND Research Australia

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Researchers

Description

Provides a range of grants, prizes and fellowships for motor neurone disease research.

① www.mndaustralia.org.au/research/for-researchers/apply-for-a-research-grant



Stronger Communities Grants are about supporting projects that deliver real social benefits for local communities.

I was very pleased to provide a grant to Queanbeyan Legacy Village to:

- Complete their memorial wall, ensuring easy access for people with mobility constraints.
- Improve medical preparedness with defibrillators and a central first aid cabinet.
- Undertake essential infrastructure upgrades to enhance safety, comfort, and respect for those who served, while strengthening community resilience.

Thank you to Queanbeyan Legacy for your continued support of our veterans and their families.

MS Australia Grants & Scholarships

Provider
MS Australia

Amount
Up to \$250,000

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Researchers

Description

MS Australia offers a range of grants, including Incubators, Project, Fellowships and Scholarships to support and accelerate research into finding better treatments and a cure for MS. Whilst eligibility requirements and conditions differ between awards, all applications must have a direct link to advancing our knowledge of MS.

① www.msaustralia.org.au/annual-funding-opportunities/types-of-grants/

National Foundation for Medical Research and Innovation Funding

Provider
National Foundation for Medical Research and Innovation

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Researchers

Description

Supports innovative areas of biomedical research to help benefit mankind through the prevention or eradication of diseases. The Foundation seeks to partner with biomedical researchers and donors to identify, evaluate and support innovative and high quality research projects with identified impact objectives.

① <https://nfmri.org.au/>

National Health and Medical Research Council Funding

Provider
Department of Health and Aged Care

Amount
Various

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Research Organisations

Description

NHMRC offers a diverse range of funding opportunities to support health and medical research in Australia. They help achieve the best health outcomes for Australians by disseminating evidence-based health advice to the community, via all levels of government and health professionals.

More detail about opportunities available through their schemes and a database of other medical research funding opportunities is available on the NHMRC website.

① www.nhmrc.gov.au/funding/find-funding

Osteopathy Australia Research Grants

Provider
Osteopathy Australia

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
16 January 2026

Who is it for?
Osteopaths, academics, and early-career researchers

Description

Osteopathy Australia supports innovation and research through a range of funding opportunities. They encourage osteopaths, academics, and early-career researchers to develop new ideas that contribute to osteopathic knowledge. Strong applications clearly show alignment with our research priorities, a well-defined question, robust methodology, feasibility, and potential impact on practice and the wider healthcare community.

① <https://osteopathy.org.au/Web/Web/research/research-projects/research-grants.aspx>

Partnerships for culturally safe cancer care grant program

Provider
Cancer Australia

Amount
Up to \$700,000

Closes
3 February 2026

Who is it for?
Cancer services

Description

The program supports innovative, community-informed approaches to accelerate the delivery of culturally safe, accessible, and responsive cancer care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The program funds partnerships between mainstream cancer services and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community-controlled organisations.

① <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=470508e1-cbec-46d5-9b19-e3559fbbd819>

Passe and Williams Foundation Fellowships and Grants

Provider
Passe and Williams Foundation

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Scientists and clinical practitioners

Description

The Foundation offers a suite of Awards and Grants to scientists and clinical practitioners in Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery, supporting career pathways and promoting the development of related products and technologies.

① <https://gprwmf.org.au/awards-grants/>

Practice Incentives Program (PIP)

Provider
Services Australia

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
General Practitioners

Description

The Practice Incentives Program (PIP) payments support health professionals and practices to deliver quality care, enhance capacity and improve access and outcomes. PIP has 7 incentives under 2 payment streams. These include payments to practices and payments to individual health professionals. Incentives include: After Hours, eHealth, Indigenous Health, Procedural GP Payment, Quality Improvement, Rural Loading, and Teaching.

① <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/practice-incentives-program>

Practice Sustainability Grant

Provider
Rural Doctors Network

Amount
Up to \$2,000

Closes
Not specified

Who is it for?
Rural practices

Description

The Practice Sustainability Grant (PSG) aims to improve the viability and sustainability of rural practices by providing funding to practice managers and practice administration staff to upskill in business management. The grants are funded by the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing, Rural Health Workforce Support Program and are administered through Rural Doctors Network (RDN). Applicants can apply for up to \$1000 per individual with a maximum of 2 applications per applicant each financial year.

① <https://www.ruraldoctors.org/site/psg>

Prostate Cancer Foundation Community Grants Scheme

Provider
Prostate Cancer
Foundation of Australia

Amount
Up to \$5,000

Closes
19 December 2025

Who is it for?
Organisations

Description

The grants strengthen activities of Prostate Cancer Support Groups in their local areas. Up to \$5,000 funding can be used for local events, awareness activities, group marketing materials or equipment, and other mission-related purposes.

① <https://www.pcfa.org.au/get-involved/pcfa-community-grants>

RANZCP Research Grants and Scholarships

Provider
Royal Australian & New
Zealand College of
Psychiatrists

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Researchers

Description

Provides a range of grants and scholarships designed to support psychiatric research, clinical work, meaningful initiatives, and innovative projects that improve the mental health and wellbeing of communities in Australia.

① <https://www.ranzcp.org/ranzcp-foundation/apply-for-a-research-grant>

RANZCR Research Grants

Provider
Royal Australian & New
Zealand College of
Radiologists

Amount
\$5,000 to \$20,000

Closes
Always Open

Who is it for?
Education and Individuals

Description

Provides research experience for members in both clinical radiology and radiation oncology by supporting researchers with seed funding to carry out significant research projects.

① <https://www.ranzcr.com/college/awards-and-prizes/research-awards-and-grants>

Rebecca L Cooper Medical Research Foundation Opportunities

Provider
Rebecca L Cooper
Medical Research
Foundation

Amount
Various

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Medical researchers

Description

The Rebecca L Cooper Medical Research Foundation looks to fund areas of medical research that are not widely funded by other philanthropic bodies. They are committed to research aiming to understand disease mechanisms and biology, including discovery research and translational research whose aims are clearly linked to furthering understanding of biological mechanisms of disease. Funding includes a range of fellowship and awards.

① <https://www.cooperfoundation.org.au/>

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Redkite Grants**Provider****Redkite****Amount****Unspecified****Closes****Ongoing****Who is it for?****Families with sick children (particularly Cancer) under 25****Description**

Redkite provide practical, financial and mental health support for children aged 18 and under, who either has cancer or has been treated for cancer and their carers. They provide help with bills, fuel and food; education grants Up to \$1,000 per family; support with grief and bereavement; and financial assistance of \$1,500 for funerals.

① www.redkite.org.au/how-we-help/our-services/?filter=financial-support

Responsible Gambling Fund Research Grants**Provider****NSW Government****Amount****Not specified****Closes****Ongoing****Who is it for?****Research organisations****Description**

The Office of Responsible Gambling welcomes expressions of interest for research proposals that build the evidence base for responsible gambling policy, interventions and programs.

① <https://www.gambleaware.nsw.gov.au/resources-and-education/funding-to-prevent-gambling-harm/research-grants>

RHRF Translational Challenge Grant**Provider****Ramsay Health Care****Amount****Up to \$400,000****Closes****15 December 2025****Who is it for?****Australian-based medical and health researchers****Description**

The program supports research that tackles the root causes of health inequality. By funding projects that explore the impact of education, socioeconomic status, lifestyle factors and environment, the TCG aims to break the cycle of disadvantage and create lasting improvements in patient outcomes.

① <https://www.ramsayhealth.com.au/en/about/research-and-clinical-trials/grants-program/>

Rural Procedural Grants Program (RPGP)**Provider****Department of Health and Aged Care****Amount****Up to \$32,000****Closes****Ongoing****Who is it for?****General Practitioners****Description**

The RPGP helps cover the cost of professional development for procedural general practitioners (GPs) who work in rural and remote areas. The RPGP provides grants of up to \$32,000 to rural GPs and locums who provide procedural services. This helps with the cost of attending continuing professional development activities, to maintain or increase their procedural and emergency medicine skills (including emergency mental health). The funding is available to those who work in rural or remote areas, and covers expenses like: course costs; locum relief; travel costs.

① <https://www.health.gov.au/our-work/rpgp>

Sapphire Care Foundation Community Grants

Provider
Sapphire Care
Foundation

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Community organisations

Description

Small grants are available to eligible community organisations for projects in care, inclusion and wellbeing. The program funds charities and not for profits to run volunteer,Äled initiatives that improve social connection; activities that support older Australians' wellbeing; and practical equipment or program costs (non,Äcapital heavy).

① <https://www.sapphirecarefoundation.org.au/programs.html>

Save Sight & Public Health Care Foundation Grants

Provider
Lions NSW-ACT

Amount
Up to \$15,000

Closes
Not specified

Who is it for?
Various

Description

The grant by Lions NSW-ACT Save Sight Foundation & Lions NSW-ACT Public Health Care Foundation, provides 'N' District Clubs with funding assistance to complete their sight, medical and/or health related projects that are unable to be fully funded from other sources.

① <https://lionssavesightfoundation.org.au/grant-information>



I was very pleased to deliver a Stronger Communities Grant to the Queanbeyan and District Basketball Association to assist with upgrading their online communication platforms.

Thanks for your ongoing commitment to basketball in Queanbeyan. Your work helps build community, promote healthy lifestyles, and inspire the next generation of athletes.

Sidney Myer Mental Health Grants

Provider

Sidney Myer Fund

Amount

Not specified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Community based organisations

Description

The Mental Health Program makes multi-year grants to support the general operations of organisations whose work aligns with the focus area. The program welcomes enquiries to fund programs that are focussed on empowering people with lived experience and community-based organisations to improve mental health outcomes.

① <https://www.myerfoundation.org.au/mental-health>

Spencer Gibson Foundation Grants

Provider

Spencer Gibson Foundation

Amount

Up to \$100,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Charities

Description

The Foundation partners with eligible charities as they deliver projects in medical research, education, the creative arts and social care.

① <https://spencergibson.com/>

Stolen Generations Grants

Provider

Healing Foundation

Amount

\$5,000 to \$50,000

Closes

22 December 2025

Who is it for?

Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations

Description

Stolen Generations Grants are designed to meet the unique healing needs and aspirations of Stolen Generations survivors, with a focus on healing and commemorative activities. Grants are available to support: healing activities (healing camps and gatherings, trauma-informed programs); activities to support redress; community memorials; documenting survivors' individual or group stories; commemorative activities (events including the anniversary of the National Apology to Aboriginal Australians, and National Sorry Day), ÅØ, ÅØ

① <https://healingfoundation.org.au/what-we-do/survivor-grants/>

Supporting Living Organ Donors Program

Provider

Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Living organ donors

Description

The program aims to ensure that taking time off work and out-of-pocket travel and accommodation expenses are not a barrier for individuals considering donation. The program provides reimbursement of paid leave and out-of-pocket expenses associated with donation. The program is not an incentive to donate. It is designed to help support those individuals who wish to donate but cannot afford to due to loss of income and the financial stress it would cause for them and their family.

① <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=1a6d2d48-9510-4528-ad34-08a93792a591>

Supporting Safe Access to Abortion Care Grant Fund

Provider

NSW Health

Amount

From \$300,000 to \$2.05million

Closes

16 February 2026

Who is it for?

Non-government health provider

Description

Funding is available to individual NGO and community-based service providers and consortium-based models. Both not-for-profit and for-profit entities are eligible to apply. The fund supports women in NSW – who may experience barriers to safe and affordable abortion care services, particularly for socially, economically and geographically disadvantaged women – to have greater access to additional community-based low-no cost abortion care (both medical and surgical abortion services).

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/abortion-care-services>

Tertiary Health Study Subsidies

Provider

NSW Health

Amount

Up to \$12,000

Closes

Not specified

Who is it for?

Students studying a health qualification

Description

The Tertiary Health Study Subsidy Program provides subsidies to students studying a health qualification and incentivises them to enter the NSW Health workforce. The payments can assist students with fees, technology, travel, or other associated personal costs.

① www.health.nsw.gov.au/careers/Pages/health-study-subsidies

The Mason Foundation – Alzheimer's Research

Provider

The Mason Foundation & NFMRI

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

27 March 2026

Who is it for?

Non-Government, Health, Education and Individuals

Description

Seeks expressions of interests for projects investigating potential treatments and/or cure for Alzheimer's Disease. Applicants should carefully consider how their research project strategically aligns with the Foundation's mission and The Mason Foundation's goals and objectives. Applicants are advised to review the NFMRI website and supporting materials to understand the Foundation's strategy and the portfolios in which grants are awarded.

① <https://nfmri.org.au/research-and-innovation/apply-for-support/>

Veteran Wellbeing Grants Program

Provider

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Amount

Up to \$200,000

Closes

5 February 2026

Who is it for?

Ex-service organisations

Description

The program provides funding for ex-service organisations (ESOs) or non-ESOs in a consortium to undertake projects and activities that sustain or enhance health and social wellbeing, build community capacity, potentially expand on existing projects and raise awareness of important issues faced by the veteran community. Applications will be considered under 2 grant streams: Stream A Small Grants (up to a maximum of \$50,000 per grant) and Stream B Large Grants (from \$50,001 to a maximum of \$200,000 per grant).

① <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=3de9b7ed-3e3a-43c2-bb8c-f2c0ec552ba0>

We Care Wig Grant

Provider

Variety

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Individuals

Description

Provides wigs to kids who have lost their hair due to Alopecia or another medical condition that results in permanent hair loss.

① <https://www.variety.org.au/wigs/>

Wellcome Research Funding

Provider

Wellcome

Amount

Not specified

Closes

Various

Who is it for?

Health researchers

Description

Wellcome fund research around the world, across a broad range of disciplines, to understand life, health and wellbeing and to deliver equitable health solutions. Funding is delivered through a number of strategic programs.

① <https://wellcome.org/research-funding>

Workforce Incentives Program

Provider

Services Australia

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Health professionals

Description

The Workforce Incentive Program (WIP) supports health professionals in regional, rural and remote areas and general practices providing multidisciplinary care. The Workforce Incentive Program (WIP) has 3 streams: Practice Stream, Doctor Stream and Rural Advanced Skills Stream.

① www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/workforce-incentive-program



Aboriginal Home Ownership Grants

Provider

NSW Aboriginal Housing Office

Amount

Various

Closes

30 June 2026

Who is it for?

Indigenous people

Description

The Aboriginal Home Buyer Saver offers financial support for Aboriginal people who are ready to take the next step towards home ownership. The scheme consists of 3 grants that eligible Aboriginal people can apply:

- The **Deadly Deposit Grant** matches people's existing deposit savings on a dollar-for-dollar (\$1:\$1) basis up to a maximum of \$10,000.
- The **Home Buyer Booster Grant** up to \$2,500 can be used toward: Legal and administrative fees; Property valuations; Home and contents insurance; Surveying costs; Pest control; Stamp duty (for non-housing tenants).
- The **AHO Tennancy Plus** up to a maximum of \$20,000. The grant provides higher rates of co-contribution against AHO tenants' existing savings deposit.

① www.aho.nsw.gov.au/tenants/home-ownership



Active and Creative Kids Vouchers

Provider

NSW Government

Amount

2 x \$50 for each child

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Families receiving Family Tax Benefit

Description

Active and Creative Kids vouchers support eligible families with school-aged children to participate in sport, recreational, creative or cultural activities. Families receiving Family Tax Benefit can apply for two vouchers each year for each eligible child. Each voucher is valued at \$50. It can be used for eligible active or creative activities with registered providers and must be redeemed before the expiry date on the voucher.

① www.service.nsw.gov.au/active-and-creative-kids-voucher

Child Care Subsidy

Provider

Services Australia

Amount

Undisclosed

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Individuals

Description

Assistance to help you with the cost of child care.

① www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/child-care-subsidy

Compassionate Grants

Provider
Lions Foundation

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Not specified

Who is it for?
Individuals

Description

Compassionate grants are provided to assist Persons or Families in necessitous circumstances. This may be by the provision of medical aids, equipment or cash to provide relief from hardship.

① <https://alf.org.au/grants/compassionate-grants/>

Defence Community Grants: Family Support Funding Program

Provider
Department of Defence

Amount
\$20,000 to \$200,000

Closes
31 January 2026

Who is it for?
Not for profit organisations supporting defence families

Description

The grant funds innovative projects that empower current serving military families to navigate the challenges and opportunities of military life. Eligible organisations can apply for a grant between \$20,000 and \$200,000.

① <https://www.defence.gov.au/adf-members-families/family-programs-services/support-for-communities/defence-community-grants-family-support-funding-program>

Direct Giving Program

Provider
The Hall Foundation

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Individuals experiencing financial disadvantage

Description

The program offers funding for Australians facing acute financial stress – when support is urgently needed and other options have been exhausted. They partner with social workers, case managers and allied health professionals across public health settings and charitable organisations to deliver timely, tailored support that can help maintain basic standards of safety, wellbeing, dignity or independence. Support may be requested for a wide range of needs—from whitegoods to assistance accessing medical care or items for personal safety. Grants are paid directly to the goods or service providers.

① www.wehalltrust.org.au/grant-programs

Disaster Recovery Allowance

Provider
National Recovery and Resilience Agency

Amount
An extra \$350 per week for up to 13 weeks.

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Individuals in declared locations

Description

Disaster Recovery Allowance (DRA) is a short term payment that is available to assist individuals whose income has been directly impacted by a declared major or widespread disaster. A declared major or widespread disaster can be a natural or man-made disaster that occurs either in Australia or offshore. An allowance paid for a maximum of 13 weeks is available to eligible individuals, including employees, sole traders and primary producers.

① <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/Disaster-Recovery-Allowance-DRA>

Disaster Relief Grants

Provider

NSW Government

Amount

Not specified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Individuals

Description

If your home or essential household items were damaged or destroyed by a natural disaster, you may be eligible for the Disaster Relief Grant.

The grant helps with the cost of:

- replacing essential household items
- essential structural repairs, or full rebuilds for properties that are unable to be lived in.

Any independent adults living in the property may want to submit their own application, especially if they own their own belongings. .

① www.nsw.gov.au/disaster-recovery/disaster-relief-and-support



Djurwa Indigenous Youth Grant Program

Provider

Djurwa Recycling and Waste Management

Amount

Not specified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Young Indigenous Australians

Description

Provides financial support for young Indigenous Australians in their pursuit of excellence in sports and the arts.

① www.djurwa.com.au/blog/djurwa-launches-indigenous-youth-grant-program-to-support-young-talent-in-sports-and-the-arts



Dream Hoops 1000

Provider

Basketball NSW

Amount

\$100

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Basketball players

Description

The Dream Hoops 1000 program has been set up to provide financial assistance grants to young people who would like to play basketball for the first time but are unable due to financial restraints. The grant provides a successful applicant with a \$100 voucher that can be used towards Aussie Hoops registration fees and Association domestic competitions registration fees, game fees or uniform costs.

① www.bnsw.com.au/dream-hoops-1000-apply/



Emergency Relief Support

Provider

Australian Red Cross

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Individuals

Description

Provides financial support for temporary visa holders, people seeking asylum and people with an uncertain visa status to help meet their basic needs.

① <https://www.redcross.org.au/migration/emergency-relief/>

Energy Accounts Payment Assistance

Provider
NSW Government

Amount
From \$50

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Individual experiencing hardship, crisis or emergency

Description

Energy Accounts Payment Assistance (EAPA) helps people experiencing difficulty paying their energy bill because of a short-term financial hardship, crisis or emergency. An eligible hardship, crisis or emergency may include: loss of income; unexpected medical costs; natural disaster (flood, bushfire, or drought); receiving a disconnection letter.

① <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/energy-accounts-payment-assistance-eapa-scheme>

Financial and Welfare Assistance Grants

Provider
NSW Police Legacy

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Individuals

Description

Provides education grants to Police Legatee children ranging in age from preschool students to final year tertiary students.

① www.policelegacynsw.org.au/what-we-do/financial-and-welfare-assistance/

First Home Buyer Assistance scheme

Provider
NSW Revenue

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
First Home Owners

Description

If you are a first home buyer in NSW, you may be eligible for a full exemption or a reduced rate of transfer duty under the First Home Buyers Assistance Scheme. A full exemption from transfer duty is available if you are buying a new or existing home valued up to \$800,000, while homes valued over \$800,000 and less than \$1,000,000 may qualify for a concessional rate. If you are purchasing vacant land on which you intend to build a home, you may receive an exemption for land valued up to \$350,000 and a concessional rate for land valued over \$350,000 and less than \$450,000.

① <https://www.revenue.nsw.gov.au/grants-schemes/assistance-scheme>

First Home Owner (New Homes) Grant

Provider
NSW Revenue

Amount
Up to \$10,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
First Home Owners

Description

The \$10,000 First Home Owner Grant is available for newly built or substantially renovated homes. Your first new home can be a house, townhouse, apartment, unit or similar that is newly built, purchased off the plan or substantially renovated. If you purchase a newly built house, townhouse, apartment, unit or similar the purchase price must not exceed \$600,000. If you purchase vacant land and sign a building contract with a builder then the value of the vacant land is added to the value of the comprehensive home building contract and the cost of any building variations done together. The total combined cost must not exceed \$750,000.

① <https://www.revenue.nsw.gov.au/grants-schemes/first-home-owner-new-homes-grant>

Food Vouchers

Provider

Actors Benevolent Fund
of NSW

Amount

Vouchers \$100 to \$400

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Individuals

Description

The Fund will assist with an one-off delivery of food vouchers to allow those in temporary need to continue to place food on the table.

① www.actorsbenevolentfund.org.au/page/80/grants-program

Gallipoli Scholarship Fund

Provider

Gallipoli Scholarship
Fund

Amount

\$8,000

Closes

Opening soon

Who is it for?

Tertiary students who are
direct descendants of an
Australian Veteran

Description

Offers a range of scholarships to direct descendants of a Service man or woman who has served in the Australian or New Zealand Defence Force in any conflict or peacekeeping role since the First World War.

① <https://gallipolischolarship.com.au/>



Caught up with these legends from Safe Haven Caravans in Tilba. Scroggy and Smiley seek out donations of caravans that they fix up for crisis accommodation for people in need. If you have a caravan you'd like to donate, let me know and I'll put you in touch!



I Am Me Foundation Grants

Provider

I Am Me Foundation

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

January & July each year

Who is it for?

LGBTQIA+ community

Description

The foundation endeavours to offer financial aid to those who lack the means to engage in the transformative processes that align them with their authentic selves. It operates on a grant-based system, dedicated to providing support for critical aspects such as therapy, hormone treatments, and surgical interventions. For those seeking assistance, they extend an invitation to submit an application that encapsulates your personal narrative.

① <https://iamme.org.au/tell-us-your-story/>

Isolated Patients Travel and Accommodation Assistance Scheme

Provider

NSW Government

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Ongoing

Description

IPTAAS will provide travel and accommodation assistance for eligible patients who need to travel long distances for specialist medical treatment, to a highly specialised Allied Health Clinic, or to an approved Prosthetist/Orthotist.

To be eligible for assistance through IPTAAS, you must be receiving treatment:

- from an approved specialist medical practitioner
- at one of the approved Allied Health Clinics, or
- from an approved Prosthetist/Orthotist, as defined by IPTAAS.

① www.iptaas.health.nsw.gov.au/For-patients

Leaving Violence Program

Provider

UnitingCare

Amount

Up to \$1,500 in cash and \$3,500 in goods and services

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Individuals and families

Description

The Leaving Violence Program supports people leaving a partner who uses violence with financial and other supports. The Program is available to eligible victim-survivors regardless of gender or visa status. Eligible victim survivors can access up to 12 weeks of support that includes: financial support of up to \$5,000 (with up to \$1,500 via bank transfer and up to \$3,500 in goods and services); risk and needs assessments; safety planning; referral services to other supports that can help such as counselling, legal assistance, specialist family and domestic violence case management, financial counselling for support with debts, and other community support services.

① <https://leavingviolenceprogram.org.au/>

Living Away From Home Allowance

Provider

NSW Government

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Students in rural and remote locations

Description

The Living Away from Home Allowance (LAFHA) assists eligible NSW families whose children must board away from home to access secondary education. Pre-conditions for eligibility relate to income and distance from the nearest public secondary school or school of preferred religion.

① <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/rural-and-distance-education/rural-and-remote-education>

<25 Local Sporting Champions**Provider**
Sport Australia**Amount**
\$500 to \$750**Closes**
31 January 2026**Who is it for?**
Coaches, officials and
competitors aged 12-18**Description**

The Local Sporting Champions program provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-18 participating in state, national or international championships. If successful, applicants will receive \$500-\$750 towards the cost of attending their championships.

① https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants_and_funding/local_sporting_champions

M5 South-West Cashback Scheme**Provider**
NSW Government**Amount**
Value of tolls (ex GST)**Closes**
Ongoing**Who is it for?**
NSW residents**Description**

This scheme allows NSW residents to claim back the value of tolls (excluding GST) paid while using a vehicle in NSW for private, pensioner or charitable use on the M5 South-West Motorway.

① <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/services/m5-cashback-scheme>

Natural Disaster Support**Provider**
Australian Government**Amount**
Up to \$1,000**Closes**
Ongoing**Who is it for?**
Individuals adversely
affected by a major
disaster in Australia or
overseas**Description**

Disaster Recovery Payment is a one-off, non-means tested payment that is available to assist individuals who have been adversely affected by a major disaster either in Australia or overseas.

① www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/natural-disaster-support

Where the Australian Government has made disaster recovery payments available, the Prime Minister or Cabinet may also decide to provide a similar payment to eligible New Zealand special category visa (subclass 444) holders residing in Australia who have been directly affected by a major disaster.

① www.disasterassist.gov.au/Documents/Fact-sheets/New-Zealand-ex-gratia-income-support-allowance.pdf

NSW Jockeys Trust Grant**Provider**
NSW Jockeys Trust**Amount**
Unspecified**Closes**
Ongoing**Who is it for?**
Jockeys**Description**

Supports jockeys and their families as a result of serious injury or illness, providing assistance when necessitous circumstances arise.

① <https://nswjockeystrust.com.au/>



NSWALC Funeral Assistance Grants

Provider

NSW Aboriginal Land Council (NSWALC)

Amount

\$1,000 to \$5,000

Closes

Not specified

Who is it for?

Individuals

Description

Offers Land Council members, and Aboriginal people residing in New South Wales, the ability to seek limited financial grants under a Community Benefits Scheme. For eligible claims, NSWALC will contribute toward the costs of a basic funeral which includes: Funeral parlour service fee; Casket/coffin; Cemetery; Removal fee from hospital to funeral parlour; Clergy fee; Death certificate and/or doctor's certification for cremation; Preparation of body for burial. Members of the former Funeral Insurance Fund are entitled to a funeral grant of up to \$5000. Any NSW Aboriginal person who was not a member is able to apply for a NSWALC funeral grant of up to \$1000.

① <https://alc.org.au/funeral-fund/>



Sports Excellence Scholarships

<25

Provider

Sports Excellence Scholarship Fund

Amount

\$1,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Young athletes

Description

SESF scholarships are only for emerging athletes aged 10 to 18 whose families are experiencing financial hardship. Eligible athletes will be competing in a National Championship for their state or country in 2024.

① <https://sesf.org.au/application/>

Support Act Crisis Relief Grants

Provider

Support Act

Amount

Not specified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Musicians, managers, crew and music workers

Description

Crisis Relief Grants and support are available to musicians, managers, crew and music workers across all genres experiencing financial hardship as the result of illness, injury, mental health, older age or another current crisis that is impacting their ability to work in music. Grants are assessed for a current issue impacting ability to work in music and, if approved, will be provided through direct payment of bills or other personal expenses related to the crisis, rather than cash grants. Evidence of a current crisis will be required. Their social work team is available to help with general, practical advice and can put you in touch with other relevant services including housing, finance and care.

① <https://supportact.org.au/get-help/crisis-relief-grants/>

Toll Relief Rebate

Provider

NSW Government

Amount

Up to \$750

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Individuals or sole traders

Description

Eligible motorists can claim for money spent on tolls. Frequent toll users (businesses or individuals) can claim the **\$60 weekly toll cap rebate** – once you spend \$60 in tolls, you pay no more that week.

NSW-based sole traders and small businesses with an ABN, operating in NSW are eligible for the **40% toll relief rebate** – a 40% rebate on tolls paid on a personal account, up to \$750 per financial year, once you spend over \$375 annually.

Before you can claim you need to link your toll account to your MyServiceNSW account.

① www.service.nsw.gov.au/services/toll-relief

<25 Transition to Independent Living Allowance**Provider****Department of Social Services****Amount****Up to \$1,500****Closes****Not specified****Who is it for?****Young people aged 15 - 25****Description**

Transition to Independent Living Allowance (TILA) is a payment of up to \$1,500 to help eligible young people (15-25 years) cover some basic costs as they leave out-of-home care. TILA is also for young people who continue to live with their foster carers after their care order expires. The payment can be used to buy items such as a fridge or couch, pay for counselling, education and training courses, medical expenses, a drivers licence or any other items or services agreed between the young person and their case worker.

① www.dss.gov.au/our-responsibilities/families-and-children/benefits-payments/transition-to-independent-living-allowance-tila

**Youpla Support Program****Provider****Treasury****Amount****See guidelines****Closes****30 June 2026****Who is it for?****Individuals****Description**

The Youpla Group also called the Aboriginal Community Benefit Fund (ACBF) sold funeral insurance to First Nations People. When it collapsed in March 2022, many people could no longer pay for Sorry Business. From 1 July 2024, the Australian Government will provide resolution payments through the Youpla Support Program. If you paid for a Youpla Group policy you may be eligible for a resolution payment. The Youpla Group policy must have been active any time on or after 1 August 2015. You can find out whether you are eligible after 1 July 2024.

① www.niaa.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/grants-and-funding/youpla-support-program

<25 Youth Development Scholarships**Provider****NSW Government****Amount****\$1,000****Closes****13 February 2026****Who is it for?****Eligible students****Description**

Provides up to 1,500 scholarships to students enrolled in education or training in 2025. Successful applicants will receive \$1,000 to help with school expenses and secondary support services. Eligible students will be studying in Year 10, 11 or 12 in NSW at a NSW high school, equivalent at a TAFE college, home schooling, or doing a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship. Students must also be either a social housing client or living in out-of-home care.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/housing-and-construction/social-affordable/public-housing-tenants/jobseekers-and-students/youth-development-scholarships>



Afghanistan Inquiry Legal Assistance Scheme

Provider
Attorney-General's
Department

Amount
Not specified

Closes
30 September 2035

Who is it for?
Current and former
serving Australian
Defence Force members

Description
The Afghanistan Inquiry Legal Assistance Scheme funds the reasonable costs of legal representation for current and former serving Australian Defence Force members who are the subject of, or participating in, criminal investigations and prosecutions relating to matters arising from the Afghanistan Inquiry.
① www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=b1eaf2a9-6923-4a4b-a74c-1e5d6186150f

ASIO Scheme

Provider
Attorney-General's
Department

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Not specified

Who is it for?
See grant guidelines

Description
Provides legal financial assistance for a person summoned by the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO) to appear before a prescribed authority for questioning.
① www.ag.gov.au/legal-system/legal-assistance-services/commonwealth-legal-financial-assistance/australian-security-intelligence-organisation-scheme

Assetless Administration Fund - Various

Provider
Australian Securities and
Investments Commission

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Liquidator

Description
Grant opportunity provides funding to a liquidator of an assetless company to take action to recover certain assets, or for compensation for loss, where misconduct in relation to the company has occurred which caused assets of the company to dissipate.
① <https://regulatoryportal.asic.gov.au/>

Commonwealth Legal Financial Assistance

Provider

Attorney-General's
Department

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Various

Description

The Attorney-General's Department administers a range of statutory and non-statutory legal financial assistance schemes.

① <https://www.ag.gov.au/legal-system/legal-assistance-services/commonwealth-legal-financial-assistance>



Direct Aid Program

Provider

Department of Foreign
Affairs & Trade

Amount

Up to \$100,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Various

Description

A small grants program that has the flexibility to work with local communities in developing countries on projects that reduce poverty and achieve sustainable development consistent with Australia's national interest.

① <https://www.dfat.gov.au/people-to-people/direct-aid-program/direct-aid-program>



Indigenous Advancement Strategy - Prescribed Bodies Corporate (PBC) Capacity Building Grant Opportunity

Provider

National Indigenous
Australians Agency

Amount

N/A

Closes

30 June 2026

Who is it for?

Prescribed Bodies
Corporate (PBC)

Description

Prescribed Bodies Corporate (PBC) Capacity Building Grant Funding is available to support PBCs to maximise the economic and social potential of native title through the effective and sustainable management of their land.

① <https://www.niaa.gov.au/indigenous-affairs/land-and-housing>

International Child Abduction Respondents Scheme

Provider

Attorney-General's
Department

Amount

Not specified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Eligible parents

Description

The grant may provide funding to eligible parents who are responding to a 1980 Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction application for the return of an abducted child made under the Family Law (Child Abduction Convention) Regulations 1986 in an Australian court. You can apply for grants to cover the reasonable costs of a legal practitioner for proceedings under the Regulations to: act as your legal representative, attend mediation with you, provide you with legal advice.

① <https://www.ag.gov.au/legal-system/legal-assistance-services/commonwealth-legal-financial-assistance/international-child-abduction-respondents-scheme>



Maitri Scholarships and Fellowships Grant Programs

Provider

Department of Foreign
Affairs and Trade

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

14 January 2026

Who is it for?

Postgraduate students

Description

The Maitri Scholarships will support high-performing Indian scholars to complete Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) studies in STEM-related fields outlined in A New Roadmap for Australia's Economic Engagement with India, such as: Agribusiness, Clean Energy, Defence Industries, Health, Resources and METS, Space and Technology and IT at universities across Australia.

① <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=5e07932c-e576-4b8d-802a-806891f3caac>

National Intelligence Post-Doctoral Grants

Provider

Office of National
Intelligence

Amount

Up to \$365,000

Closes

13 February 2026

Who is it for?

Post-doctoral Candidates

Description

The program offers funding for Postdoctoral Research Fellow positions for early-mid career researchers to undertake academic research in relation to Research Topics – specific areas of interest and relevance to the National Intelligence Community (NIC).

① <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=a84b4233-6999-454b-a293-e456a6f41bd3>



Preventing Tech-based Abuse of Women Grants Program

Provider

eSafety Commissioner

Amount

\$80,000 to \$400,000

Closes

27 February 2025

Who is it for?

Various

Description

Funds projects that focus on the prevention of online harms and enhanced safety for women and children.

① <https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/grants-programs>



Aged Care Nursing Scholarship Program

Provider

Australian College of Nurse Practitioners

Amount

Up to \$30,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Nursing students

Description

The scholarships support aged care career pathways through worker education, training and development. It helps aged care workers to complete formal qualifications in aged care nursing and undertake training to develop their leadership skills and experience to progress their nursing careers in aged care.

① <https://www.acnp.org.au/ansp>

Aged Care Services - Specialist Dementia Care Program

Provider

Department of Health

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

30 June 2026

Who is it for?

Aged care organisations

Description

The Specialist Dementia Care Program (SDCP) is an Australian Government initiative that provides care for people exhibiting very severe behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia, who are unable to be appropriately cared for by mainstream aged care services.

① www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=4dc80aa1-c2e1-470e-9245-2375277644dd

Arcare Grants Program

Provider

Arcare Family Foundation

Amount

Not specified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Charities and NFP

Description

The Arcare Family Foundation is committed to funding innovation in ageing and provide financial grants that support their vision and mission.

① <https://www.arcarefamilyfoundation.org.au/grants>

Building Digital Skills Grant

Provider
Good Things

Amount
\$3,000 to \$20,500

Closes
27 February 2026

Who is it for?
Organisations

Description

Building Digital Skills grants of up to \$20,500 help organisations to support older Australians 50+ through free digital mentoring sessions. A range of resources and support materials are available to help organisations to deliver this program, including the learning courses available on the Be Connected Learning site. A Capacity Building Grant of up to \$52,500 is available through a different program to train and support digital mentors in your community.

① <https://goodthingsaustralia.org/mentor-resource/building-digital-skills-grant/>

Dying to Know Grants Program

Provider
The Wicking Trust

Amount
\$500 to \$5,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Various organisations

Description

The program supports people to strengthen local connections and take meaningful action to reshape the community's relationship with death and dying. Whether it's a neighborhood gathering for the day of action, a conversation product or a broader community project, these grants can be a catalyst for transformation.

① <https://proveda.com.au/apply-for-a-d2k-grant/>



I was honoured to join our Aged Care Volunteer Visitors for lunch to recognise their incredible work and acknowledge the vital role they play in our community.

The Aged Care Volunteer Visitors Scheme connects volunteers with older people who may be feeling isolated, offering friendship and companionship that makes a real difference in their lives.

Thank you for everything you do – your support for older members of our community is truly commendable.

General Practice in Aged Care Incentive

Provider
Department of Health,
Disability and Ageing

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Eligible general
practitioners

Description

Primary care providers and practices registered in MyMedicare will receive incentive payments for providing their MyMedicare registered patients who permanently live in residential aged care homes with care planning services and regular visits. The objective of the GPACI is to improve access to quality, proactive general practice care for older people who live in aged care homes by incentivising proactive visits, regular, planned reviews and coordinated care planning.

① <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=01041482-3596-4da5-bf1e-e0b605892762>

Project Support Program

Provider
Aged Care Research
& Industry Innovation
Australia

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
27 February 2026

Who is it for?
Aged care providers

Description

ARIIA supports organisations with impactful projects by providing expert coaching at no cost through its Project Support Program. Funded by the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing (DHDA), the program facilitates ideation, project plan development, implementation of commercialisation and scaling of solutions focused on the aged care sector and workforce. Aged care providers, technology/industry providers, researchers and/or consortiums of these groups are eligible to apply.

① <https://www.ariia.org.au/programs/aged-care-incubator/project-support-program>

Seniors Energy Rebate

Provider
NSW Government

Amount
Up to \$200

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Eligible independent self-
funded retirees

Description

The NSW Seniors Energy Rebate is available for eligible self-funded retirees to help cover the cost of their electricity. Gas accounts are not included. The rebate is \$200 per household, per financial year. It must be applied for each year.

① www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-seniors-energy-rebate

Support at Home Program - Thin Markets

Provider
Department of Health,
Disability and Ageing

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
14 January 2026

Who is it for?
Aged care providers

Description

This grant opportunity provides flexible funding to support service delivery for Support at Home providers operating in thin markets. Specifically, those Support at Home providers that are currently delivering services to: older people in rural and remote areas of Australia; and/or specialist services to older people in the specific cohorts.

① <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=6a232a55-3909-475e-9d40-98f6a8f6eff8>