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Eden-Monaro

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.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. McBain', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**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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Australian Music Foundation Classical Awards
Australian Music Foundation First Nations Awards
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**This bulletin is intended as a guide only.
Please check information directly with the grant providers.
Information updated 29 April 2026.**

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 Creative Australia Fellowships
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 Creative Steps – New Work
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 Cultural Fund - Grants for Organisations
 Cultural Gifts Program
 Cultural Grants
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 Documentary Australia Fiscal Sponsorship
 Documentary Development
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 Emerging Gamemakers Fund
 Event Sponsorship
 Fellowship for Non-Fiction Writing
 Frank Moorhouse Fellowship for Young Writers
 Games Production Fund
 Giving Day to the Arts Micro Grants
 Gordon Darling Foundation Grants
 Indigenous Scholarships
 Indigenous Storytellers Scholarship
 International Cultural Diplomacy Arts Fund
 International Engagement Fund
 International Festivals and Awards
 International Finance Attraction
 International Pitching Forums and Talent Labs
 International Travel Fund
 International Travel Fund For Authors And Illustrators

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 Journalism scholarships, fellowships and grants
 Leanne Benjamin Awards for Dance
 Music Australia Export Development Fund
 Narrative Content Development
 Narrative Content Production
 Narrative Content Short Film Production
 National Cultural Heritage Account
 Next Steps – Professional Development
 North Queensland Production Incentive
 Post, Digital & Visual Effects Rebate
 Protostars Grants
 Publishing Fellowships
 Quick Response Fashion Grants
 Regional Arts Fund – Quick Response Grants
 Regional Arts Touring Fund
 Regional Event Fund - Event Development
 Regional NSW Community Bands Program
 Register of Cultural Institutions
 Screen Australia First Nations Grants
 Screen Industry Partnerships
 Screen NSW Funding and Incentives
 Sidney Myer Creative Fellowships
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 Touring and Travel Fund
 Venue Upgrade Grants – Advice and Planning
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 Boosting Business Innovation Program
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 Business Events Bid Fund Program (BFP)
 Business Finance – Indigenous Business Australia
 Certain Inputs to Manufacture (CIM)
 Clean Energy Innovation Fund
 Create the Future Design Contest
 CSIRO Kick-Start
 Defence Industry Development Grants Program
 Digital Games Rebate
 Diversity Pre-Accelerator Program
 Duty Drawback Scheme
 Emissions Reduction Fund
 Employer Support Payment Scheme (ESPS)
 Employment Assistance Fund (EAF)
 Encouraging Women in Horticulture Small Business Grant
 Forest and Wood Product National Open Call for Research
 House to Grow Funding for Entrepreneurs
 iAwards
 Industry Growth Program
 Innovation Pitchfest and Awards

JobCover Placement Program
 Joint Strike Fighter Industry Support Program Sustainment Grants
 L'Oreal Green Sciences Incubator
 Land Tax Build to Rent
 Landing Pads
 Local Buying Foundation - NSW
 Market Development Fund
 National Energy Bill Relief for Small Businesses
 National Housing Infrastructure Facility Social and Affordable Housing
 Natural Disaster Relief Loans for Small Businesses
 News Innovation Fund
 Office of Defence Industry Support (ODIS)
 One10 Social Impact Accelerators
 Open Technology Funds - various
 Powering the Regions Industrial Transformation Stream
 Prevention, Innovation and Technology Grants
 Qantas Climate Fund
 Research and Development Tax Incentive
 SafeWork Small Business Rebate
 Seedlab Australia Program
 UNICEF Venture Fund
 UNSW Founders 10x Accelerator
 Wage Subsidies
 Western Sydney Meetings Fund
 Wheelchair Accessible Taxi Operational Support Grant Program

Active Regional Communities	IMB Bank Community Foundation Grants
AGT Community Donations	Infrastructure for Multicultural Communities
Australian Crime and Violence Prevention Awards	Inger Rice Foundation Grants
Australian Football Facilities Fund	Insignia Community Grants Program
Australian Sports Foundation	Lendlease Foundation Grants Program
Awards, Donations and Grants – Snowy Monaro	Mayor's Discretionary Fund
Bega Valley ClubGRANTS - Category 1	Mazda Foundation Grants
Bendigo Bank Community Grants and Scholarships	Microsoft for Nonprofits
Boating Infrastructure Emergency Repair Pool	NAB Foundation Community Grants
Boots For All Community Distribution Partner	National (Tennis) Court Rebate
Boco Rock Community Enhancement Fund	National Schools Grants Program
Bounce Local Community Partnerships	Natural Disaster Relief Loans
Building Digital Communities Grant	NSWALC Community Fund Grants
Canon Community Sponsorship and Donations	On The Water Awesome Foundation Chapter
Canva for Non-Profits	Pace Farm Community Grants Program
Capital Wind Farm Community Fund	Petstock Foundation Grant Program
Cartier Women's Initiative – Awards	Qantas Regional Grants Program
Catalysing Connections Mobile and Connectivity Grant	Queanbeyan-Palerang ClubGRANTS
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Community Benefit Payment Scheme	Resilient Australia Awards
Community Building Partnerships Program	Reduction or Waiver of Council Fees & Charges
Community Grants Program	Return and Earn Fundraising
Community Heritage Grants	SBS Community Service Announcement
Community Initiated Grants	Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program
Community Pride Cup Fund	Scanlon Foundation Grants
Community Sponsorship and Grants Program	Sidney Myer Inclusion & Equality Program
Cooma Ex-Services Club ClubGRANTS	SilverChef Community Grants Program
Disaster Recovery Quick Response Grants	Small Grants Program
Diversity Day Grants	Social Enterprise Capability Building Grants
EpicPromise Grants	Straptor Sponsor / Partnership Program
Eurobodalla ClubGRANTS - Category 1	Strengthening Rural Communities
Elders Community Giving Project	Supercheap Auto Club Development Fund
FDF Communities	Supporting Stronger Communities Grant Program
Financial Assistance for Community Events and Projects	Tennis NSW First Nations Small Grants
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Good360 Membership Program	Transport Access Regional Partnerships (TARP) Grants
Google Ad Grants	Tucker Foundation Grants
Goulburn Mulwaree ClubGRANTS - Category 1	Unity Mining Sponsorship Fund
Goulburn Mulwaree Award	Vegan Australia – Sizzle for Change
Grant for Good	Veolia Mulwaree Trust Grants and Donations Program
Greater Charitable Foundation Grants	Westpac Social Change Fellowship
Growing Cricket for Girls Fund	Wireless Institute of Australia Grants Scheme
Harcourts Foundation Grants	Women Leaders in Sport – Organisation Grants
Honda Foundation Grants and Honda Hero Loan Vehicle	Woolworths Netball Grants
Housing Australia Future Fund	Yoga for Good Foundation Grants
HV McKay Charitable Trust	Zakat Foundation Funding

Disability Support

Aids, equipment and home modifications	Moving Home Grants
Awesome Disability Grants	National Arts and Disability Awards
Community Wellbeing Grants	National Auslan Interpreter Booking and Payment Service (NABS)
Deaf Connect Grants and Sponsorships	National Carers Week Grants
Disability and Inclusion Program – Various Programs	Para Athlete Barriers Fund
Disability Peer Support and Connections Program	Slater and Gordon Community Fund
Dylan Alcott Foundation Grant	The Frankie Foundation Grants
Frank Hall-Bentick Education Fund	Therapy Grant
Local Para Champions	Variety Heart Scholarships
Mobility Equipment Grant	Yumaro Grants

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 Aurora Study Tour and Scholarships
 AuScope funding opportunities
 Australian Academy of Science Awards and Opportunities
 Australian Apprenticeships Incentives Program
 Australian Rural Leadership Foundation Programs
 Australian Scholarships Foundation
 Australian Training Awards
 Believer Grants
 BizCover Tools of the Trade Grant
 Boarding Scholarships for Isolated Students
 Building Early Education Fund - Small-Scale Grant Opportunity
 CAGES Foundation grants - various
 Capital Grants Program
 CASS Foundation Travel Grants
 Commonwealth Prac Payment (Vocational Education and Training) Program
 Community Child Care Fund
 Cooperative Research Centres Projects
 Country Education Foundation Grants
 Discovery Indigenous
 ECEC Worker Retention Payment
 ECEC Workforce Professional Development and Paid Practicum
 Ecological Society of Australia Grants and Awards
 Education Scholarships
 Elite Athlete University Scholarships
 Expanding Quality Access Program
 Forest Hill Grants
 Fulbright Scholarships
 Generation STEM Links Program
 GVI Foundation Volunteering Grants
 Holsworth Wildlife Research Endowment
 Inclusion Support Program
 Intercultural Understanding Partnership (ICUP) Grants
 Industry Development Fund
 Japanese Language Grants - Mini Grants
 Japanese Studies and Global Partnerships Grants
 Key Apprenticeship Program
 Khyentse Foundation grants and scholarships
 Little Scientists Early STEM Education Awards
 Matana Foundation for Young People Funding
 National Device Bank Support
 National Library of Australia Scholarships Program
 NEITA Awards
 NSW Premier's Teacher Scholarships
 P&C Transition Grant
 Parliament & Civics Education Rebate (PACER)
 Period Pride Competition
 Powering Australia's Battery Workforce Skills and Training
 Professional Development - National Child Safety Training Grant
 Reading Australia Fellowship
 Real School Grants Program
 Regional Kick Start Scholarships
 Reconnection, Employment and Learning (REAL) Program
 Regional STEM Community Activity Seed Grants
 Research Training Program
 ReWild Your School
 Salter Foundation Grants
 Schools Plus Teaching Awards
 Self Employment Assistance Program
 Spark Grants
 Specific Project Grant
 Spencer Foundation Education Research Grants
 Sporting Schools Grants
 Start Strong for Preschools and Long Day Care
 Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation
 Tertiary Access Payment
 Toyota Community Trust Grants Program
 Veolia Mulwaree Trust Academic Scholarships
 Women Leaders in Sport - Equity Governance Grant

Health & Medical Research

AbbVie Funding
 Annamila First Nations Foundation
 Arthritis Australia National Research Program
 Australian Cancer Research Foundation Annual Research Grants
 Australian College of Nursing Scholarships
 Australian Dental Association Grants
 Australian Rotary Health Research Grants
 Biomedical Translation Fund (BTF)
 Black Dog Ride Community Grants Program
 Bulk Billing Practice Incentive Program (BBPIP)
 Brain Foundation Research Grants
 Cancer Council NSW Project Grants
 Cancer Institute NSW Grants
 Cardiovascular Senior and Early-Mid Career Researcher
 Collaboration and Exchange Grant
 Community Resilience Grants
 Continence Aids Payment Scheme (CAPS)
 Creswick Foundation Fellowship
 Cystic Fibrosis Australia Grant Opportunities
 Dental Research Grants
 Fight MND Care Grants
 First Nations CVD Grant
 First Nations Study Grants
 Follow Your Dreams
 Gilead Australia Fellowship Grants Program
 Health Education and Training Institute Grants
 Health Services Research Grants
 Health Workforce Scholarship Program
 Heart Foundation Research Funding
 Humpty Dumpty Foundation
 Ideas Grants
 INSPIRE: A new gateway to bring your best ideas to Breakthrough
 TID Australia
 Jodi Lee Foundation Community Grants
 Lions Wellbeing Foundation Community Grants
 Lowitja Institute Scholarships
 Lung Foundation Australia Funding
 Mental Health Month Grants
 Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) Grants
 Mito Research and Medical Grant Program

MND Australia Research Grants
 MS Australia Grants & Scholarships
 National Breast Cancer Foundation Grant Schemes
 National Foundation for Medical Research and Innovation grants
 National Health and Medical Research Council Funding
 Nursing Fellowship Grant
 Paramedicine College Research Support Grants
 Practice Incentives Program (PIP)
 Practice Sustainability Grant
 Public Health Research
 RACGP Foundation Grants and Awards
 Ramaciotti Awards
 RANZCP Research Grants and Scholarships
 RANZCR Research Grants
 Rebecca L Cooper Medical Research Foundation Opportunities
 Redkite Grants
 Responsible Gambling Fund Research Grants
 Retina Australia Research Grants Program

Rural Procedural Grants Program (RPGP)
 Sapphire Care Foundation Community Grants
 Saputo Dairy Australia Sponsorship
 Sarcoma Research Grant Program
 Save Sight & Public Health Care Foundation Grants
 Sidney Myer Mental Health Grants
 Ski for Life Grants
 Steve Waugh Foundation Australia Grants
 Stroke Foundation Grants
 Supporting Living Organ Donors Program
 Targeted Call for Mental Health Research
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 Financial and Welfare Assistance Grants
 First Home Buyer Assistance scheme
 First Home Owner (New Homes) Grant
 Food Vouchers
 Grants Program for Female Athletes

I Am Me Foundation Grants
 Isolated Patients Travel and Accommodation Assistance Scheme
 Leaving Violence Program
 Living Away From Home Allowance
 Local Sporting Champions
 M5 South-West Cashback Scheme
 Natural Disaster Support
 NSW Jockeys Trust Grant
 NSWALC Funeral Assistance Grants
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 Support Act Crisis Relief Grants
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 ASEAN-Australia Young Women Entrepreneurs' Exchange Program
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 Australia-Korea Foundation Grants
 Australia-Germany Joint Research Cooperation Scheme
 Commonwealth Legal Financial Assistance

Direct Aid Program
 iF Social Impact Prize
 Indigenous Advancement Strategy - Prescribed Bodies Corporate (PBC) Capacity Building Grant Opportunity
 International Child Abduction Respondents Scheme
 Justice Fellowship Program
 National Foundation for Australia-China Relations Grants Program
 Policy Challenge Grant

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 Aged Care Services - Specialist Dementia Care Program
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 Building Digital Skills Grant
 Capacity Building Grants

Dying to Know Day Community Grants Program
 General Practice in Aged Care Incentive
 RM Gibson Gerontology Research Program
 Seniors Energy Rebate

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



Multicultural and international partnerships



<25 Youth



Gender diversity and equity



Sport



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

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's in agritech, agricultural sustainability, agricultural productivity, agricultural policy, or something else – 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>

Australian Orchid Foundation Project & Research Grants

Provider Australian Orchid Foundation	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount Unspecified	
Closes 30 July 2026	
Who is it for? Various	① https://australianorchidfoundation.org.au/grant-applications-the-australian-orchid-foundation/

Australian Small Grants Program

Provider The Sunrise Project	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount Up to \$10,000	
Closes Ongoing	① https://sunriseproject.org/grants/
Who is it for? Community Groups	

Battery Breakthrough Initiative

Provider ARENA	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount See guidelines	
Closes Ongoing	① https://arena.gov.au/funding/battery-breakthrough-initiative/
Who is it for? Battery sector	

Bega Better Farms Program

Provider Bega Group	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount Up to \$5,000	
Closes Ongoing	① https://betterfarms.com.au/
Who is it for? Dairy farmers	

BirdLife Australia Community Grants

Provider
BirdLife Australia

Amount
Up to \$10,000

Closes
4 May 2026

Who is it for?
Community groups and organisations

Description

The program is divided into 2 streams: Community Participation and Volunteering, and Conservation and Applied Research. Stream 1 provides funding for projects which encourage community engagement and volunteering in the conservation, protection and advocacy for Australian birds and their habitats. Stream 2 provides funding for conservation projects which conserve birds at a local or landscape scale; or contribute applied research into bird conservation, and projects which assist in meeting conservation strategy goals.

① <https://birdlife.org.au/awards/community-conservation-grants/>

Carbon Capture Technologies Program

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

Amount
Up to \$10 million

Closes
6 May 2026

Who is it for?
Organisations developing technologies to capture, utilise or remove CO2

Description

Grants will be offered to pilot and demonstration projects that capture, utilise and remove CO2 and have the potential to create new, low-emissions or net-zero industries.

① <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/carbon-capture-technologies-program-round-2>



AusAlert, is an important step forward in keeping communities safe – and the website is now live.

Ahead of upcoming community-based trials, the website is now online with information about how AusAlert will work, testing times and locations, and resources for the community.

AusAlert will allow emergency services to send fast, targeted warning messages to compatible mobile devices during disasters. Using cell-broadcast technology, alerts can be sent to specific areas (within around 160 metres) and delivered even when mobile networks are congested.

This means people can get critical information quickly when it matters most - helping to protect lives and property.

① www.ausalert.gov.au

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 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>

Coastal and Estuary Grants

Provider

NSW Department of Planning and Environment

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

30 June 2026

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.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/coastal-and-estuary-planning-implementation-2025-26>

Community Environment Grants

Provider

Bega Valley Shire Council

Amount

Up to \$6,000

Closes

31 May 2026

Who is it for?

Not-for-profit groups

Description

Supports community groups and organisations to enhance, protect and restore the natural environmental assets of the Bega Valley Shire. A maximum of \$6,000 is available to not-for-profit organisations for any one project through a competitive process.

① <https://www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au/Our-Community/Grants-and-funding/Council-Community-Grants/Community-environment-grants>

Community native fish stocking grants program

Provider
NSW Department of
Primary Industries

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
9 May 2026

Who is it for?
Various

Description

Provides two dollars in funds for every one dollar in funds provided by fish stocking groups to stock native fish (Murray Cod, Golden Perch, Australian Bass) into rivers and dams across NSW.

① <https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/recreational/resources/stocking/two-dollars-for-one-dollar>

Conservation and Climate Awesome Foundation Chapter

Provider
The Awesome
Foundation

Amount
\$1,000

Closes
29 May 2026

Who is it for?
Individuals or groups

Description

Each chapter of the Awesome Foundation is volunteer-run and self-funded by a group of people who pool their money to form micro-grants that fund meaningful projects. This chapter is focused on nature conservation and climate change. If you are an individual or small team, with an awesome idea that will help the environment, you are encouraged to apply.

① <https://www.awesomefoundation.org/en/chapters/conservationandclimate>

Conservation Management Program

Provider
NSW Biodiversity
Conservation Trust

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Landholders

Description

NSW Government conservation agreements support you to protect and manage biodiversity on your land. Some agreements come with an option of annual payments to deliver an agreed management plan, while others may give you access to grant funding to work toward your conservation goals.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/environment-land-and-water/conservation-on-private-land/compare-and-apply-for-a-conservation-agreement>

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 Grant Stream

Provider
Australian Government

Amount
Up to \$8 million

Closes
28 August 2026

Who is it for?
EV dealerships and repairers

Description

The DRIVEN Charger Grant Stream grant opportunity makes \$20 million available for the installation of new, public, fast EV charging stations at automotive dealership and EV repairer premises and, in turn, bolsters Australia's public fast charger network.

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

Driving the Nation Program

Provider
ARENA

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
See Guidelines

Description

The Driving the Nation program seeks applications that: Overcome barriers to accelerate uptake of ZEVs; Optimise the integration of BEVs into the grid; Demonstrate new technology, use cases and business models for ZEVs; Increase skills, capacity and knowledge relevant to ZEV technologies. In addition, projects are required to align with one or more of the Driving the Nation Focus Areas. The assessment process involves two stages - expressions of interest and full application.

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

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>

Environmental Restoration and Rehabilitation Grants Program

Provider
NSW Environmental Trust

Amount
\$150,000 to \$350,000

Closes
13 May 2026

Who is it for?
Organisations

Description

This grant program supports community and government organisations to achieve lasting, positive impacts on the NSW environment by protecting, conserving and restoring our natural resources.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/environmental-restoration-and-rehabilitation-grants-program-2026>

EV Site Host EOI

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

Amount
Not applicable

Closes
31 December 2026

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>



Congratulations Charlotte Fouracre - Goulburn's 2026 Young Woman.

You're an inspiring role model Charlotte, and I wish you all the very best for an exciting year ahead representing our Goulburn community.

Farm Management Deposits Scheme

Provider Australian Government	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount Tax deductions	
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Primary producers	① https://business.gov.au/Grants-and-Programs/Farm-Management-Deposits-Scheme

First Nations Clean Energy Advice Grants

Provider Australian Government	Description <i>This grant program is for First Nations communities to participate in clean energy development. It will: build skills and knowledge, provide access to support, help communities to make informed decisions.</i>
Amount \$5,000 to \$80,000	
Closes 3 September 2026	① https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/first-nations-clean-energy-advice-grants
Who is it for? First Nations communities	

Food Rescue Rebates

Provider NSW Government	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount Up to \$2,000	
Closes 30 June 2027	① https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/working-together/grants/organics-infrastructure-fund/food-rescue-rebates
Who is it for? Food relief and rescue organisations	

Friends of Grasslands Supported Projects Grants

Provider Friends of Grasslands	Description <i>Supports projects that promote the understanding, conservation and management of native grassy ecosystems, with a focus in the Southern Tablelands and the ACT.</i>
Amount Up to \$1,500	① https://www.fog.org.au/supportedprojects.htm
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Landholders, community members and researchers	

Joint Procurement Funded Support

Provider

NSW Department
of Planning and
Environment

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.

Amount

Up to \$250,000

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

Closes

30 June 2027

Who is it for?

Local councils and waste
groups

Local Land Services programs and projects

Provider

South East Local Land
Services

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.

Amount

Various

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

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Landholders

Low Emissions Industry Program

Provider

Department of Climate
Change, Energy, the
Environment and Water

Description

The program supports NSW's NGER-reporting mining and manufacturing facilities. The program targets decarbonisation projects that can be deployed quickly and at scale. Safeguard facilities are not eligible to apply.

Amount

\$500,000 to \$10 million

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

Closes

9 June 2026

Who is it for?

Mining and
manufacturing facilities in
NSW

McGarvie Smith Institute research grants

Provider

McGarvie Smith Institute

Description

The McGarvie Smith Institute seeks applications for projects involving veterinary and related sciences and whose outcomes are of demonstrable benefit to the production livestock industries of New South Wales.

Amount

See guidelines

① <https://www.mcgarviesmith.org.au/funding.html>

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Veterinary academics

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/>

Nuffield Australia Scholarships

Provider
Nuffield Australia

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
8 May 2026

Who is it for?
Primary producers

Description
Nuffield scholarships are one of the oldest agricultural capacity building programs, with country-based organisations offering the program around the world. To be eligible, you make a living from agriculture, either as a primary producer or working in the industry, are typically between 28 to 45 years of age, and are seeking to develop capacity and experience through travel and exploration.

① <https://www.nuffield.com.au/how-to-apply>

Purves Environmental Fund

Provider
Purves Environmental
Fund

Amount
Up to \$50,000

Closes
4 rounds each year

Who is it for?
Organisations

Description

Support initiatives that deliver measurable positive impacts on the preservation of biodiversity and environmental sustainability in Australia. Applicants can apply through an EOI process before being invited to make a full 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>

Saleyard Innovation Grant

Provider
Saleyards Australia

Amount
Up to \$20,000

Closes
30 June 2026

Who is it for?
Businesses and
organisations

Description

The program supports projects that improve saleyard infrastructure, operations and livestock supply chain outcomes. Projects that demonstrate benefits to livestock transport efficiency, safety or operational interaction with saleyards are encouraged, recognising the role transport operators play in funding the LSRI levy.

① <https://saleyardsaustralia.com.au/events-opportunities/lisri-funding-program/lisri-grants-program/>

Save our Seas Keystone Grants

Provider

Save our Seas Foundation

Amount

\$25,000 USD

Closes

13 May 2026

Who is it for?

Researchers,
conservationists and
educators

Description

The Save Our Seas Foundation (SOSF) is committed to protecting our oceans by funding and supporting research, conservation and education projects worldwide, focusing primarily on threatened marine wildlife and their habitats. Only projects concerned with marine chondrichthyan species (sharks, rays, skates, sawfishes and chimaeras) will be considered.

① <https://saveourseas.com/grants/funding-applications/keystone-grants/>

Solar for apartment residents

Provider

NSW Climate and Energy
Action

Amount

Up to \$150,000

Closes

4 December 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>



It's always a treat to welcome Eden-Monaro constituents to Parliament House.

I was delighted to catch up with Martin Royds of Jillamatong, Carolyn Hall and Kathy Kelly (pictured) from the Mulloon Institute, and Harry Watson, merino farmer from Bungendore — all champions of regenerative agriculture.

Their passion for healthier soils, stronger landscapes, and more sustainable farming practices is truly inspiring. Thank you for the important work you do for our region and for Australia's agricultural future.

State and Territory Landcare Awards

Provider
Landcare Australia

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
31 July 2026

Who is it for?
Individuals, groups and organisations

Description

The Landcare Awards honour individuals, groups and organisations that are making outstanding contributions to caring for the environment in their local communities for the benefit of all Australians today, and for generations to come. In each state and territory, the Landcare Awards will be granted to recognise the achievements that encompass climate action, environmental leadership, sustainable agriculture, First Nations Peoples, women in landcare, youth, Coastcare and children.

① <https://landcareaustralia.org.au/landcare-conference-and-landcare-awards/state-territory-landcare-awards-and-national-landcare-awards/>

Waste Prevention and Innovation Grants

Provider
Bega Valley Shire Council

Amount
Up to \$5000

Closes
31 May 2026

Who is it for?
Organisations

Description

The Program aims to encourage and assist community involvement in the management of waste minimisation and education for the benefit of the whole region. The Waste Prevention and Innovation Grant stream replaces and streams the Community Waste Minimisation Program and Waste Wise Events grants. It is intended to fund projects that address waste, litter, and illegal dumping issues under one or more of the following activity categories: prevention; minimisation; diversion; education; innovation. The funding is available to community groups, charitable and not for profit organisations, schools and businesses within the Bega Valley Shire.

① <https://www.begavalley.nsw.gov.au/Our-Community/Grants-and-funding/Council-Community-Grants/Waste-prevention-and-innovation-grants>

Wettenhall Environment Trust

Provider
Wettenhall Environment Trust

Amount
Various

Closes
15 June 2026

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/

Wild Wonder Micro Grant Program

Provider

Wild Wonder Foundation

Amount

Up to \$500

Closes

29 May 2026

Who is it for?

Nature Journaling Clubs

Description

The Wild Wonder Micro Grant Program celebrates the creativity in the global nature journaling community, generates new outreach ideas, and supports individuals leading projects and clubs that bring nature journaling to new audiences. Club Micro Grant support the establishment and growth of Nature Journaling Clubs throughout the world.

① <https://www.wildwonder.org/grants>

Wildlife Acoustics Grant Program

Provider

Wildlife Acoustics

Amount

Up to \$12,000

Closes

15 May 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>

Zayed Sustainability Prize

Provider

Zayed Sustainability Prize

Amount

\$1 million

Closes

30 June 2026

Who is it for?

Enterprises, not-for-
profits and schools

Description

The Zayed Sustainability Prize recognises and rewards small and medium enterprises (SMEs), nonprofit organisations (NPOs), and global high schools with impactful, innovative, and inspiring sustainable solutions

① <https://zayedustainabilityprize.com/>



23% Mentorship Program

Provider
APRA AMCOS

Amount
\$3,000

Closes
3 May 2026

Who is it for?
Aboriginal and Torres
Strait Islander music
creators

Description

Women and gender diverse APRA AMCOS members are invited to apply for the 23% Mentorship. 14 positions are available for the 6 month program. 10 positions are for members living in Australia, and an additional 4 positions for Australian members living in Europe and North America. The program is open to all musical genres and practices and will match mentees and mentors to align with career stage, goals and priorities. Each successful applicant will also receive \$3,000 towards projects or work-related expenses and/or travel.

① <https://www.apraamcos.com.au/about-us/news-and-events/apply-for-23-percent-mentorship-2026>

AACTA Pitch: Regional Landscapes

Provider
Australian Academy of
Cinema and Television
Arts (AACTA)

Amount
\$5,000

Closes
4 May 2026

Who is it for?
Emerging Australian
creatives

Description

Supports original feature film concepts that showcase the heart, spirit and unique landscapes of regional Australia. Finalists will pitch their projects to a panel of industry experts, with the winning team receiving funding, mentorship and professional support to develop their script and take their concept to the next level.

① <https://www.aacta.org/aacta-development-initiatives/2026-aacta-pitch-regional-landscapes-in-partnership-with-screenworks/>

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 Benefits Foundation Trust Grants

Provider
Aboriginal Benefits
Foundation Trust

Amount
\$500 to \$5,000

Closes
1 June 2026

Who is it for?
Individuals and
organisations

Description

Grants to assist Aboriginal communities and individuals by providing funds to support projects which advance the aims of the Foundation. The current focus is on supporting art, literacy, education, health and cultural projects with a connection to Aboriginal art and/or artists.

① <https://aboriginal.org.au/grants/>

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



Arts Fund Grants

Provider
American Australian
Association

Amount
\$5,000 USD

Closes
30 September 2026

Who is it for?
Early career artists

Description

Arts Fund Grants support emerging or early career artists pursuing or planning to pursue artistic development in the Australia to USA and USA to Australia direction. These Grants will provide support of up to US \$5,000 to artists in the fields of theatre, film, television, dance, music, visual arts, design, literature, photography and fashion. Grant funds may be used toward travel, living, tuition and other costs associated with the artistic development abroad. Two rounds are open each year for application, of which both American and Australian Artists may apply.

① <https://americanaustralian.org/scholarships/arts-fund/all-artistic-discipline/>

Arts Projects for Individuals & Groups / Organisations

Provider
Creative Australia

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

Closes
1 September 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/>

Audience Development Fund

Provider

Museums & Galleries
NSW

Amount

Up to \$8,000

Closes

30 June 2026

Who is it for?

Public galleries

Description

Offers public galleries in NSW assistance in targeting and developing new audiences.

① <https://mgnsw.org.au/sector/funding/grants-we-administer/gallery-grants/audience-development-fund/>

AusArt Day Micro Grants

Provider

Creative Australia

Amount

\$5,000 to \$10,000

Closes

2 June 2026

Who is it for?

Artists and arts
organisations

Description

AusArt Day will take place on Thursday 22 October 2026. It aims to elevate the public value of the arts in the consciousness of everyday Australians and increase donor engagement in support of Australian creativity. Micro-grants are available for artists and collectives and small to medium arts organisations for the creation of digital content for your AusArt Day fundraising campaign.

① <https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/ausart-day-micro-grants>

Australian Children's Television Foundation Development Funding

Provider

Australian Children's
Television Foundation

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

See guidelines

Who is it for?

Australian producers and
writers

Description

The foundation engages with Australian producers and writers at the earliest stages of development, investing small amounts across a broad range of projects. Projects are assessed for quality and potential. The Australian Children's Television Foundation (ACTF) is the leading body for Australian children's media, making Australian children's lives better through screen content that reflects our culture and our values, and which makes an enduring contribution to their cultural and educational experience.

① <https://actf.com.au/funding/development>

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/>

Australian Lending Right Schemes

Provider Australian Government	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount See guidelines	
Closes 31 March 2027	
Who is it for? Creators and publishers	① https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/australian-lending-right-schemes-elrplr

Australian Music Foundation Classical Awards

Provider Australian Music Foundation	Description <i>The Australian Music Foundation supports young Australian classical musicians, conductors and composers in furthering their studies overseas. They support study outside of Australia and throughout Europe, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.</i>
Amount \$5,000 to \$20,000	① https://australianmusicfoundation.org/classical-awards
Closes 11 May 2026	
Who is it for? Young Australian classical musicians, conductors and composers	

Australian Music Foundation First Nations Awards

Provider Australian Music Foundation	Description <i>A dedicated initiative supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander secondary students studying classical music in Australia. The Awards are designed to help remove financial barriers and provide meaningful support through funding, mentorship and guidance. The grant can be used to support lessons, instrument costs, transport and competition fees.</i>
Amount \$2,500	① https://australianmusicfoundation.org/first-nations-awards
Closes 8 May 2026	
Who is it for? Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander secondary students studying classical music	

Australian World Heritage Residency

Provider Creative Australia	Description <i>The residency offers 3 self-directed residencies for Australian artists or collectives to work on-site at a World Heritage site within Australia. Each recipient will receive a grant of \$50,000 to undertake their residency, which will conclude in a public reflection of their learning, such as a seminar, workshop, or new creative work. Applicants are expected to have a relationship or connection to their chosen site.</i>
Amount \$50,000	① https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/australian-world-heritage-residency
Closes 12 May 2026	
Who is it for? Artists or collectives	

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

Author Fellowship

Provider

Copyright Agency
Cultural Fund

Amount

\$80,000

Closes

17 August 2026

Who is it for?

Authors

Description

Supports an established Australian author to create a new work for publication or performance and is open to novelists, playwrights, poets, children's and young adult writers, picture book illustrators and journalists.

① <https://www.copyright.com.au/culturalfund/fellowship/author-fellowship/>



International Women's Day is an important opportunity to connect, reflect and celebrate the inspiring women in our community.

I was very fortunate to join a group of inspiring Goulburn women at this year's International Women's Day event at the Goulburn Brewery.

Guest speakers were Lauren and Simone Huxley - two truly inspirational women who have triumphed through adversity. Thank you for sharing your powerful stories and reminding us of the strength, resilience and leadership of women everywhere.

Community War Memorials Fund

Provider
NSW Department of
Veterans Affairs

Amount
Up to \$10,000

Closes
25 June 2026

Who is it for?
Various

Description

The NSW Government established the Community War Memorials Fund to help conserve, repair and protect war memorials across NSW.

① <https://www.veterans.nsw.gov.au/heritage/community-war-memorials-fund/>

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>

Contemporary Music Touring Program

Provider
Creative Australia

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

Closes
2 June 2026

Who is it for?
Individuals, Businesses
and Community Groups

Description

The Contemporary Music Touring Program (CMTTP) supports national touring activity undertaken by Australian musicians performing original contemporary music. Individuals or organisations may apply to tour live music performances within Australia. Touring musicians must be performing original Australian contemporary music. Funding can be provided to performers, managers, agents, and music networks on behalf of professionals working in the Australian music industry. Applications must contain one tour only.

① <https://creative.gov.au/investment-and-development/contemporary-music-touring-program/>

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>

Create NSW Cultural Grants Program

Provider

Create NSW & Royal Australian Historical Society

Description

This grants program assists historical research and publication of local, community and regional history projects.

① <https://www.rahs.org.au/cultural-grants-program/>

Amount

Up to \$55,000

Closes

23 June 2026

Who is it for?

Historical researchers

Creative Australia Fellowships

Provider

Creative Australia

Description

Supports outstanding, established artists' or arts workers' creative activity and professional development for a period of up to two years.

① <https://creative.gov.au/investment-and-development/fellowships/>

Amount

\$80,000

Closes

2 June 2026

Who is it for?

Individuals

Creative Australia fundraising support

Provider

Creative Australia

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>

Amount

See website

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Non-Government,
Community Groups and
other

Creative Nations

Provider

Create NSW

Description

The Creative Nations Program supports First Nations artists, cultural workers, organisations and communities through their artistic expressions that continue to sustain and strengthen First Nations arts and culture in NSW.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/2026-creative-nations>

Amount

\$10,000 to \$100,000

Closes

25 May 2026

Who is it for?

First Nations artists and
organisations

Creative Steps – New Work

Provider
Create NSW

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

Closes
25 May 2026

Who is it for?
Artists and art workers

Description

This funding supports creative development and presentation of new work by individual artists and arts and cultural workers. Applicants are encouraged to drive and develop partnerships with arts and cultural organisations to support their new works.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/2026-creative-steps-new-work>

Cultural Access – Priority Area Projects for Individuals and Organisations

Provider
Create NSW

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

Closes
25 May 2026

Who is it for?
Individuals, groups and organisations

Description

This funding supports individuals and organisations that are led by and/or support specific communities to develop and deliver a diverse range of arts and cultural experiences for artists, arts workers, communities, and audiences.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/2026-cultural-access-priority-area-projects-for-individuals-and-organisations>

Cultural Fund - Grants for Organisations

Provider
Copyright Agency
Cultural Fund

Amount
\$10,000 to \$30,000

Closes
14 September 2026

Who is it for?
Organisations

Description

The Copyright Agency's Cultural Fund offers grants to leading Australian organisations for projects that deliver exceptional opportunities for Australian writers, journalists, editors, picture book illustrators, English and literacy teachers, visual artists and key industry stakeholders in the writing, publishing, education, and visual arts sectors. The aim is to support members and key industry stakeholders to create, award, present, publish, and to offer significant income generating, professional development and career sustaining opportunities for writers, visual artists and publishers.

① <https://www.copyright.com.au/culturalfund/grants-for-organisations/>

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

Di Jameson Family Foundation

Provider

Di Jameson Family
Foundation

Amount

Not specified

Closes

15 May 2026

Who is it for?

Individuals and
organisations

Description

The foundation welcomes applications from individuals and organisations who are creating meaningful opportunities for young Australian musicians. They fund programs and projects that encourage learning, performance, and creative development, helping to ensure a strong and vibrant future for music in Australia.

① <https://djff.org.au/>

Documentary Australia Fiscal Sponsorship

Provider

Documentary Australia
Foundation

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

4 August 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 Development

Provider

Screen Australia

Amount

\$30,000

Closes

Always open

Who is it for?

Content makers

Description

The Documentary Development Program supports content makers to develop documentary projects for Theatrical, Television and Direct-to-Audience release (e.g. YouTube, Facebook, Virtual Reality (VR), Extended Reality (XR) and Augmented Reality (AR) platforms). Screen Australia recognises that Direct-to-Audience pathways are rapidly evolving, so additional release platforms may also be eligible.

① <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/fund/documentary-development/>

Documentary Production

Provider
Screen Australia

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
18 June 2026

Who is it for?
Producers

Description

There are 3 different documentary production funding programs that applicants can apply for. They all have 4 application rounds per financial year.

Direct-to-Audience projects are those that have not been commissioned by any third party and for which the first and primary release window is Direct-to-Audience e.g. YouTube, TikTok, Facebook, Virtual Reality (VR), Extended Reality (XR) or Augmented Reality (AR) platforms.

The **Platform First Program** supports content makers to produce features, series or single documentaries that have a confirmed Commissioning Platform.

The **Producer First Program** supports content makers to produce features, series and single documentaries for theatrical, free-to-air television broadcast (FTA), streaming platforms across Broadcast Video on Demand (BVOD), Subscription Video on Demand (SVOD) and Advertising Video on Demand (AVOD).

① <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/fund/documentary-production-program/>

Emerging Gamemakers Fund

Provider
Screen Australia

Amount
\$30,000

Closes
27 August 2026

Who is it for?
Game practitioners

Description

The Emerging Gamemakers Fund offers flexible support to emerging independent games practitioners as well as established gamemakers who are interested in exploring creative and artistic experimentation within their practice. It can fund the creation of a prototype or the completion and release of a micro-scale game.

① <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/fund/emerging-gamemakers-fund-2/>

Event Sponsorship

Provider
Goulburn Mulwaree Council

Amount
Not specified

Closes
30 September 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

Fellowship for Non-Fiction Writing

Provider
Copyright Agency

Amount
\$80,000

Closes
17 August 2026

Who is it for?
Writers

Description

The Copyright Agency's Fellowship for Non-Fiction Writing will support an Australian author to create a significant new work of literary non-fiction. The Fellowship will provide sustained support for a year to one Australian writer to create an important work for publication. Applicants should submit a compelling description of their intended project accompanied by a writing sample to demonstrate their literary merit.

① <https://www.copyright.com.au/culturalfund/fellowship/non-fiction-author-fellowship/>

Frank Moorhouse Fellowship for Young Writers

Provider
Copyright Agency
Cultural Fund

Amount
\$10,000

Closes
22 June 2026

Who is it for?
Individuals

Description

Supports a writer aged 18-35 years to develop and write a new work of fiction.

① <https://www.copyright.com.au/culturalfund/fellowship/copyright-agency-frank-moorhouse-fellowship-for-young-writers/>

Games Production Fund

Provider
Screen Australia

Amount
\$100,000

Closes
27 August 2026

Who is it for?
Independent
gamemakers and games
studios

Description

The fund offers flexible support to Australian independent gamemakers and games studios. The grant is aimed at projects that already have an early-stage prototype. The program allows Screen Australia to respond to the varied needs of gamemakers at different career stages, providing direct funding that will assist studios in meeting their goals and establishing themselves in the international games landscape.

① <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/fund/games-production-fund/>

Giving Day to the Arts Micro Grants

Provider
Creative Australia

Amount
\$2,500 to \$5,000

Closes
2 June 2026

Who is it for?
Artists and arts
organisations

Description

Creative Australia is introducing a new national Giving Day to the Arts, taking place on Thursday 22 October 2026. This initiative will provide micro-grants to artists and small to medium art organisations (of less than \$5 million operating budget) to support the creation of digital content for fundraising campaigns across a 12-hour public campaign.

① <https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/giving-day-arts-micro-grants>

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

30 September 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/>



Indigenous Storytellers Scholarship

Provider

Façon & Greater Bank

Amount

\$10,000

Closes

7 May 2026

Who is it for?

First Nations Artists

Description

The Indigenous Storytellers Scholarship (or Djuyalgal Scholarship meaning 'the one who is telling the story' in the local Gathang language) is a program created by Façon with support from Greater Bank. The scholarship exists to celebrate, sustain and grow Indigenous art, design and storytelling across New South Wales, with a strong focus on supporting First Nations creatives from regional communities. The scholarship has supported emerging Indigenous creatives to take meaningful steps forward in their careers.

① <https://www.faconaustralia.com/about>



International Cultural Diplomacy Arts Fund

Provider

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

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

See guidelines

Description

The International Cultural Diplomacy Arts Fund (ICDAF) supports activities in Australia and around the world that promote the Australian Government's international arts and cultural engagement and cultural diplomacy priorities, and assist the Government in meeting Australia's international commitments relating to arts and culture.

① <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=A6CDA4A0-F268-4E11-900C-F15D219C6545>

International Engagement Fund

Provider
Creative Australia

Amount
\$5,000 to \$30,000

Closes
13 October 2026

Who is it for?
Individual

Description

The International Engagement Fund supports Australian artists and creative workers to undertake reciprocal international exchange activities with confirmed international partners. A reciprocal exchange is one where all parties participate, share in, and benefit from the activity. The types of reciprocal exchange activities supported through this fund include: creative collaboration and development; cultural exchange and knowledge sharing; labs and practice-exchange models.

① <https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/international-engagement-fund>

International Festivals and Awards

Provider
Screen Australia

Amount
Up to \$20,000

Closes
Always open

Who is it for?
Producers

Description

International Festivals and Awards provides support to promote Australian content and talent at key international festivals and awards events, enabling the enhancement of international marketing strategies in conjunction with other partners. Screen Australia will contribute to the promotional budget for eligible events generally up to \$20,000 for feature films and television series and up to \$10,000 for short films and short form series.

① <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/fund/international-festivals-and-awards/>

International Finance Attraction

Provider
Screen Australia

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

Closes
Always open

Who is it for?
Drama and documentary
producers

Description

The 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 is open to 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. \$5,000 to \$20,000 will be granted to successful applicants and can cover items that will elevate the pitch and/or pitching strategy.

① <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/fund/international-finance-attraction/>

International Pitching Forums and Talent Labs

Provider
Screen Australia

Amount
\$6,000 to \$20,000

Closes
Always open

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 to \$20,000 to cover their costs of attendance at the specific event.

① <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/fund/international-pitching-forums-and-talent-labs/>

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>

International Travel Fund For Authors And Illustrators

Provider
Creative Australia

Amount
\$5,000

Closes
4 August 2026

Who is it for?
Individuals and Organisations

Description

Individuals or international literary organisations may apply to support authors and illustrators to travel to attend events and activities associated with publication and promotion of their work in international markets. The proposal should include a program of activities designed to engage international readers. This funding may assist with international air fares and other travel costs associated with participation in literary festivals, book tours or other promotional events.

① <https://creative.gov.au/investment-and-development/travel-fund-for-literature/>

International Travel Fund: Market Development

Provider
Creative Australia

Amount
Up to \$20,000

Closes
4 August 2026

Who is it for?
Artists, creative workers and organisations

Description

The International Travel Fund: Market Development supports international travel costs associated with Australian artists, authors, illustrators, creative workers and organisations attending significant market development platforms or key gatherings overseas.

① <https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/international-travel-fund-market-development>

Journalism scholarships, fellowships and grants

Provider
The Walkley Foundation

Amount
Up to \$120,000

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Journalists

Description

The foundation is committed to supporting talented emerging journalists who will continue the legacy of ethical, fair and far-reaching reporting. The foundation's scholarship, fellowships, leadership and award programs support early and mid-career journalists and supported a more diverse group of journalists. There are several scholarships and fellowships running throughout each year, including: Walkley Grants for Freelance Journalism, Jacoby-Walkley Scholarship with Nine, ARN Ali Drower Audio Scholarship, The WIN News Scholarship, Walkley Opportunity Scholarship with SBS and the Newcastle Herald.

① <https://www.walkleys.com/professional-development/scholarships-and-fellowships/>

Leanne Benjamin Awards for Dance

Provider
Tait Memorial Trust

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
1 May 2026

Who is it for?
Individuals

Description
Funds young dancers from Australia and New Zealand.
① <http://www.taitmemorialtrust.org/grant-applications-dance/>

Music Australia Export Development Fund

Provider
Creative Australia

Amount
Various

Closes
7 July 2026

Who is it for?
Australian artists and music businesses

Description
The Export Development Fund provides matched funding focused on three key pathways to international export.
*The **International Performance and Touring fund** (Category 1) is designed to support international touring and showcase activity, with matched funding of \$5,000 to \$25,000.*
*The **International Professional and Artistic Development fund** (Category 2) is designed to support international professional development activity with matched funding of \$3000 to \$15,000.*
*The **International Market and Audience Development fund** (Category 3) is designed to support activity that includes international promotional and content creation activities with matched funding of \$2000 to \$10,000.*
① <https://creative.gov.au/music-australia>

Narrative Content Development

Provider
Screen Australia

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

Closes
Always open

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/fund/narrative-content-development/>

Narrative Content Production

Provider
Screen Australia

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

Closes
14 May 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 4 application rounds per financial year.
① <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/fund/narrative-content-production/>

Narrative Content Short Film Production

Provider
Screen Australia

Amount
\$50,000 to \$125,000

Closes
30 July 2026

Who is it for?
Content makers

Description

The Narrative Content Short Film Production Funding Program supports a team of content makers that must include Director, Writer, Producer and, where applicable, Animator, to make a Narrative Content Short Film intended for theatrical festivals.

① <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/fund/narrative-content-short-film-production/>

National Cultural Heritage Account

Provider
Department of
Infrastructure, Transport,
Regional Development
and Communications

Amount
Up to \$500,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Organisations

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>



A lesson on the lathe at the 82nd Dalgety Show. A big thank you to the Dalgety Show Committee, volunteers and sponsors for another successful event. Nothing beats a country show—good people, great atmosphere, and a reminder just how important these community traditions are.

Next Steps – Professional Development

Provider
Create NSW

Amount
\$2,000 to \$10,000

Closes
25 May 2026

Who is it for?
Artists and art workers

Description

This funding focuses on professional development for individual artists, arts and cultural workers to enable participation in skills development opportunities, workshops, courses and creative sector conferences and networking events. This funding will: enable career development for artists and arts and cultural workers; support opportunities that develop cultural leadership capacities, skills and knowledge; promote professional networking and collaboration; encourage personal wellbeing and resilience.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/2026-professional-development-next-steps>

North Queensland Production Incentive

Provider
Screen Queensland

Amount
\$300,000

Closes
30 June 2026

Who is it for?
Film producers

Description

Screen Queensland's North Queensland Production Incentive attracts footloose productions to North Queensland with funding of up to \$300,000 allowing producers to take advantage of the diverse and unique locations that fill the region. A project is considered footloose if there is evidence of genuine interstate or international production destination alternatives.

① <https://screenqueensland.com.au/sq-news/apply-now/nq-production-incentive/>

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>

Protostars Grants

Provider
Blackbird Foundation

Amount
\$1,000

Closes
14 June 2026

Who is it for?
Individual

Description

Protostars isn't just a grant. It's a community. In addition to receiving funding, you'll join a cohort of likeminded creatives as they work towards launching their passion projects. At the end of the cohort, the Foundation will host an exhibition designed to help get further support for your work, and showcase everything achieved together. You can apply with any type of project; the Foundation is particularly interested in supporting projects that are unique, personally meaningful, and can reach a defined milestone in the next 3-6 months.

① <https://www.blackbird.vc/programs/protostars>

Publishing Fellowships

Provider
Copyright Agency

Amount
Up to \$15,000

Closes
1 June 2026

Who is it for?
Mid-career professionals

Description

Targeted specifically for mid-career professionals, these fellowships support individuals to think creatively about new opportunities to build their publishing skills and knowledge. Eligible applicants include: Individuals working in trade and educational book and resource publishing; Literary agents; Freelance editors and book designers; Editors at Australian literary journals; Fellowship funds can be used to expand skills, pursue innovative projects, engage in professional development, and explore new collaborations.

① <https://www.copyright.com.au/culturalfund/individual-grants/publishing-fellowships/>

Quick Response Fashion Grants

Provider
Create NSW

Amount
Up to \$10,000

Closes
29 May 2026

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>



Stronger Communities Grants are about supporting projects that deliver real social benefits for our region – and I was so pleased to present a \$4,000 Stronger Communities Grant for first aid equipment to the Old Bega Hospital.

The Old Bega Hospital is one of the Far South Coast's most significant heritage landmarks, and it's looking absolutely magnificent following its multi million dollar restoration.

This major restoration was supported through \$1.55 million from the Australian Government's Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Grants Program, and \$4.17 million from the NSW Government.

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 Arts Touring Fund

Provider

Create NSW

Amount

From \$10,000 to \$120,000

Closes

25 May 2026

Who is it for?

Individuals, groups and organisations

Description

Regional Arts Touring funding supports projects that provide access to arts and culture for audiences living in regional NSW. Funding is available for tours of all artforms, including performing arts, music, visual arts, literature, history, museums and multi-arts. Applicants should demonstrate strong audience development and engagement strategies.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/2026-regional-arts-touring-round-1>

Regional Event Fund - Event Development

Provider

Destination NSW

Amount

Up to \$50,000

Closes

31 December 2026

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>

Regional NSW Community Bands Program

Provider

Create NSW

Amount

Up to \$2,500

Closes

19 May 2026

Who is it for?

Community bands

Description

The Regional Community Bands Program supports the work of community bands in regional NSW through an annual program providing small grants to support their activities.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/regional-nsw-community-bands-program>

Register of Cultural Institutions

Provider Australian Taxation Office	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.
Amount DGR status	
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Cultural Organisations	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	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.
Amount Various	
Closes Various	
Who is it for? Various	① https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/first-nations

Screen Industry Partnerships

Provider Screen Australia	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.
Amount See guidelines	
Closes Always open	① https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/fund/screen-industry-partnerships/
Who is it for? Industry event organisers	

Screen NSW Funding and Incentives

Provider Screen NSW	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:
Amount Various	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • development funding • production incentives • rebates • location scouting support • career and industry development • travel funding.
Closes Various	
Who is it for? Various	① www.screen.nsw.gov.au/funding-support

Sidney Myer Creative Fellowships

Provider
Sidney Myer Fund

Amount
Up to \$200,000

Closes
9 August 2026

Who is it for?
Early mid-career
Australian artists,
creatives and cultural
leaders

Description

Provides grants over two years to individual Australian artists, creatives and cultural leaders. The two criteria used to select Fellows are: outstanding talent and exceptional courage. Specifically, this talent and courage relates to the professional practice of the Fellows and not to cases of personal hardship.

① <https://www.myerfoundation.org.au/grant-opportunities-list/sidney-myer-creative-fellowships>

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>

The Songwriting Prize

Provider
Listen Up Music

Amount
\$45,000 in prizes

Closes
29 May 2026

Who is it for?
Songwriters

Description

The Songwriting Prize is Australia's largest live performance songwriting competition. Entries open each year from March to May, with the Regional Finals held from July to September, This includes events in Adelaide, Bendigo, Brisbane, Cairns, Canberra, Gold Coast, Hobart, Melbourne, Newcastle, Perth, Sydney, and Wagga Wagga. The songs are judged by a live industry judging panel, and the winning artist from each event will go home with a share of over \$45,000 in prizes.

① <https://www.listenupmusic.com.au/events/the-songwriting-prize/>

Touring and Travel Fund

Provider
Create NSW

Amount
Up to \$5,000 and up to
\$30,000

Closes
29 May 2026

Who is it for?
Contemporary music
artists, acts and music
industry professionals

Description

Up to \$30,000 in funding can support travel and accommodation costs for established artists and acts who identify a career-defining international touring opportunity. Costs to support the artist and acts will be prioritised but costs relating to support roles will also be considered.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/touring-and-travel-fund-international-touring>

Up to \$5,000 is available in quick response funding program for domestic and international touring and travel activity. The fund is open to artists, acts and music industry professionals, as well as music businesses applying on behalf of an artist or act.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/touring-and-travel-fund-domestic-travel-and-international-professional-development>

Venue Upgrade Grants – Advice and Planning

Provider
Sound NSW

Amount
Up to \$20,000

Closes
4 May 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-round-2>



Voices Rising Fund

Provider
Awesome Black

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
Always open

Who is it for?
Aboriginal and Torres
Strait Islander writers and
artists

Description

The Voices Rising Fund invests directly in the development of artists' projects, providing resources and support to bring them to fruition. Awesome Black acts as a cultural and creative intermediary, working with record labels and book publishers, including our Principal Publishing Partner (Books) Allen & Unwin, to help find the right home for your project.

① <https://awesomeblack.studio/foundation>

William Fletcher Artist Grants

Provider
William Fletcher
Foundation

Amount
\$1,000 to \$10,000

Closes
30 June 2026

Who is it for?
Artists

Description

Provides grants for the development of talented Australian artists. A range of support is available, including: Support grants for students, Development grants for mid-career artists, NIDA Student Grants, Sydney Theatre Awards, Julian Ashton Half-Scholarship. Please refer to the funding provider's website for details regarding opening and closing dates for each program.

① <http://williamfletcherfoundation.org.au/grants/>

Writing NSW Prizes and 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/>



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
Always open

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?
Aircraft owners

Description

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

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

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-round-2>

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/>



Boosting Business Innovation Program

Provider
Investment NSW

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
SMEs

Description

The Boosting Business Innovation Program helps turn world-class research into real-world business results by creating innovation partnerships between NSW small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), and selected publicly funded research organisations (PFROs). The NSW Government has committed \$11 million over 4 years. Each partner has a dedicated allocation for the TechVouchers Scheme, which provides matched funding to help SMEs access research expertise and facilities. SMEs can contact one of the participating organisations below to explore collaboration opportunities.

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



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	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount Not specified	
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Australian manufacturers	① https://business.gov.au/Grants-and-Programs/Certain-Inputs-to-Manufacture

Clean Energy Innovation Fund

Provider Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC)	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount Unspecified	
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Business	① https://www.cefc.com.au/where-we-invest/special-investment-programs/clean-energy-innovation-fund/

Create the Future Design Contest

Provider Tech Briefs	Description <i>Aims to help stimulate and reward engineering innovation.</i>
Amount \$25,000 USD	① https://contest.techbriefs.com/
Closes 1 July 2026	
Who is it for? Various	

CSIRO Kick-Start

Provider Australian Government	Description <i>The CSIRO Kick-Start program provides matched funding to Australian start-ups and very small SMEs 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.</i>
Amount \$10,000 to \$50,000	
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Eligible start-ups and SMEs	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
30 May 2026

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 \$35,000

Closes
30 June 2026

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 \$350,000 to be eligible. This initiative can be stacked alongside the Australian Government's Digital Games Offset. The Rebate is funded and administered by Screen NSW, as a unit within the Department of Creative Industries, Tourism, Hospitality and Sport (DCITHS).

① <https://www.screen.nsw.gov.au/funding-support/digital-games-rebate>



Diversity Pre-Accelerator Program

Provider
Investment NSW

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Entrepreneurs and Small Businesses

Description

Diversity Pre-Accelerator Program provides training and mentoring to help participants refine their ideas, grow their businesses, seek investment, and prepare to apply to an accelerator program. The program is designed to be accessible, inclusive, and intersectional, ensuring it meets the specific needs of the participants it aims to support.

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

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>

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>

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 <https://www.jobaccess.gov.au/stories/about-employment-assistance-fund>



Encouraging Women in Horticulture Small Business Grant

Provider
Encouraging Women in Horticulture

Amount
\$1,000

Closes
31 May 2026

Who is it for?
Female small businesses within the horticulture industry

Description

The Small Business Grant is for business investment such as tools or website development, and professional development like short courses, to help further your experience and progress in the industry.

① <https://www.ewha.com.au/grants/>

Forest and Wood Product National Open Call for Research

Provider
Australian Forest and
Wood Innovations

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
14 May 2026

Who is it for?
Research partnerships

Description

AFWI invests in research partnerships that strengthen forest productivity and resilience, improve fibre utilisation and manufacturing competitiveness, expand the adoption of engineered timber and modern methods of construction, and develop credible approaches to forests and wood products in climate and natural capital systems. AFWI seeks expressions of interest for co-investment in industry-led or investigator-led research partnerships that address significant national challenges and opportunities across the forest and wood products value chain.

① <https://www.afwi.au/research/national-open-call/>

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/>

iAwards

Provider
Australian Information
Industry Association

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
1 May 2026

Who is it for?
Various

Description

Seeks to unearth, recognise and reward excellence in Australian innovation that is making a difference and has the potential to create positive change for the community – whether this is at home, in the office or on a global scale.

① <https://www.aiaa.com.au/iawards/about>

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>

Innovation Pitchfest and Awards

Provider
Land Forces

Amount
Up to \$30,000

Closes
9 June 2026

Who is it for?
Innovators

Description

This initiative will provide a national platform for Australian companies, organisations, and emerging innovators to present their groundbreaking ideas to an international audience at Land Forces. Australian organisations and individuals are invited to submit their innovations, regardless of their development stage, in one of four categories.

① <https://landforces.com.au/program/initiatives/innovation-awards/>

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>

L'Oreal Green Sciences Incubator

Provider
L'Oreal

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
6 May 2026

Who is it for?
Cosmetics innovators

Description

L'Oreal Green Sciences Incubator is looking for innovative solutions for impactful collaborations to transform the cosmetic industry. The incubator develops a tripartite incubation program between L'Oreal R&I, Genopole and your startup. This is for startups currently developing an innovative solution for cosmetics application or would like to transpose your solution in development to the cosmetics industry. It provides lab facilities, business support or technological platforms to bring your solution to the next level.

① <https://hello-tomorrow.org/loreal-gsi-startup-call-2026/>

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>



Thanks to \$2 million from the Australian Government the new Bungendore Netball Pavillion, and the wider Bungendore Sports Hub, is really taking shape.

I can't wait to see the Bungendore Netball Club enjoying a fit-for-purpose pavilion that will support players, volunteers and the whole community for years to come.

Local Buying Foundation - NSW

Provider Local Buying Foundation	Description <i>Seeks to build on the local capabilities and opportunities for growth in current and emerging industries, by supporting projects and programs which facilitate workforce development, innovation and the productive capacity of business and industry to grow the potential of their regional economies.</i>
Amount Unspecified	
Closes 18 September 2026	① https://localbuyingfoundation.com.au/funding/
Who is it for? Businesses	

Market Development Fund

Provider Tyre Stewardship Australia	Description <i>The Market Development Fund supports projects that move tyre-derived material from concept to real-world use. Grants of up to \$300,000 are available for eligible applicants across Australia.</i>
Amount Up to \$300,000	① https://www.tyrestewardship.org.au/apply/funding
Closes 5 May 2026	
Who is it for? Manufacturers, innovators, entrepreneurs	

National Energy Bill Relief for Small Businesses

Provider Australian Government	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount \$150	
Closes 30 June 2026	① https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/national-energy-bill-relief-for-small-businesses-2025-26
Who is it for? Small businesses	

National Housing Infrastructure Facility Social and Affordable Housing

Provider Housing Australia	Description <i>Provides loans and grants to directly support new social and affordable housing. Finance can be used for: Constructing new social and affordable housing stock; Acquisition and conversion of housing stock to social and affordable housing; Mixed tenure developments will also be considered subject to lending criteria.</i>
Amount Up to \$3 million	
Closes Always Open	① https://www.housingaustralia.gov.au/national-housing-infrastructure-facility-social-and-affordable-housing-nhif-sah
Who is it for? Community housing providers	

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>

News Innovation Fund

Provider

Australian Government

Amount

\$10,000 to \$9 million

Closes

4 June 2026

Who is it for?

News media
organisations

Description

This program aims to support Australian news producers and enabling organisations to increase their commercial sustainability and improve the resilience of the sector through the funding of innovative new projects.

① <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=fb2ed0db-e898-4745-bbe9-2fdfe365b6f3>

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 <i>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.</i>
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 <i>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.</i>
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 <i>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.</i>
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 <i>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.</i>
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>

Seedlab Australia Program

Provider
Seedlab Australia

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
15 May 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/>

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>

UNSW Founders 10x Accelerator

Provider
UNSW Founders

Amount
See program detail

Closes
18 May 2026

Who is it for?
See guidelines

Description
The Founders 10x Accelerator is tailored for high-potential tech-enabled startups. The Accelerator has five streams: All Industries (10x): tailored for high-potential tech-enabled startups from any industry. Health (H10x): run in partnership with The George Institute for Global Health, for teams developing affordable and scalable solutions to some of the most pressing unmet medical needs, globally. Climate (C10x): if your startup helps Australia and the world transition to sustainable recycling and clean energy solutions and systems. Health and Climate are open to ANY Australian startup (no UNSW affiliation required). The All Industries (10x) is open to startups with at least one founder who is a UNSW student, staff, or alumni.

① <https://unswfounders.com/accelerators>

Wage Subsidies

Provider
Workforce Australia

Amount
Up to \$10,000

Closes
Always open

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 <https://www.workforceaustralia.gov.au/businesses/help/financial-support/wage-subsidies>

Western Sydney Meetings Fund

Provider
Business Events Sydney

Amount
Up to \$50,000

Closes
12 June 2026

Who is it for?
Eligible events of over 300 delegates

Description
Apply for funding support of up to \$50,000 to bring your next national association or corporate meeting to Western Sydney. Eligible events can access funding to help offset venue costs. See website for more information and guidelines.

① <https://www.besydney.com.au/campaigns/western-sydney-meetings-fund-national/>

Wheelchair Accessible Taxi Operational Support Grant Program

Provider
NSW Government

Amount
\$2,500

Closes
31 May 2026

Who is it for?
Taxi Service Providers

Description
The program provides grants for eligible wheelchair accessible taxi (WAT) operators to offset the higher costs to operate and maintain a WAT on the road compared to a standard taxi.

① <https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/projects/programs/point-to-point-transport/accessible-point-to-point-transport-initiatives>



Active Regional Communities - Community Participation

Provider

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

Amount

\$100,000 to \$1 million

Closes

1 May 2026

Who is it for?

Organisations

Description

Eligible projects that can be supported by a Community Participation grant will increase participation in the type of community activities that contribute to the wellbeing, social or economic participation of residents. They can include, new and improved infrastructure and/or activation of under-used assets, new or expanded services or programs, addressing barriers to participation, improving the amenity of activities with facilities, childcare (creche), increased safety, supervision and/or transport.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/community-participation>

Active Regional Communities - Local Priorities

Provider

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

Amount

\$10,000 to \$100,000

Closes

22 May 2026

Who is it for?

Organisations

Description

The program supports community organisations to expand activities that contribute to the wellbeing, social or economic participation of residents.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/local-priorities>

AGT Community Donations

Provider

Australian Grain Technologies

Amount

Up to \$10,000

Closes

15 May 2026

Who is it for?

Various

Description

With each of AGT's breeding centres based in rural communities, they recognise that we all operate with the support of the communities in which we live and work. The donation can be used to cover all or part of whatever you're trying to achieve. It can be anything from repairs or maintenance of community facilities, educational opportunities for local youth, or even purchasing a new tuba for the brass band. If your community agrees with the nominated project, AGT would like to help make it happen.

① <https://www.agtbreeding.com.au/agt-in-the-community/agt-community-donations-2>

Australian Crime and Violence Prevention Awards

Provider Australian Institute of Criminology	Description <i>Recognises and rewards programs that reduce crime and violence in Australia. The awards encourage public initiatives, and assist governments in identifying and developing practical projects which will reduce violence and other types of crime in the community. Any government agency, not-for-profit organisation or individual person making a significant contribution to a project in Australia can be nominated for an award. Projects may address specific groups such as rural and remote communities, women, children, youth, family, migrant, ethnic or Indigenous communities, or specific problems such as alcohol-related violence.</i>
Amount Not specified	
Closes 1 May 2026	
Who is it for? Various	① https://www.aic.gov.au/about-us/awards-and-grants/australian-crime-and-violence-prevention-awards



Australian Football Facilities Fund

Provider AFL	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount Various	
Closes 30 October 2026	
Who is it for? See guidelines	① https://play.afl/nswact/facilities



Australian Sports Foundation

Provider Australian Sports Foundation	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount See guidelines	① https://asf.org.au/
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Clubs, schools and athletes	

Awards, Donations and Grants - Snowy Monaro

Provider Snowy Monaro Regional Council	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount Unspecified	① www.snowymonaro.nsw.gov.au/Community/Awards-Donations-and-Grants
Closes Various	
Who is it for? Community organisations	

Bega Valley ClubGRANTS - Category 1**Provider**
See detail**Amount**
Unspecified**Closes**
31 May 2026**Who is it for?**
Various**Description**

Community organisations in Bega Valley and surrounds may apply for funding towards local community service needs and priorities in the following categories:

- Community welfare and social services
- Community development
- Community health services
- Employment assistance activities.

In the Bega Valley Bermagui Country Club, Club Bega, Club Sapphire Merimbula, Eden Sports and Recreation Club, Merimbula RSL, and Tura Beach Country Club all participate in the ClubGRANTS Scheme.

① <https://edenfishermens.com.au/clubhouse/clubgrants/>① <https://merimbularsl.com.au/your-community/clubgrants/>**Bendigo Bank Community Grants and Scholarships****Provider**
Bendigo Bank**Amount**
Not specified**Closes**
Various**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 an 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>

Boco Rock Community Enhancement Fund

Provider Snowy Monaro Regional Council	Description <i>The fund provides grants to individuals, businesses and not-for-profit organisations across the Snowy Monaro. The Boco Rock Community Enhancement Fund reinvests a portion of revenue generated by the Boco Rock Wind Farm back into the local community through this yearly grant funding program.</i>
Amount Not specified	
Closes 14 June 2026	① https://www.snowymonaro.nsw.gov.au/Community/Awards-Donations-and-Grants/Boco-Rock-Community-Enhancement-Fund
Who is it for? Community groups	

Bounce Local Community Partnerships

Provider Bounce Inc	Description <i>Supports local clubs or groups that are within 10km of a Bounce trampolining centre.</i>
Amount See guidelines	① https://bounceinc.com.au/community-support-and-sponsorships/
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Community groups	

Building Digital Communities Grant

Provider Be Connected Network	Description <i>Round 3 opportunities for Braidwood and Bungendore are opening soon. Good Things has partnered with Bendigo Bank to ensure Australian communities have digital skills support and stronger local relationships. As more essential services are moving online, including banking, it's important that everyone has the skills and confidence they need to get online safely and confidently. Together, they are funding and supporting community partners across Australia to provide digital skills support, build long-lasting relationships with their local Bendigo Bank branch team and support Bendigo Bank customers who need an extra helping hand to get started online.</i>
Amount \$3,000	
Closes Opening soon	
Who is it for? Non-Government, Education, Community Groups and Others	① https://goodthingsaustralia.org/mentor-resource/building-digital-communities-grant/

Canon Community Sponsorship and Donations

Provider Canon Oceania	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount Unspecified	
Closes Not specified	
Who is it for? Charities and organisations	① https://www.canon.com.au/about-canon/community/community-sponsorship-and-donations

Canon Oceania Grants Program

Provider
Canon

Amount
Up to \$5,000

Closes
14 June 2026

Who is it for?
Various

Description

Supports schools and not-for-profit groups who are addressing both social and environmental issues in their community and inspiring change for future generations. There are 4 categories of grants: community, education, environment and First Nations.

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

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/>



Great day out at the Cooma Show. Always love catching up with locals at our country shows – we are so proud to represent this amazing region.

Huge thanks to the Cooma Show Committee, volunteers and sponsors for all the hard work that goes into making this such a great community event.

Capital Wind Farm Community Fund

Provider Iberdrola Australia	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount Not specified	
Closes Quarterly	
Who is it for? Community organisations	① www.iberdrola.com.au/for-communities/community-funds-and-sponsorships



Cartier Women's Initiative - Awards

Provider Cartier Women's Initiative	Description <i>Encourages entrepreneurial solutions designed to close gaps of access, outcome or opportunity for communities that have been underrepresented or underserved. Open to all genders.</i>
Amount Unspecified	① https://www.cartierwomensinitiative.com/awards
Closes 16 June 2026	
Who is it for? Various	

Catalysing Connections Mobile and Connectivity Grant

Provider TechForGood	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount Goods	① https://techforgood.com.au/pages/catalysing-connections
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Charities and community organisations	

ClubGRANTS

Provider ClubsNSW	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount Various	① https://www.clubgrants.com.au/how-to-apply
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Community organisations	

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 Building Partnerships Program

Provider
NSW Department of Communities & Justice

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

Closes
8 May 2026

Who is it for?
Local government

Description

Provides grant funding to local community organisations and councils to strengthen the wellbeing of NSW communities through small local infrastructure projects.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/projects/community-building-partnership>



It was wonderful to attend the Coast and Country Community Services Open Day in Bega recently and meet their dedicated staff and volunteers, tour the new premises, and learn more about the vital services they provide.

Formerly known as Bega Valley Community Transport, Coast and Country continue to provide transport for seniors to medical appointments – which remains at the heart of what they do – but their support extends so much further for people in our community facing mobility and access barriers.

Community Grants Program

Provider

ActewAGL

Amount

Up to \$30,000

Closes

30 June 2026

Who is it for?

Community groups,
not-for-profit and charity
organisations

Description

An annual funding round offers eligible organisations the opportunity to apply for funding of up to \$30,000 for specific projects that support the capital region community. Support is provided across a number of community areas, including: innovation, environmental sustainability, at-risk and disadvantaged populations, community engagement.

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

Community Heritage Grants

Provider

National Library of Aust

Amount

Up to \$20,000

Closes

7 May 2026

Who is it for?

Community organisations

Description

Supports community organisations to look after Australian cultural heritage collections. The program has a strong focus on supporting local groups with limited funding who would benefit from access to professional cultural heritage expertise.

① <https://www.nla.gov.au/about/fellowships-scholarships-and-grants/community-heritage-grants>



Community Initiated Grants

Provider

National Indigenous
Australians Agency

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

31 December 2026

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 <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=af51f2f8-e3e3-4628-9a9d-ab0607ca11e8>



Community Pride Cup Fund

Provider

Snow Foundation

Amount

\$1,000

Closes

1 September 2026

Who is it for?

Sports clubs and
organisations

Description

The Community Pride Cup Fund will provide funding to 15 sport clubs to host LGBTIQ+ inclusion events in the Australian Capital Territory and Southern New South Wales during the 2024-2025 summer and winter sports seasons. Pride Cup has grants up to the value of \$1000 available to cover essential event expenses, such as Pride uniforms, guest speakers, food and beverages, and entertainment. The grants program is open to sports clubs and organisations located in the Australian Capital Territory and Southern New South Wales.

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

Community Sponsorship

Provider Squadron Energy	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount Unspecified	
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Various	① https://www.squadronenergy.com/community

Community Sponsorship and Grants Program

Provider AVID Property Group	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount Unspecified	
Closes Ongoing	① https://www.avid.com.au/community-sponsorship-and-grants-program-application-guidelines/
Who is it for? Community organisations	

Cooma Ex-Services Club ClubGRANTS

Provider Cooma Ex-Services Club	Description <i>Cooma Ex-Services ClubGRANTS have 3 categories of funding: Category 1, for projects related to community welfare and social services, community development, health services and employment assistance activities, and other projects aimed at improving the living standards of low income and disadvantaged people. Category 2, for other general community development and support activities, such as junior sport/grassroots sport or welfare activities. 'In Kind' funding such as discounted or free room hire, prizes for raffles, or other facilities or services from Cooma Ex-Services Club. While there is no set limit for applications, the Club has total grant funding of approximately \$80,000 annually. They prefer to fund as many projects as possible to assist our community. Often, smaller grants will have a higher success.</i>
Amount See details	
Closes 31 May 2026	
Who is it for? Community groups	① https://www.coomaexservices.com.au/clubgrants/



Disaster Recovery Quick Response Grants

Provider Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount Up to \$20,000	
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Indigenous corporations	① https://www.ilsc.gov.au/what-we-do/disaster-recovery-quick-response-grants/



Diversity Day Grants

Provider
ACON

Amount
Up to \$1,000

Closes
24 May 2026

Who is it for?
LGBTQ+ groups and individuals

Description

These grants aim to encourage events that either celebrate LGBTQ+ Days of Significance or prioritise LGBTQ+ community in celebrating significant Cultural Days. LGBTQ+ groups and individuals are invited to apply for a small grant of up to \$1,000 to host local LGBTQ+ inclusive activities to celebrate Diversity Days that increase awareness and celebration of LGBTQ+ diversity in priority settings in NSW.

① <https://www.acon.org.au/what-we-are-here-for/safety-inclusion/#diversity-day-grants-2024-2025>

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

Eurobodalla ClubGRANTS - Category 1

Provider
Eurobodalla Shire Council

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
31 May 2026

Who is it for?
Various

Description

Supports community welfare and social services, community development, employment assistance activities, community health services, and projects aimed at improving the living standards of low income and disadvantaged people. Clubs involved in the 2026 ClubGRANTS Category 1 funding include:

- Batemans Bay Soldiers Club
- Club Narooma and Club Dalmeny
- Narooma Golf Club
- Catalina Club
- Moruya Bowling Club
- Club Malua
- Club Tuross
- Tomakin Sports & Social Club
- Moruya Golf Club.

① <https://www.clubgrants.com.au/find-your-local-grant-round>

Elders Community Giving Project

Provider
Elders

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

Closes
15 May 2026

Who is it for?
Organisations

Description

The Project supports initiatives that provide sustainable, tangible and long-term benefits with positive outcomes for Australian rural, regional and remote communities. In turn this builds capacity, longevity, liveability and connection in the regions in which we operate. Based on six distinct pillars, the project offers a total of 12 grants, with two tiers of funding at \$10,000 and \$20,000 per grant.

① <https://elders.com.au/about-us/for-your-community/community-giving-project/>

FDF Communities - Small Network Grants

Provider
Australian Government
and FRRR

Amount
Up to \$50,000

Closes
30 June 2026

Who is it for?
Not-for-profit
organisations

Description

The Small Network Grants support not-for-profit organisations in remote, rural and regional Australia to develop and deliver local projects or initiatives that will broadly result in strengthened social capital, wellbeing and connectedness to prepare for and build social resilience to drought. They will fund networks, community events, training initiatives, small scale community infrastructure, and development and learning initiatives.

① <https://frrr.org.au/funding/fdf-communities/small-network-grants/>

FDF Communities - RDRP Social Outcome Grants

Provider
Australian Government
and FRRR

Amount
Up to \$100,000

Closes
30 June 2026

Who is it for?
Not-for-profit
organisations

Description

These grants are specifically designed to help bring to life the social resilience activities and projects already outlined in an RDRP, in up to 50 eligible RDRP regions. Like Small Network Grants, the funding can support locally based not-for-profit organisations to undertake projects that strengthen community networks; host community events; run training workshops; upgrade small-scale community infrastructure or facilitate professional, personal or leadership development. There is a maximum of \$100,000 available per RDRP region over the life of the program.

① <https://frrr.org.au/funding/fdf-communities/rdrp-social-outcome-grants/>



It is always great to bump in to the Lions Bega volunteers!

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>

Get Online Week Event Grant

Provider

Good Things

Amount

Up to \$1,000

Closes

Opening 15 June 2026

Who is it for?

Community organisations

Description

Get Online Week events give people the chance to find the local support they need to improve their digital skills and get motivated to learn more. The grants support community organisations to host these events by covering some of the costs involved.

① <https://goodthingsaustralia.org/mentor-resource/get-online-week-event-grant/>

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 ClubGRANTS - Category 1

Provider

Goulburn Mulwaree Council

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

31 May 2026

Who is it for?

Various

Description

Goulburn and district community organisations may apply for funding towards local community service needs and priorities in the following categories:

- Community welfare and social services
- Community development
- Community health services
- Employment assistance activities.

The Goulburn Workers' Club, The Goulburn and District Soldiers' Club and The Goulburn Railway Bowling Club all participate in the ClubGRANTS Scheme.

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

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>

Grant for Good

Provider

Bank of Sydney

Amount

\$20,000

Closes

11 June 2026

Who is it for?

Community organisations

Description

The Grant for Good is an annual \$20,000 community grant to provide help to projects, organisations and initiatives that promote social inclusion activities, health and wellbeing, sports and other fields that benefit our communities.

① <https://www.banksyd.com.au/grantforgood>

Greater Charitable Foundation Grants

Provider

Greater Charitable Foundation

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Charities

Description

The foundation seeks to partner with organisations that are addressing the barriers to financial wellbeing through education, employment, health-based and/or social welfare initiatives. See website for more detail.

① <https://www.greater.com.au/greater-charitable-foundation/funding/>



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

Harcourts Foundation Grants

Provider
Harcourts Foundation

Amount
Project specific

Closes
3 May 2026

Who is it for?
Charities and community
organisations

Description

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.

① <https://harcourtsfoundation.org/australia/>



A new Marine Rescue Alpine Lakes base has officially opened at Buckenderra Holiday Village at Lake Eucumbene, alongside the commissioning of the purpose built rescue vessel Alpine Lakes 20 over the weekend.

The new 102 square metre facility now houses the vessel on site and will significantly reduce response times on Lake Eucumbene — allowing them to reach people in distress faster, when minutes matter.

Designed specifically for alpine waters, Alpine Lakes 20 is a 6.8 metre rescue vessel powered by twin 140hp engines, capable of rapid deployment in rough and icy conditions. With advanced search and rescue technology on board, the vessel greatly enhances crew safety and lifesaving capability.

Thank you to the dedicated Marine Rescue Alpine Lakes volunteers who are on call 24/7, in all weather, to serve our community.

Honda Foundation Grants and Honda Hero Loan Vehicle

Provider Honda Foundation	Description <i>The Honda Foundation supports charities and organisations across a range of social and environmental issues. These include: supporting the disadvantaged, disabled or those suffering from illness; relief for victims of natural disasters; promotion of innovation and new technologies. The Honda Foundation also provides a 12-month Loan Vehicle Program which includes registration, insurance and all servicing costs, and is capped at 20 loan vehicles at any one time.</i>
Amount Various	
Closes 8 August 2026	
Who is it for? Charities and community organisations	① https://www.thehondafoundation.com.au/

Housing Australia Future Fund

Provider Housing Australia	Description <i>Supports the delivery of new social and new affordable homes across Australia. Funding is delivered under 4 funding streams: First Nations, housing diversity, states and territories, and partnerships at scale. See website for more detail about the status of funding rounds. Applicants can submit proposals at any time, while funding remains available.</i>
Amount Unspecified	
Closes See guidelines	① https://www.housingaustralia.gov.au/funding-under-housing-australia-future-fund
Who is it for? See guidelines	

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 Community Foundation Grants

Provider IMB Bank Community Foundation	Description <i>The IMB Bank Community Foundation is committed to building and strengthening our local communities - in doing so we adhere to a set of objectives to help determine the types of projects that receive funding.</i>
Amount Unspecified	① https://www.imb.com.au/community-foundations-imb-community-foundation.html
Closes 15 June 2026	
Who is it for? Various	



Infrastructure for Multicultural Communities

Provider
Department of Home
Affairs

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
18 May 2026

Who is it for?
Organisations

Description

The grant opportunity is for construction, upgrade or extension of multicultural community infrastructure. You can apply for one of 3 streams of grant funding based on the type of infrastructure project and amount of grant funding you require for the project. New and emerging multicultural communities and projects focussed on achieving positive outcomes for multicultural women, multicultural LGBTIQA+ community members, and multicultural people with a disability will be prioritised for funding.

① <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=38113ae0-7343-4103-9c1a-44af8b5d125c>

Inger Rice Foundation Grants

Provider
Inger Rice Foundation

Amount
Up to \$7,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Organisations supporting
Families and Carers

Description

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.

① <https://www.ingerricefoundation.org/>



Great to cross paths with Danielle Scott, Alisa Camplin and Eden-Monaro's very own Cooper Woods at Parliament House. Congratulations on your incredible achievements - you represented Australia with such pride and inspired the nation.

Insignia Community Grants Program

Provider
Insignia Financial

Amount
\$10,000 to \$300,000

Closes
31 July 2026

Who is it for?
Charities

Description
The Insignia Community Foundation partners with Australian not-for-profit organisations to help create financial wellbeing for people who have limited access to opportunities. The foundation look for impactful programs addressing and relieving a specific need of people in the community, and look to ensure people who participate in the program will leave the program in a better way. People usually supported through our grants are low-income families, at-risk young people and those who are experiencing inequalities.

① <https://www.insigniafinancial.com.au/corporate-responsibility/community/foundation>

Lendlease Foundation Grants Program

Provider
Lendlease

Amount
\$10,000

Closes
1 May 2026

Who is it for?
Charitable and NFP Organisations

Description
Organisations can apply for projects and activities that offer clear public benefit for the community, contributing to its development in building social capital, community welfare, environmental, health, education or cultural areas. Eligible organisations are small to medium sized that use the circular economy to support those in need and address one or more of the following Lendlease Sustainability Framework focus areas: Climate Action, Nature and Pollution, Resources and Materials, Wellbeing, Economic Prosperity, Community Inclusion.

① <https://foundation.smartygrants.com.au/2026Lendleasefoundation>

Mayor's Discretionary Fund

Provider
Goulburn Mulwaree Council

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Community groups in Goulburn Mulwaree

Description
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.

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

Mazda Foundation Grants

Provider
Mazda Foundation

Amount
N/A

Closes
30 September 2026

Who is it for?
Individuals and organisations that share the Foundations goals.

Description
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.

① <https://mazdafoundation.org.au/obtaining-funding>

Microsoft for Nonprofits

Provider
Microsoft

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Not for profit
organisations

Description

Provides grants and discounts across Microsoft cloud products, including Azure, Dynamics 365, Microsoft 365, and more.

① www.microsoft.com/en-us/nonprofits/offers-for-nonprofits?rtc=1

NAB Foundation Community Grants

Provider
NAB Foundation

Amount
Up to \$25,000

Closes
14 September 2026

Who is it for?
Various

Description

The NAB Foundation Community Grants program provides funding of up to \$25,000 for local projects that help communities withstand and recover from natural disasters. The program awards \$1 million in Community Grants each year, with additional \$200,000 available in Impact Grants, for projects with big potential. These Impact Grants provide a further \$25,000 to recipients to maximise the impact they have on their communities. NAB Foundation Community Grants support community-led projects that relate to: Training and planning, Community Recovery, Environment and wildlife, Equipment and Infrastructure.

① <https://www.nab.com.au/about-us/sustainability/nab-foundation/community-grants>



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 Schools Grants Program

Provider
AFL Schools

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
See guidelines

Who is it for?
Schools

Description

Enables schools to apply for funding to support and encourage participation in Australian rules football. Schools can apply for grants for: CRT Cover to allow teachers to either attend an AFL Professional Learning session, or attend an AFL School Competition day. Guernseys for school teams. Event attendance support for teams participating in competition or event days. Goal post padding for school oval goal posts. 'AFL Starter' Equipment pack.

① <https://www.play.afl/schools/grants/>

Natural Disaster Relief Loans

Provider Rural Assistance Authority	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount Up to \$130,000	① https://www.raa.nsw.gov.au/loans/natural-disaster-relief-loans
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Primary producers, small businesses and non-profit organisations	



NSWALC Community Fund Grants

Provider NSW Aboriginal Land Council	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount Up to \$150,000	① https://alc.org.au/community-fund/
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Local Aboriginal Land Councils	

On The Water Awesome Foundation Chapter

Provider The Awesome Foundation	Description <i>Offers \$1,000 grants each month to water-focused projects that add awesome to the world. They support projects that bring creativity, culture, and inclusion to the water. Projects that help us think about the water in a new way. Or projects that expand boundaries and build relationships with the water.</i>
Amount \$1,000	① https://www.awesomefoundation.org/en/chapters/onthewater
Closes Monthly	
Who is it for? Organisations	

Pace Farm Community Grants Program

Provider Pace Farm	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount Up to \$5,000	① https://www.pacefarm.com/about-us/community-grants/
Closes 30 June 2026	
Who is it for? Community groups	

Petstock Foundation Grant Program

Provider Petstock	Description <i>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:</i>
Amount Unspecified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Grassroots organisations	
	① www.petstock.com.au/pages/foundation-grant-program

Qantas Regional Grants Program

Provider Qantas	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount Unspecified	① https://www.qantas.com/au/en/about-us/our-company/in-the-community/qantas-regional-grants.html
Closes 10 May 2026	
Who is it for? Individuals or organisations	

Queanbeyan-Palerang ClubGRANTS

Provider Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council	Description <i>The Queanbeyan-Palerang ClubGRANTS Committee is made up of four local clubs: Campbell & George, Queanbeyan Kangaroos Rugby League Football Club, Queanbeyan Leagues Club and Queanbeyan Tigers Australian Football Club. Category 1 funding applies to projects that support community welfare and social services, community development, health services, employment assistance activities, and other projects that aim to improve the living standards of low income and disadvantaged people. Projects and organisations involved in community or professional sport are also eligible for Category 1 funding. Past grant requests have ranged between \$2,000 to \$40,000 depending on the needs of the project or organisation.</i>
Amount Unspecified	① https://www.qprc.nsw.gov.au/Community/Grants-Donations#section-3
Closes 31 May 2026	
Who is it for? Various	

Reddit Community Funds

Provider Reddit	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount \$1,000 - \$50,000	① https://mods.reddithelp.com/hc/en-us/articles/4959902393741-Community-Funds#h_01G6TQF7CQX1JJYJ7DPAJBORF
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Individuals	

Resilient Australia Awards

Provider Australian Institute for Disaster Resilience	Description <i>The Resilient Australia Awards celebrate initiatives that build whole of community resilience to disasters and emergencies around Australia, as well as images capturing resilience in action.</i>
Amount Undisclosed	① https://www.aidr.org.au/programs/resilient-australia-awards/
Closes 2 June 2026	
Who is it for? Various	

Reduction or Waiver of Council Fees & Charges

Provider Goulburn Mulwaree Council	Description <i>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.</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	

Return and Earn Fundraising

Provider Return and Earn	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount 10 cents per container recycled	<i>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.</i>
Closes Ongoing	<i>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.</i>
Who is it for? Schools, sports clubs, charities or community groups	① https://returnandearn.org.au/fundraising/

SBS Community Service Announcement

Provider SBS	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount Airtime	① https://www.sbs.com.au/aboutus/in-the-community/community-service-announcements/
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Charities and community organisations	

Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program

Provider

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Amount

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

Closes

29 July 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



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>

SilverChef Community Grants Program

Provider

SilverChef

Amount

\$5,000

Closes

30 June 2026

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 Grants Program

Provider
Pride Foundation

Amount
\$1,000

Closes
13 July 2026

Who is it for?
Various

Description

The Small Grants program supports projects proposed by individuals and or organisations and or communities who would otherwise be limited by the constraints of other funding programs. The project needs to directly or indirectly assist, involve and benefit LGBTQIA+ people and promote positive social outcomes and mental health in the community.

① <https://pridefoundation.org.au/small-grants/>

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 June 2026

Who is it for?
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 June 2026

Who is it for?
Community groups,
health and sporting clubs

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/>

Supercheap Auto Club Development Fund

Provider
Motorsport Australia &
Supercheap Auto

Amount
Up to \$1,500

Closes
22 June 2026

Who is it for?
Car clubs

Description

Motorsport Australia, in partnership with Supercheap Auto, is proud to be able to offer to its Affiliated Sporting and Enthusiast Car Clubs the opportunity to obtain funding under the Supercheap Auto Club Development Fund. Clubs are encouraged to submit applications for initiatives and events that positively contribute towards Diversity and Inclusion in the sport, helping grow both club membership numbers and participants in the sport more broadly.

① <https://motorsport.org.au/clubs/developmentfund>

Supporting Stronger Communities Grant Program

Provider
The Sidney Myer
Fund & Australian
Neighbourhood Houses
and Centres Association

Amount
Up to \$10,000

Closes
24 August 2026

Who is it for?
Non-government
organisations and
community groups

Description

The Supporting Stronger Communities (SSC) grant program gives Neighbourhood and Community Houses and Centres the opportunity to access funds to target poverty and disadvantage in their local communities. Projects that are developed in response to emerging community needs targeting poverty and/or disadvantage can apply for funding through this grant program.

① <https://www.anhca.org/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>

TransGrid Community Partnerships Program

Provider
Transgrid

Amount
\$5,000

Closes
3 May 2026

Who is it for?
Not-for-profit
organisations

Description

Transgrid's Community Partnerships Program offers grants of up to \$5,000 for not-for-profit organisations that are local to their planning, operations, and major project areas.

① <https://www.transgrid.com.au/community/community-partnerships-program/>

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

Tucker Foundation Grants

Provider
Albert & Barbara Tucker
Foundation

Amount
Up to \$25,000

Closes
31 May 2026

Who is it for?
Various

Description

Supports a variety of causes, including: advancement of public art galleries and museums; relief of poverty and the suffering of children; protection of women from abuse; social change; protection of wildlife and habitat; prevention of cruelty to animals.

① <https://www.tuckerfoundation.org.au/application/>

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/>

Vegan Australia – Sizzle for Change

Provider Vegan Australia	Description <i>Sizzle for Change may provide free vegan sausages for your next BBQ fundraiser or educational event.</i>
Amount \$500	① https://veganaustralia.org.au/sizzle-for-change/
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Community groups	

Veolia Mulwaree Trust Grants and Donations Program

Provider Veolia Mulwaree Trust	Description <i>Two funding programs are available:</i>
Amount Up to \$1,000 and over \$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>donation program for small community based projects, valued at \$1,000 and under</i> • <i>a grant program, for projects valued at over \$1,000.</i>
Closes 3 June 2026	<i>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.</i>
Who is it for? Community groups	① www.anz.veolia.com/about-us/corporate-social-responsibility/veolia-mulwaree-trust/funding-grants

Westpac Social Change Fellowship

Provider Westpac Bank	Description <i>The Westpac Social Change Fellowship supports the development of people from any sector with the drive to create better lives for all Australians. 10 Fellowships of Up to \$50,000 will be awarded to individuals who have the vision and commitment to deliver an initiative that will improve the wellbeing of Australians.</i>
Amount Up to \$50,000	① https://scholars.westpacgroup.com.au/scholarships/social-change-fellowship/?utm_source=SCC&utm_medium=edm&utm_campaign=2021_SCF#section2
Closes 16 June 2026	
Who is it for? Individuals committed to social change	

Wireless Institute of Australia Grants Scheme

Provider Wireless Institute of Australia	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount Up to \$5,000	① https://www.wia.org.au/newsevents/news/2025/20250914-1/index.php
Closes Always open	
Who is it for? Amateur radio clubs	



Women Leaders in Sport – Organisation Grants



Provider
Australian Sports
Commission

Amount
Up to \$15,000

Closes
15 May 2026

Who is it for?
Sports clubs and
organisations

Description

The grants invest in initiatives that strengthen leadership pathways, elevate women's visibility and influence, and address the structural and cultural barriers that limit women's full participation in sport. In 2026, the program will prioritise projects that address gendered violence, promote and encourage male allyship, support women and girls from marginalised or under-represented groups, and elevate the voice and visibility of women in leadership.

① https://www.ausport.gov.au/grants_and_funding/wlis/organisation



Woolworths Netball Grants

Provider
Woolworths

Amount
\$2,000

Closes
6 August 2026

Who is it for?
Netball clubs

Description

The Woolworths Netball Grants Program supports grassroots netball clubs and associations improve the health and wellbeing of Aussie kids. Grants of \$2,000 will be awarded to up to 40 clubs across Australia, as well as a \$20,000 grant for the winner of the 2025 People's Choice Award. Applicants will need to explain how a grant will help to improve the health and wellbeing with provision of equipment, uniforms, facilities, services, improved access to Woolworths NetSetGo and/or improved nutrition.

① <https://woolworthsnetballgrants.com.au/>

Yoga for Good Foundation Grants

Provider
Yoga for Good
Foundation

Amount
Up to \$20,000

Closes
31 May 2026

Who is it for?
Yoga teachers or
organisations

Description

The Yoga for Good Foundation (YFG) is a provider of a Small Grant Program supporting Yoga Teacher and Organisation applicants seeking small levels of funding for special projects that cultivate and do good within communities using yoga tools. Funding supports all types of practices, including the following: yoga classes; a yoga event, a meditation course; sound healing; chanting classes; Bhakti Yoga; research; Ayurveda; special projects.

① <https://yogaforgood.com.au/yoga-grants/>



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 <https://www.nzf.org.au/programs/>



Aids, equipment 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 have an assessed clinical health care need, DVA can provide fully funded aids, equipment and modifications to help you. These can range from assistive listening devices, speech and communication devices, cognition and memory devices, lifting devices, adaptive household appliance, chairs and other supports, palliative care appliances, home modifications, and much more.

① <https://www.dva.gov.au/what-we-help-with/care-at-home-and-aged-care-services/living-independently/getting-aids-equipment-and-home-modifications>

Awesome Disability Grants

Provider

Awesome Foundation

Amount

\$1,000

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Various

Description

Awesome Disability is an independent chapter of the Awesome Foundation, a global community that provides micro-grants of \$1,000 with no strings attached. The trustees of Awesome Disability are people with disabilities that want to support ideas and projects in our community.

① <https://www.awesomefoundation.org/en/chapters/disability>

Community Wellbeing Grants

Provider

The Ian Potter Foundation

Amount

\$100,000 (multi year)

Closes

18 June 2026

Who is it for?

Community organisations

Description

The program aims to improve circumstances for disadvantaged members of the community by funding initiatives delivered by organisations supporting people with disabilities, or otherwise marginalised individuals primarily with the objective to secure employment pathways.

① <https://www.ianpotter.org.au/what-we-support/community-wellbeing/>

Deaf Connect Grants and Sponsorships

Provider Deaf Connect	Description <i>Supports Deaf, Deafblind, and hard of hearing Australians and activities and organisations that benefit the community.</i>
Amount Not specified	① https://deafconnect.org.au/get-involved/grants-sponsorships
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Individuals	

Disability and Inclusion Program - Various Programs

Provider NSW Department of Education	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount Not specified	<i>The program includes funding streams for:</i>
Closes Not specified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>High Learning Support Needs to develop and deliver each child's Individual Learning Plan (ILP)</i> • <i>Inclusive Environments for minor environment adjustments and specialised educational equipment/furniture</i> • <i>Sector Capacity Building Program a training and support program for preschool staff</i> • <i>Early Childhood Inclusive Education Scholarships</i>
Who is it for? HGO, Community groups, education	① https://education.nsw.gov.au/early-childhood-education/operating-an-early-childhood-education-service/grants-and-funded-programs/disability-and-inclusion-program

Disability Peer Support and Connections Program

Provider Department of Health, Disability and Ageing	Description <i>The program funds organisations to deliver activities that strengthen support networks, including peer support networks, empower people with disability, and foster meaningful connections across diverse communities. This grant opportunity will be split into 3 activity streams: Individual and Family Capacity Building, Community Capacity Building, Information, Advice and Referral.</i>
Amount See guidelines	① https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=26632357-3abc-4bda-bf0b-39aa0e06a2ab
Closes 2 July 2026	
Who is it for? Organisations	

Dylan Alcott Foundation Grant

Provider Dylan Alcott Foundation	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount Unspecified	① https://dylanalcottfoundation.com.au/grant-application/
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Individuals	



Frank Hall-Bentick Education Fund

Provider
Frank Hall-Bentick
Education Fund

Amount
Up to \$2,500

Closes
30 June 2026

Who is it for?
Education 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 July 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 pleased to attend the official opening of Tulgeen's SHINE Day Program in Eden.

This is an exciting milestone for disability supports in Eden and across the Bega Valley, creating more opportunities for people with disability to connect, learn and thrive.

I was joined by the Member for Bega Dr Michael Holland MP, Mayor Russell Fitzpatrick, and Uncle BJ Cruse, alongside local service providers, businesses, families and community members showing their strong support for this important service.

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
Always open

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 Arts and Disability Awards

Provider
Creative Australia

Amount
\$20,000 to \$50,000

Closes
2 June 2026

Who is it for?
d/Deaf artists and artists with disability

Description

The Creative Australia National Arts and Disability Awards celebrate the work and achievements of d/Deaf artists and artists with disability. The National Arts and Disability Award (Established) – \$50,000 – celebrates the achievements of an established Australian artist whose outstanding and sustained contribution to their chosen field of arts practice over many years has been recognised nationally or internationally. The National Arts and Disability Award (Early Career) – \$20,000 – recognises an Australian artist early in their practice who has made an outstanding contribution to their chosen field.

① <https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/national-arts-and-disability-awards>

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 Carers Week Grants

Provider
Carers NSW

Amount
Up to \$500

Closes
25 May 2026

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

Description

Offers grants to organisations and carer support groups to run events or activities, either online or in person to support and celebrate carers across NSW as part of National Carers Week.

① <https://www.carersnsw.org.au/training-events/national-carers-week/grants-to-celebrate-national-carers-week>



Para Athlete Barriers Fund

Provider
Australian Sports
Commission

Amount
\$4,000

Closes
4 May 2026

Who is it for?
Eligible athletes

Description

The Para Athlete Barriers Fund is a grant program to support categorised athletes to overcome individual barriers to their progression or performance in Para sports.

① https://www.ausport.gov.au/grants_and_funding/para-athlete-barriers-fund

Slater and Gordon Community Fund

Provider
Slater and Gordon

Amount
\$500 to \$10,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Individuals and groups

Description

The Community Fund offers grants to individuals and groups for community projects. Projects should: assist people with disease and disability and promote their participation and inclusion, or address inequality and disadvantage.

① <https://www.slatergordon.com.au/the-firm/in-the-community/our-community-fund>

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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/>

Variety Heart Scholarships

Provider
Variety NSW/ACT

Amount
Not specified

Closes
31 May 2026

Who is it for?
Young people aged 6-18

Description

Variety Heart Scholarships support school-age children to reach their full potential in the arts and sport. The scholarships are open to young people aged 6 – 18 years and help children who face financial or physical barriers fulfil their dreams. This could include assisting with tuition fees, personal development, coaching, training equipment, travel or accommodation. No field of the arts or sport is too large or too small to be considered. All that is needed to apply is a young person who is proficient in their field and shows passion and commitment to achieve a long-term aspirational goal.

① <https://www.variety.org.au/nsw/variety-heart-scholarships/>



Yumaro Grants

Provider
Yumaro

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

Closes
30 June 2026

Who is it for?
Individuals and organisations

Description

Yumaro Community Partners Grants provide financial (and other) support to at least one community organisation each year that will assist people with a disability in our local communities to better engage in all the opportunities that life has to offer. Individual Achievement Grants help individuals with a disability in Eurobodalla and Southern Shoalhaven to aim high and realize their dreams. Each grant is available as a one-off payment to enable individuals who need financial assistance to take their engagement in sport, artistic endeavour, academic pursuits or employment to the next level.

① <https://yumaro.com.au/yumaro-community-grants/>



Aboriginal Languages Growth Program

Provider
Aboriginal Languages
Trust

Amount
\$30,000 to \$90,000

Closes
1 May 2026

Who is it for?
NSW Aboriginal not
for profit Community
organisations, groups,
and Aboriginal sole
traders

Description

The Growth Program was established to support eligible organisations, groups and sole traders to undertake practical and meaningful Language projects which involve the deep transmission of Aboriginal Languages and have a broader Community impact.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/2026-aboriginal-languages-growth-program>

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/>

AuScope funding opportunities

Provider
AuScope

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
31 May 2026

Who is it for?
Researchers

Description

AuScope funds research infrastructure projects that support Earth and geospatial science research in Australia through NCRIS, the National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy. This includes significant investments through the Research Infrastructure Investment Plan (RIIP) process, as well as smaller investments through the annual AuScope Opportunity Fund.

① <https://www.auscope.org.au/funding-opportunities>

Australian Academy of Science Awards and Opportunities

Provider Australian Academy of Science	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount Various	
Closes Various	① https://www.science.org.au/supporting-science/awards-and-opportunities
Who is it for? Scientists	

Australian Apprenticeships Incentives Program

Provider Department of Education, Skills and Employment	Description <i>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).</i>
Amount See website	
Closes Ongoing	① www.apprenticeships.gov.au/
Who is it for? Employers and apprentices	

Australian Rural Leadership Foundation Programs

Provider Australian Rural Leadership Foundation	Description <i>Offers purpose-made experiential leadership programs tailored to rural, regional and remote Australia.</i>
Amount Unspecified	① https://rural-leaders.org.au/
Amount Unspecified	
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Individuals	

Australian Scholarships Foundation

Provider Australian Scholarships Foundation	Description <i>Provides a wide range of annual scholarships in order to build capability for the not-for-profit sector to thrive</i>
Amount Not specified	① https://scholarships.org.au/
Amount Not specified	
Closes Not Specified	
Who is it for? Various	

Australian Training Awards

Provider

Australian Training Awards

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

20 May 2026

Who is it for?

Various

Description

The Australian Training Awards recognise and celebrate excellence and are an important mechanism for promoting the benefits of vocational education and training.

① <https://www.australiantrainingawards.gov.au/>

Believer Grants

Provider

Blackbird Foundation

Amount

\$10,000 to \$20,000

Closes

30 June 2026

Who is it for?

Young people aged 18-25

Description

Blackbird are looking to fund agile and values-aligned groups and organisations working to unleash creativity in young people at scale through inventive and innovative projects. We are looking for groups and organisations encouraging young people to be curious, to experiment, and be lifelong learners. This might be a neighbourhood community science lab, a travelling STEM roadshow or an after-school arts or coding club.

① <https://www.blackbird.foundation/projects>

BizCover Tools of the Trade Grant

Provider

BixCover

Amount

\$1,000

Closes

Monthly

Who is it for?

Description

Each month BizCover awards grants to apprentices and trainees across Australia. The funding helps them buy essential tools and safety equipment required for their trade. The program supports a wide range of industries including construction, electrical, plumbing, automotive, hospitality, and other skilled trades.

① <https://www.bizcover.com.au/trade-grant/>

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>

Building Early Education Fund – Small-Scale Grant Opportunity

Provider
Department of Education

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
29 May 2026

Who is it for?
Centre based day care services

Description

This grant round provides funding to build or expand a Centre Based Day Care (CBDC) service for children aged 0 to 5 years, or modify a building to deliver in-venue Family Day Care in communities with no existing ECEC. The current round targets outer suburbs, regional and remote communities. It is open to small not-for-profit Child Care Subsidy (CCS) approved providers.

① <https://www.education.gov.au/early-childhood/about/building-early-education-fund/small-scale-grant-opportunities>



CAGES Foundation grants - various

Provider
CAGES Foundation

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Various

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/>



Capital Grants Program

Provider
Department of Education,
Skills & Employment

Amount
Unspecified

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 <https://www.education.gov.au/payments-and-grants-schools/capital-grants-non-government-schools>

CASS Foundation Travel Grants

Provider
The CASS Foundation

Amount
Up to \$5,000

Closes
28 August 2026

Who is it for?
Early career researchers

Description

Enables early career researchers to attend and participate in international conferences relevant to their current research.

① <https://www.cassfoundation.org/grants-and-awards/travel-awards/>

Commonwealth Prac Payment (Vocational Education and Training) Program

Provider
Department of
Employment and
Workplace Relations

Amount
\$338.60 per week

Closes
Ongoing

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>

Community Child Care Fund

Provider
Australian Department of
Education

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Organisations, education,
community groups and
businesses

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>

Cooperative Research Centres Projects

Provider
Department of Industry,
Science and Resources

Amount
\$100,000 to \$3,000,000

Closes
12 May 2026

Who is it for?
Business and NFPs

Description

Cooperative Research Centres Projects (CRC-P) Grants provide funding for short-term research collaborations. This grant supports short-term (up to 3 years), industry-led research collaborations to develop a new technology, product or service.

① <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/cooperative-research-centres-projects-crcp-grants>

Country Education Foundation Grants

Provider
Country Education
Foundation of Australia

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Regional students

Description

Provides much needed financial assistance and support to local youth to help them achieve their post high school education, training and vocation aspirations. Grants are non-cash. 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, eg. text books, tools, work equipment, petrol, transport, accommodation, computers, internet access. See the guidelines for information about closing dates for each region in Eden Monaro.

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



Discovery Indigenous

Provider

Australian Research Council

Amount

\$30,000 to \$2.5 million

Closes

11 August 2026

Who is it for?

Researchers

Description

The Discovery Indigenous scheme provides grant funding to support research projects led by an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander researcher.

① <https://www.arc.gov.au/funding-research/funding-schemes/discovery-program/discovery-indigenous>

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>

Early Childhood Education and Care Workforce Professional Development and Paid Practicum

Provider

Australian Government

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Early childhood education providers

Description

These grants are available to the Early Childhood Education and Care workforce to assist with educator retention and upskilling. They provide money for ECEC services to: Pay educators to undertake training during working hours or in their own time or backfill those educators; Pay educators a wage while they complete their practical component of an ECEC degree (including Diploma, Grad Diploma, Bachelor, Masters).

① <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=1988545A-E81B-4C01-9FF9-BDFB62C2C2E6>

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>



I was delighted to provide a Stronger Communities Grant to Cooma North Public School for the purchase of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED).

Expanding Quality Access Program

Provider

NSW Department of Education

Amount

Variable

Closes

8 June 2026

Who is it for?

Community preschools

Description

A grants program for not-for-profit providers of community preschools in NSW to transition one or more existing community preschools to a long day care service model.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/expanding-quality-access-program>

Forest Hill Grants

Provider

Foundation of Graduates in Early Childhood Studies

Amount

Up to \$10,000

Closes

4 May 2026

Who is it for?

Non-Government, Education, Community Groups and Others

Description

Supports projects with a focus on the well-being, education and care of young children (from birth to eight years).

① <http://www.foresthillecf.org.au/>

Fulbright Scholarships

Provider

Fulbright Australia

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

1 July 2026

Who is it for?

Individuals

Description

Provides a range of scholarships and awards to Australian citizens across all career stages.

① <https://www.fulbright.org.au/scholarships/?loc=au>

Generation STEM Links Program

Provider

CSIRO

Amount

Paid internship

Closes

Various

Who is it for?

NSW tertiary students

Description

Generation STEM Links provides high-quality internships to help tertiary students gain workplace skills, transition into STEM jobs after graduation, and build a pool of STEM-capable professionals for the future of NSW STEM industries. The Links program pairs NSW tertiary students in their final years of undergraduate study with industry for flexible internships. Students are employed by the business, engaged in hands-on projects, and have the opportunity for future employment.

① <https://www.csiro.au/en/education/Programs/Generation-STEM-Links-Program>

GVI Foundation Volunteering Grants

Provider

GVI Foundation

Amount

Up to 80% of program fees

Closes

See website

Who is it for?

Individuals

Description

Assists individuals to take part in GVI's conservation and community development programs. GVI offers an extensive range of social development programs through which people from all walks of life can volunteer, intern and study. Their programs are led by partners who are local to the communities they are based in, and focused on making an ethical, data-driven, sustainable impact.

① <https://people.gviaustralia.com.au/gvi-foundation-volunteering-grants/>

Holsworth Wildlife Research Endowment

Provider

Ecological Society of Australia

Amount

Up to \$8,500

Closes

30 September 2026

Who is it for?

Tertiary students

Description

The Holsworth Wildlife Research Endowment invites applications for post-graduate student research support. Three general areas are especially encouraged: Field work on Australian native species (flora, fauna, fungi) to gain understanding of ecological interactions, population dynamics, animal behaviour, and species distribution; Conservation biology and biodiversity studies relating to the management of protected areas and rare or threatened species in Australia; Wildlife management relating to sport hunting, harvesting, pest control, management of non-game animals, and effect of land management on native species.

① <https://www.ecolsoc.org.au/grants-awards/holsworth/application-guidelines/>

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>



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/>

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/



Japanese Language Grants - Mini Grants

Provider
Japan Foundation

Amount
See guidelines

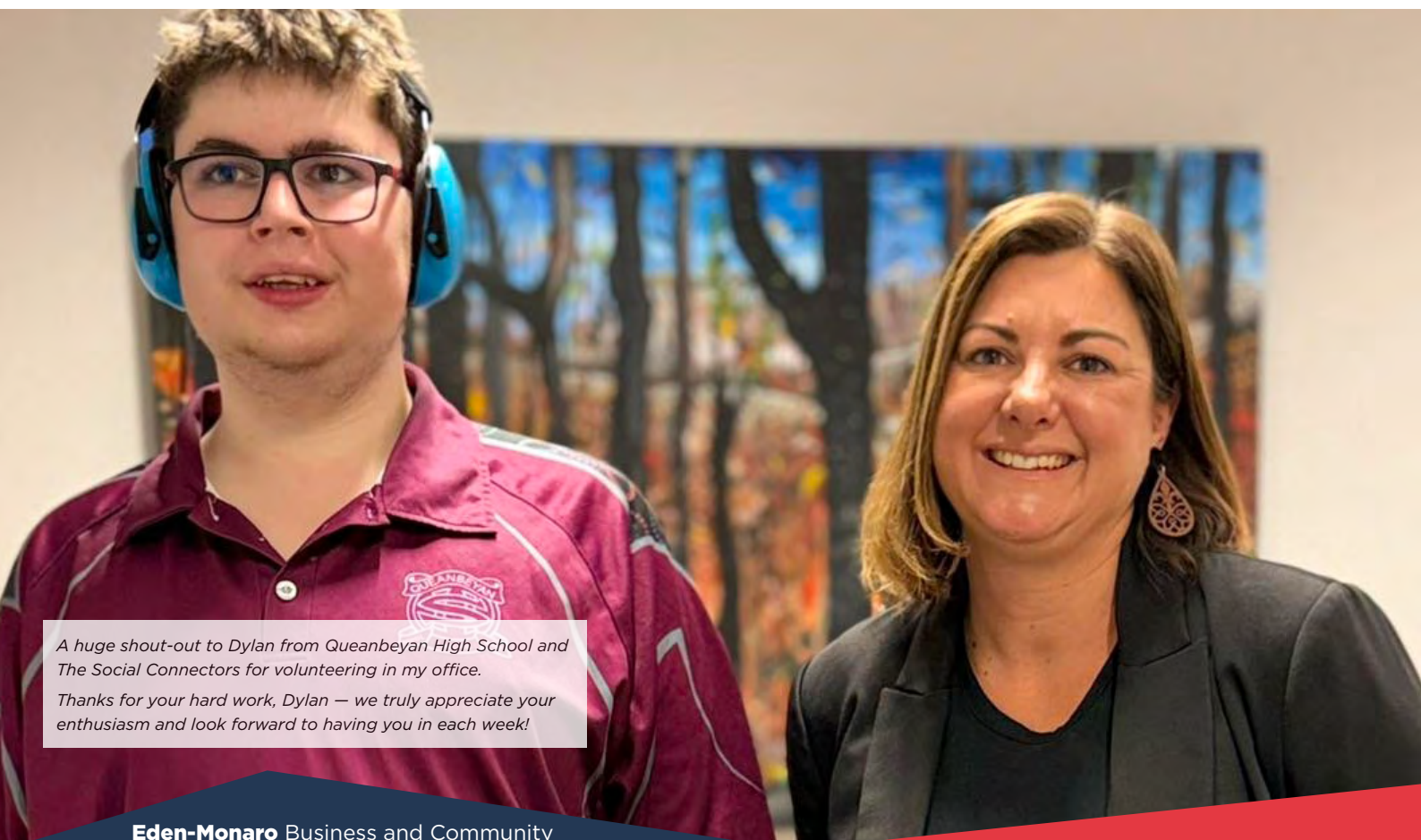
Closes
26 June 2026

Who is it for?
Schools

Description

This grant supports schools that are establishing new Japanese language programs by providing financial support for the purchase of Japanese language teaching materials. It can also support schools that are seeking to further develop their existing Japanese language programs.

① <https://sydney.jpf.go.jp/language/for-teachers/grants/>



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Thanks for your hard work, Dylan — we truly appreciate your enthusiasm and look forward to having you in each week!



Japanese Studies and Global Partnerships Grants

Provider Japan Foundation	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount Unspecified	
Closes Various	
Who is it for? Various organisations	① https://sydney.jpf.go.jp/japanese-studies/grants/

Key Apprenticeship Program

Provider Australian Government	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount \$10,000	
Closes Ongoing	<i>As part of the Key Apprenticeship Program, an apprentice may be eligible for:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
Who is it for? Apprentices	<i>The employer may be eligible to receive a Priority Hiring Incentive of up to \$5,000.</i> ① https://www.apprenticeships.gov.au/key-apprenticeship-program

Khyentse Foundation grants and scholarships

Provider Khyentse Foundation	Description <i>Supporting Buddhist Study and practice is at the heart of Khyentse Foundation's mission. Their grants and scholarships programs are the way they connect with you and learn about your work. There are a number of ways to apply, and they support a wide range of dharma studies, practice, and activities. Applicants are Buddhist teachers, students, scholars, educators, translators, practitioners, and retreatants.</i>
Amount See guidelines	
Closes 15 June 2026	① https://khyentsefoundation.org/grants-and-scholarships/
Who is it for? Individuals and organisations	

Little Scientists Early STEM Education Awards

Provider Little Scientists Australia	Description <i>The biennial awards proudly recognise the early childhood educators and early primary teachers driving STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths – education for children aged 0-7 years across Australia. The awards are an invitation for early childhood educators and early primary teachers to critically reflect upon the STEM gender stereotypes and implicit gender biases that permeate our services, classrooms, homes, and society and to showcase how this can be overcome through intentional, informed, and inspirational early STEM teaching practices.</i>
Amount Unspecified	
Closes 31 May 2026	① https://littlescientists.org.au/stem-awards-info/
Who is it for? Education and Individuals	

<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](http://matanafoundation.org.au/apply-for-a-grant)**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/](https://nationaldevicebank.org.au/)**National Library of Australia Scholarships Program****Provider**
National Library of Australia**Amount**
\$10,000**Closes**
1 May 2026**Who is it for?**
Individuals**Description**

The National Library of Australia Scholarships program supports PhD students who require access to the Library's collections to assist their postgraduate research.

[① https://www.library.gov.au/research/fellowships-and-scholarships/national-library-australia-scholarships](https://www.library.gov.au/research/fellowships-and-scholarships/national-library-australia-scholarships)**NEiTA Awards****Provider**
The NEiTA Foundation**Amount**
Up to \$10,000**Closes**
30 June 2026**Who is it for?**
Educators**Description**

NEiTA Awards are open to dedicated professionals within the education sector. They are looking for nominees who have excelled in the following areas: Leadership – exceptional school and community leadership, notably by principals and deputy principals. Knowledge – demonstrated expert knowledge in their field. Teaching Practice – innovative and exemplary approaches to teaching. Community Engagement – outstanding engagement with parents, carers, and the community, particularly in supporting student well-being. Professional Engagement – significant contribution to colleague development, including mentoring.

[① https://www.neita.com/guidelines](https://www.neita.com/guidelines)

NSW Premier's Teacher Scholarships

Provider
NSW Department of
Education

Amount
\$15,000

Closes
15 May 2026

Who is it for?
Teachers

Description

The NSW Premier's Teacher Scholarships provide \$15,000 for a 5-week study tour within Australia or abroad. The scholarships are open to permanent and temporary teachers in NSW government and non-government schools, on TAFE NSW campuses and across early childhood education and care services. Scholarships are awarded in the year prior to the study tour.

① <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teach-nsw/enhance-your-career/nsw-premier-s-teacher-scholarships>

P&C Transition Grant

Provider
NSW Government

Amount
Up to \$10,000

Closes
30 June 2026

Who is it for?
Out of School Hours Care
(OSHC) providers

Description

The P&C Transition Grant Program is designed to support approved OOSH services that have transitioned to P&C ownership as a result of the recent Provider Category Review.

① <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/primary-schools/before-and-after-school-care/for-providers/provider-category-review/transitioning-to-the-p-c-association>

It was fantastic to meet with students from Lumen Christi Catholic College in Parliament House. Thanks for making the trip to Canberra and for the thoughtful questions - I hope you enjoyed seeing our national Parliament in action.



Parliament & Civics Education Rebate (PACER)

Provider Department of Education, Employment & Workplace Relations	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount Not specified	① www.pacer.org.au
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Schools	

Period Pride Competition

Provider Share the Dignity	Description <i>Share the Dignity is on a mission to end the shame and stigma that surrounds periods. The Creating Period Pride competition encourages Australia's youth to submit creative, thought-provoking content that aims to remove the shame and stigma associated with having a period.</i>
Amount up to \$5,000	① https://www.sharethedignity.org.au/end-period-poverty/creating-period-pride
Closes 20 September 2026	
Who is it for? Schools and community groups	

Powering Australia's Battery Workforce Skills and Training program

Provider Powering Australia	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount \$15,000	① https://poweringaustralia.com.au/battery-workforce-and-training-grants/
Closes See guidelines	
Who is it for? Battery sector	

Professional Development - National Child Safety Training Grant

Provider Australian Government	Description <i>The grants provides support to ECEC educators, early childhood teachers and directors with five hours of time to complete the national child safety training.</i>
Amount See guidelines	① https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=cb0bb0d6-c16b-4214-ac0f-e58e8f26337f
Closes 3 July 2026	
Who is it for? Eligible early childhood education and care providers	

Reading Australia Fellowship

Provider
Copyright Agency

Amount
\$15,000

Closes
4 May 2026

Who is it for?
Teachers of English and Literacy and teacher librarians

Description

The Copyright Agency's Reading Australia Fellowship will support an experienced teacher of English and literacy or teacher librarian to undertake professional skills development and career-enhancing opportunities. The Fellowship will support the successful candidate to undertake project research in a designated area that will enhance their skills and abilities in the teaching of Australian Literature, English and literacy to Australian students. Research projects may be undertaken in Australia or overseas but ultimately Australian teachers, teacher librarians and students should benefit from the research findings.

① <https://www.copyright.com.au/culturalfund/fellowship/reading-australia-fellowship-for-teachers-of-english-and-literacy/>

Real School Grants Program

Provider
Real Insurance

Amount
Up to \$5,000

Closes
1 October 2026

Who is it for?
Schools

Description

Helps aid school funding to schools and school groups/committees across Australia.

① <https://www.realinsurance.com.au/grants/school-grant>

Regional Kick Start Scholarships

Provider
University of Wollongong

Amount
\$3,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Students at UOW regional campus's

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.

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.

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.

① www.uow.edu.au/study/scholarships/regional-kick-start/

Reconnection, Employment and Learning (REAL) Program

Provider
Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

Amount
Not specified

Closes
4 May 2026

Who is it for?
Organisations

Description

The Reconnection, Employment and Learning (REAL) Program will be available to First Nations people, aged 15 years and older, who have been incarcerated, with a known release date, or who are on remand. Support will commence up to 6 months before release and continue for up to 12 months post release. The REAL Program will focus on personalised mentoring and support to build pathways to employment, education and training opportunities.

① <https://www.dewr.gov.au/reconnection-employment-and-learning-real-program>

Regional STEM Community Activity Seed Grants

Provider
Inspiring NSW

Amount
\$1,000

Closes
26 June 2026

Who is it for?
Regional not-for-profit organisations

Description

The grants support small, one-off events and activities that spark curiosity, creativity and connection through STEM. These grants are ideal for regional groups wanting to host interactive workshops, science-art collaborations, talks, demonstrations or community projects that inspire participation in STEM and showcase local talent.

① <https://inspiringnsw.org.au/regional-stem-community-activity-seed-grants/>

Research Training Program

Provider
Australian Government

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Higher education providers

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.

① <https://www.education.gov.au/research-block-grants/research-training-program>

ReWild Your School

Provider
Jane Goodall Institute

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Schools

Description

Rewild Your World is a conservation education initiative from the Jane Goodall Institute Australia and award-winning education group Upschool.co. It is 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.

① <https://janegoodall.org.au/rewild-your-world/>

Salter Foundation Grants

Provider
Salter Foundation

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
15 May 2026

Who is it for?
Organisations

Description

Supports organisations delivering projects aimed at youth in the areas of education, training, employment, homelessness, addiction, and mental health. Funding objectives are: Preventative programs for youth dependency on drugs, alcohol and other abusive substances; Support organisations that tackle the problem of youth homelessness; Education, training and employment for disadvantaged youth; Mental health issues and preventative programs designed to tackle this issue; Support for children in third world countries to assist with education.

① <https://salterfoundation.org.au/>

Schools Plus Teaching Awards

Provider
Schools Plus &
Commonwealth Bank

Amount
\$20,000

Closes
8 May 2026

Who is it for?
Teachers and school
leaders

Description

Australian Schools Plus in partnership with Commonwealth Bank recognise excellent teachers and school leaders who are making a transformative and measurable impact on their students and school communities. 12 outstanding educators receive a prestigious Teaching Fellowship valued at \$20,000.

① <https://www.schoolsplus.org.au/teachingawards/>

Self Employment Assistance Program

Provider
Department of Education,
Skills and Employment

Amount
Dependent on eligibility

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Sole traders

Description

The Self-Employment Assistance Program, delivered by the Australian School of Employment, helps people start, develop and grow a small or micro-business through 12 months of free mentoring, workshops, accredited training and financial support. The Self-Employment Assistance Program is a free Australian Government initiative and is funded by the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations. If you meet the eligibility criteria of Jobseeker (or an equivalent), you may be eligible to receive a Self-Employment Allowance for up to 39 weeks, along with Rental Assistance for up to 26 weeks. The specific payment amounts are based on your income and assets. Regardless of eligibility for regular payments, the Small Business Coaching program provides \$300 for business expenses.

① <https://australianschoolofemployment.com.au/australianschoolofemployment>

Spark Grants

Provider
Academy of Social
Sciences in Australia

Amount
\$1,000

Closes
19 June 2026

Who is it for?
Various (schools
excluded)

Description

The grant program awards grants of up to \$1,000 to 'spark' new ideas and diverse Social Sciences Week (8-14 September) events to reach more audiences across Australia.

① <https://socialsciencesweek.org.au/spark-grants/>

Specific Project Grant

Provider
NSW Department of
Education

Amount
Up to \$10,000

Closes
31 May 2026

Who is it for?
Organisations

Description

The specific project grant of up to \$10,000 is available to community organisations to support the development of teaching materials and or to conduct professional learning and training activities.

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

Spencer Foundation Education Research Grants

Provider Spencer Foundation	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount Various	
Closes Various	① https://www.spencer.org/why-we-grant
Who is it for? Organisations, education, individuals and government	

Sporting Schools Grants

Provider Sports Australia	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount Up to \$4,100	
Closes See info for details of next round	① www.sportaus.gov.au/schools/schools/funding
Who is it for? Schools	

Start Strong for Preschools and Long Day Care

Provider NSW Government	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount Unspecified	
Closes 31 December 2026	① https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/2025-start-strong-for-community-preschools
Who is it for? Community preschools	

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation

Provider Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount See guidelines	① https://www.kitchengardenfoundation.org.au/
Closes See guidelines	
Who is it for? Schools	

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>

Toyota Community Trust Grants Program

Provider
Toyota Community Trust

Amount
\$100,000

Closes
24 April 2026

Who is it for?
Organisations

Description

The program aims to encourage and enable more young Australians to pursue further study and future careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Grant proposals from organisations should be based on equity in STEM. It is expected that up to 10 organisations will be awarded a grant of \$100,000.

① <https://www.eqt.com.au/our-services/community/grant-funding/other-grants/toyota-community-trust>

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



Women Leaders in Sport - Equity Governance Grant

Provider
Australian Sports Commission

Amount
Up to \$10,000

Closes
15 May 2026

Who is it for?
Women

Description

The program supports women to access high-quality governance education and development opportunities, equipping emerging leaders with the skills, confidence and knowledge needed to contribute effectively at the board table. While the program is open to all women, priority is given to women from under-represented groups, including First Nations women, women with disability, culturally and linguistically diverse women, LGBTIQ+ women and women living in regional and remote communities.

① https://www.ausport.gov.au/grants_and_funding/wlis/equity



AbbVie Funding

Provider
AbbVie Funding

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
26 June 2026

Who is it for?
Health care organisations

Description

Provides financial support for projects that promote excellence in patient care, support disease awareness and provide education to healthcare professionals as well as support for charities and their fundraising activities in the community.

① <https://www.abbvie.com.au/grants-and-donation.html>



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/>

Arthritis Australia National Research Program

Provider
Arthritis Australia

Amount
Up to \$50,000

Closes
22 May 2026

Who is it for?
Researchers

Description

Supports specific research projects into arthritis and other musculoskeletal disorders and supports and fosters the career development of scientists and clinical investigators committed to research into arthritis and allied disorders. Arthritis Australia's National Research Program is open to both national and international researchers. Several types of research grants are available. Translational research; Grants in Aid; Project Grants; ARA Research Fund Private Practice Grant; ARA Research Fund Philip Robinson Memorial Award; ARA Research Fund Ken Muirden Overseas Fellowship; Scholarships; and Fellowships.

① <https://arthritisaustralia.com.au/programs-research/national-research-program/our-grants/>

Australian Cancer Research Foundation Annual Research Grants

Provider
Australian Cancer Research Foundation

Amount
\$1.5 to \$5 million

Closes
22 May 2026

Who is it for?
Education and NFPs

Description

The Australian Cancer Research Foundation awards capital grants (between \$1.5 to \$5 million) for technology, equipment and infrastructure for cancer research at Australian medical research institutes, hospitals and universities. Grant applications are open to research into all types of cancer with a research focus on detection, prevention, and/or treatment.

① <https://www.acrf.com.au/support-cancer-research/research-grant-guidelines-and-applications/>

Australian College of Nursing Scholarships

Provider
Department of Health Disability and Ageing

Amount
Various

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Nurses

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>

Australian Dental Association Grants

Provider
Australian Dental Association (ADA)

Amount
Various

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Dental profession

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>

Australian Rotary Health Research Grants

Provider
Australian Rotary Health

Amount
Various

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Researchers

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/>

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 Grants Program

Provider
Black Dog Ride

Amount
\$1,000 to \$10,000

Closes
Various rounds

Who is it for?
Community projects

Description

The Black Dog Ride Community Grants support community-led initiatives that improve mental health awareness, strengthen resilience, and help prevent suicide across Australia. The Community Grants Program provides funding to organisations and individuals delivering practical, local impact in these areas..

① <https://www.blackdogride.org.au/view/get-involved/apply-for-a-grant-2026>

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>

Brain Foundation Research Grants

Provider
Brain Foundation

Amount
Up to \$40,000

Closes
19 June 2026

Who is it for?
Researchers

Description

For more than 50 years the Brain Foundation has been funding research into brain diseases, disorders and injuries, with the ultimate goal of advancing diagnoses, treatments and patient outcomes. See guidelines for further detail of funding categories.

① <https://brainfoundation.org.au/apply-for-research-funding/>

Cancer Council NSW Project Grants

Provider
Cancer Council NSW

Amount
Up to \$600,000

Closes
6 May 2026

Who is it for?
Researchers

Description

Supports research in any aspects of cancer, including: its causes, mechanisms, prevention, treatment and care, and the organisation and performance of cancer control services.

① <https://www.cancercouncil.com.au/research/for-researchers/project-grant-applications/>

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 <https://www.cancer.nsw.gov.au/research-and-data/grants/grant-opportunities>

Cardiovascular Senior and Early-Mid Career Researcher

Provider
NSW Health and Medical Research

Amount
Up to \$750,000

Closes
31 July 2026

Who is it for?
Researchers

Description

The program funds cardiovascular research which encompasses all diseases and conditions of the heart and blood vessels. Funding will support researchers working in cardiovascular research across basic science, biomedical, clinical medicine and health services research, data science, and population health research. Grants also support research towards the development of novel therapeutics.

① <https://www.medicalresearch.nsw.gov.au/cardiovascular/>

Collaboration and Exchange Grant

Provider
Heart Foundation of Australia

Amount
\$5,000

Closes
29 May 2026

Who is it for?
Individuals and Education

Description

Encouraging fellows and scholars to visit research facilities (AUS & OS), to develop collaborations, exchange knowledge, develop skills and encourage innovation.

① <https://www.heartfoundation.org.au/research/research-funding/collaboration-exchange-award>

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 <https://www.stayafloat.com.au/grants/>

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 <https://www.health.gov.au/initiatives-and-programs/continence-aids-payment-scheme-caps>



Now Open: Bega Medicare Urgent Care Clinic
61 Carp Street, Bega
The Clinic is open 8am-6pm, seven days a week, is fully bulk billed, and provides walk-in care for urgent but non-life-threatening conditions - taking pressure off the South East Regional Hospital.

Creswick Foundation Fellowship

Provider
The Creswick Foundation

Amount
\$10,000 to \$40,000

Closes
30 June 2026

Who is it for?
Clinicians, educators, service leaders and practitioners

Description

Creswick Fellowships are open to clinicians, educators, service leaders and practitioners working to advance the mental health, education and wellbeing of infants, children, and adolescents (up to 18 years). Up to 5 grants are available to travel to examine innovative models of care or bring an international expert to Australia. The foundation also supports other activities that advance investigation, research, or dissemination of knowledge in Australia.

① <https://www.creswick.org.au/applications>

Cystic Fibrosis Australia Grant Opportunities

Provider
Cystic Fibrosis Australia

Amount
Various

Closes
Various

Who is it for?
Researchers

Description

Cystic Fibrosis Australia oversees the administration of all research grants for the Australian Cystic Fibrosis Research Trust. When funding is available, details will be listed on their website.

① <https://www.cysticfibrosis.org.au/current-grant-opportunities/>

Dental Research Grants

Provider
Australian Dental Research Foundation

Amount
Up to \$50,000

Closes
16 May 2026

Who is it for?
Researchers

Description

There are 2 grant programs. Collaborative Research Grant - 5 grants of \$50,000 each, supporting large scale intradisciplinary/interdisciplinary research to address significant oral health challenges. Oral Health Promotion Research Grant - \$15,000, supporting research in oral health promotion and preventive strategies.

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

Fight MND Care Grants

Provider
Fight MND

Amount
\$60,000 to \$250,000

Closes
3 July 2026

Who is it for?
Organisations and researchers

Description

Fight MND delivers a range of funding programs, including:

Care Support - up to \$100,000 to invest in medical equipment or assistive technologies; or up to \$250,000 to invest in programs that will improve the quality of life of people living with, or affected by MND in the mid to long term.

Care Research grants support research initiatives that, through innovation and collaboration, are able to expand on current research and knowledge, or address knowledge gaps and investigate new areas of care research.

① <https://fightmnd.org.au/care/grant-funding-for-care/>



First Nations CVD Grant

Provider
Heart Foundation of Australia

Amount
See Guidelines

Closes
22 May 2026

Who is it for?
Individuals

Description

Embedded within this funding opportunity is the provision for an introductory research role for a First Nations Person. The role should be embedded within the project, with mentoring and guidance provided by the project's Chief Investigator, with the purpose of encouraging and maintaining our First Nations researchers.

① <https://www.heartfoundation.org.au/research/research-funding/first-nations-cvd-grant>



First Nations Study Grants

Provider
Australian Dental Health Foundation

Amount
Unspecified

Closes
31 May 2026

Who is it for?
Individuals

Description

Offers grants to students of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background who are undertaking a course of study that will lead to registration as a Dental Hygienist or Oral Health Therapist.

① <https://adadhf.org.au/scholarships-and-grants/first-nations-study-grants>

Follow Your Dreams

Provider
DEBRA

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
31 May 2026

Who is it for?
People living with EB

Description

Carmel Harris lived her life to the full, every day, and she wanted to see other people living with Epidermolysis Bullosa (a group of debilitating and often life-threatening skin blistering diseases) reaching for their dreams. The 'Follow Your Dreams' grant, initiated by Carmel, is a gateway to your dreams. Maybe you've always wanted to drive a Formula 1 car around the track, or see the Great Ocean Road. Maybe you dream about flying silently through the sky in a hot air balloon at daybreak. Whatever your dream, DEBRA would like to help you get there.

① <https://www.debra.org.au/follow-your-dreams/>

Gilead Australia Fellowship Grants Program

Provider
Gilead Australia Fellowship

Amount
Up to \$60,000

Closes
14 May 2026

Who is it for?
Researchers

Description

The Fellowship Program supports innovative, local, practice-focused research that seeks to improve patient outcomes in HIV, chronic viral hepatitis, COVID-19 and haematological malignancies.

① <https://www.gilead.com/en-au/responsibility/giving/gilead-australia-fellowship>

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 Services Research Grants

Provider
HCF Research
Foundation

Amount
Up to \$500,000

Closes
13 May 2026

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

Description

Focuses on responding to health issues identified within health care provider communities, and the translation of research findings into practice by health service delivery stakeholders.

① <https://www.hcf.com.au/about-us/hcf-foundation/hcf-foundation-applications>

Health Workforce Scholarship Program

Provider
Rural Doctors Network

Amount
See guidelines

Closes
13 May 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 <https://www.humpty.org.au/for-hospitals>

Ideas Grants

Provider

NHMRC

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

6 May 2026

Who is it for?

Researchers

Description

Support innovative research projects addressing a specific question(s). The expected outcomes are: innovative and creative research, funding of researchers at all career stages, funding any area of health and medical research from discovery to implementation. The scheme provides particular opportunities for early- and mid-career researchers. The Ideas Grant scheme is not intended to support research where a clinical trial or cohort study is the primary objective.

① <https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/funding/find-funding/ideas-grants>

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

31 August 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/>

Mental Health Month Grants

Provider
Wayahead

Amount
\$500 or \$1,000

Closes
5 June 2026

Who is it for?
Community groups and organisations

Description

Wayahead provides Small Grants to support community-led mental health projects and events delivered during Mental Health Month (October). A Mental Health Month event or project is an activity that promotes awareness of mental health and social and emotional wellbeing within a community. These events may encourage conversation, connection, help-seeking, or learning, and can be tailored to meet the needs of diverse communities.

① <https://wayahead.org.au/mentalhealthmonth/about-the-grants/>

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
- Empowering Community-Controlled Research
- Post-Acute Sequelae of COVID-19
- Genomics Health Futures
- Consumer-Led Research
- BioMedTech Incubator
- National Critical Research Infrastructure
- International Clinical Trial Collaborations
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Frontier Health and Medical Research.

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



I attended the launch of 'Strong Enough', which is a powerful new book from Eating Disorders Families Australia, bringing together the lived-experience stories of 11 carers who have walked one of the hardest paths imaginable — supporting a loved one with an eating disorder.

Thank you to Eden-Monaro constituents Bryce and Andrea for bravely sharing their story. Their honesty and strength will mean so much to other families facing similar challenges.

Mito Research and Medical Grant Program

Provider Mito Foundation	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount Various	
Closes Various	
Who is it for? Researchers, clinicians and allied health	① https://www.mito.org.au/grant-program/

MND Australia Research Grants

Provider MND Research Australia	Description <i>Provides a range of grants, prizes and fellowships for motor neurone disease research.</i>
Amount Unspecified	① https://www.mndaustralia.org.au/research/our-research/apply-for-a-research-grant
Closes Various	
Who is it for? Researchers	

MS Australia Grants & Scholarships

Provider MS Australia	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount Up to \$250,000	
Closes Various	① https://www.msaustralia.org.au/annual-funding-opportunities
Who is it for? Researchers	

National Breast Cancer Foundation Grant Schemes

Provider National Breast Cancer Foundation	Description <i>The National Breast Cancer Foundation's Pink Horizon Research Strategy will invest in research with a clear line of sight to zero deaths from breast cancer with 3 main grant schemes - Collaborative Research Accelerators, Research Project Grants and Pink Sky Grants. See website for program timing and more detail.</i>
Amount Unspecified	
Closes Various	① https://nbcf.org.au/research/grants-information/nbcf-grants-scheme/
Who is it for? Health Researchers	

National Foundation for Medical Research and Innovation grants

Provider

National Foundation for Medical Research and Innovation

Amount

Various

Closes

Various

Who is it for?

Researchers

Description

NFMRI seeks to support the translation of biomedical research projects that have strong potential in addressing unmet community needs. Funding provided by NFMRI is very different from other foundations and traditional funding sources. Around the beginning of each calendar year, NFMRI opens its general grant round which seeks to support innovative biomedical research projects covering all diseases and conditions. They may also offer targeted funding rounds based on their partners' mission and objectives.

① <https://nfmri.org.au/research-and-innovation/apply-for-support/>

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 helps achieve the best health outcomes for Australians by disseminating evidence-based health advice to the community, via all levels of government and health professionals.

Current opportunities that are open for application include:

- **Ideas Grants** to support innovative research projects addressing a specific question(s).
- **Postgraduate Scholarships** to attain a research based postgraduate degree – Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) or a Research Masters Degree.
- **Swiss National Science Foundation** to support Joint Research Projects on Artificial Intelligence (AI) in healthcare for populations of diverse sex, gender or sexual orientations or other underrepresented population groups.
- **Targeted Call for Research: Serving and Ex-Serving Australian Defence Force Members Mental Health and Wellbeing 2026.**
- **Partnership Projects** providing funding and support to create new opportunities for researchers and policy makers to work together.
- **Targeted Call for Research: Childhood Dementia 2026** to accelerate research that transforms the diagnosis, care and therapeutic landscape for children with dementia and their families.
- **Horizon Europe Grant Scheme** supports Australian participation in leading international collaborative research under Horizon Europe.
- **European Partnership for Brain Health** aims to prevent and cure brain diseases as well as to improve wellbeing of people living with neurological and mental disorders in Europe and beyond.
- **Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases** to maximise collaboration with sectors and in settings beyond the healthcare system to tackle chronic non-communicable diseases in underserved populations.

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

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

Nursing Fellowship Grant

Provider

Cancer Research Institute NSW

Amount

Up to \$250,000

Closes

7 May 2026

Who is it for?

Nurses

Description

The Nursing Fellowship program aims to provide opportunity for nurses to develop their expertise and leadership in research to build and retain clinical cancer research expertise in NSW.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/nursing-fellowship-grant-2026>

Paramedicine College Research Support Grants

Provider

Australian College of Paramedicine

Amount

Up to \$6,000

Closes

3 May 2026

Who is it for?

Paramedics

Description

The college provides 2 types of research support through their grant program. Early Career Research Grants (\$6,000) and Higher Degree by Research Grants (\$3,000). Proposed research must support and advance the paramedicine profession, and the lead researcher must be a current financial member of the college.

① <https://paramedics.org/news/2026-college-research-support-grants-applications-open>

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>

Public Health Research

Provider

The Ian Potter Foundation

Amount

\$80,000 to \$120,000

Closes

18 June 2026

Who is it for?

Health Researchers

Description

Supports outstanding tertiary institutions, medical research institutes or suitably qualified public health organisations which conduct translational public health research. The Foundation is particularly interested in the applicant's plan to involve and support outstanding individuals that will strengthen the public health research workforce, including in the areas of biostatistics, health economics and modelling.

① <https://www.ianpotter.org.au/what-we-support/public-health-research/>

RACGP Foundation Grants and Awards

Provider

RACGP Foundation

Amount

Variou

Closes

31 May 2026

Who is it for?

General Practitioners

Description

The Australian General Practice Research Foundation offers a range of grants, awards and scholarships to support research and innovation in general practice. Whether you're investigating new treatments, care models or health system innovations, our funding programs can provide the support and resources you need to drive evidence-based change.

① <https://foundation.racgp.org.au/grants>

Ramaciotti Awards

Provider

Perpetual

Amount

50000 to \$1million

Closes

29 May 2026

Who is it for?

Researchers and research organisations

Description

Supports biomedical research in Australia. The Ramaciotti Foundations have three award categories: Ramaciotti Medal for Excellence in Biomedical Research; Ramaciotti Health Investment Grants; Ramaciotti Biomedical Research Award (biennial).

① <https://www.perpetual.com.au/ramaciotti/applications>

RANZCP Research Grants and Scholarships

Provider

Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Psychiatrists

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

Variou

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

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.

Amount

\$5,000 - \$20,000

① <https://www.ranzcr.com/membership-community/grants-awards/>

Closes

Always Open

Who is it for?

Education and Individuals

Rebecca L Cooper Medical Research Foundation Opportunities

Provider

Rebecca L Cooper Medical Research Foundation

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.

Amount

Various

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

Closes

Various

Who is it for?

Medical researchers

<25

Redkite Grants

Provider

Redkite

Description

Redkite provide practical, financial and mental health support for children aged 18 and under, who either have cancer or have 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.

Amount

Unspecified

① <https://www.redkite.org.au/how-we-help/our-services/?filter=financial-support>

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Families with sick children (particularly Cancer) under 25

Responsible Gambling Fund Research Grants

Provider

NSW Government

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.

Amount

Not specified

① <https://www.gambleaware.nsw.gov.au/resources-and-education/funding-to-prevent-gambling-harm/research-grants>

Closes

Ongoing

Who is it for?

Research organisations

Retina Australia Research Grants Program

Provider
Retina Australia

Amount
Up to \$60,000

Closes
30 June 2026

Who is it for?
Researchers

Description

Retina Australia's research grants are focused on accelerating medical research into inherited retinal diseases in: detection, prevention, advancing better treatments, cures. Priority will be given to studies of inherited retinal diseases and, to the extent that available funds permit, to age-related macular degeneration.

① <https://retinaaustralia.com.au/research/apply-for-grant-funding/>

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-led initiatives that improve social connection; activities that support older Australians' wellbeing; and practical equipment or program costs (non-capital heavy).

① <https://www.sapphirecarefoundation.org.au/programs.html>

Saputo Dairy Australia Sponsorship

Provider
Saputo Dairy Australia

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Community organisations

Description

Saputo Dairy Australia partners with organisations who inform, motivate and pursue initiatives that help communities adopt healthy lifestyle habits through proper nutrition and physical activity.

① <https://www.saputodairyaustralia.com.au/en/our-promise/our-local-community/sponsorship-requests>

Sarcoma Research Grant Program

Provider
Australia and NZ
Sarcoma Association

Amount
Up to \$50,000

Closes
4 May 2026

Who is it for?
Researchers

Description
ANZSA is offering two Sarcoma Research Grants with support from our generous donors to support Sarcoma Research. Two grants of up to \$50,000 each are for direct research costs to improve both early detection and therapy for sarcoma. The grant is offered for 12 months.

① <https://sarcoma.org.au/team/sarcoma-research-grant-program>

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 honoured to lay a wreath at the ANZAC Day service in Cooma. Thank you to the students and community members who laid wreaths on my behalf across the electorate. Lest we Forget.

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>

Ski for Life Grants

Provider

Standby Support After Suicide

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

31 July 2026

Who is it for?

Community groups and organisations

Description

Ski for Life provides grants to community groups and organisations delivering practical mental health and suicide prevention initiatives across rural and regional Australia. They support projects that strengthen wellbeing, promote connection, and deliver measurable impact where it's needed most.

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

Steve Waugh Foundation Australia Grants

Provider

Steve Waugh Foundation Australia

Amount

Unspecified

Closes

30 June 2026

Who is it for?

Children and young adults who have a rare disease

Description

Supports children and young adults who have a rare disease with a prevalence of 2:100,000. Funds can be given for medicines, treatment, equipment or items that improve the quality of life for the applicant and their family.

① <https://www.stevewaughfoundation.com.au/grants/grant-rounds-key-dates/>

Stroke Foundation Grants

Provider

National Stroke Foundation

Amount

Up to \$100,000

Closes

1 July 2026

Who is it for?

Researchers

Description

The Stroke Foundation offers a range of opportunities for stroke research teams across Australia to test their ideas in stroke prevention, treatment and recovery. The grants aim to build capacity in areas of need in stroke research and support the next generation of researchers to become leaders in their field.

① <https://strokefoundation.org.au/what-we-do/research/research-grants/current>

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>

Targeted Call for Mental Health Research

Provider
NSW Health

Amount
Up to \$1 million

Closes
30 June 2026

Who is it for?
NSW researchers

Description

Mental Health Research Grants support researchers working on new and emerging treatment approaches for severe and persistent mental illness, with a focus on basic science and pre-clinical research.

① <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/targeted-call-for-mental-health-research-2026>

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 Sylvia and Charles Viertel Charitable Foundation Medical Research Grants

Provider
The Viertel Charitable Foundation

Amount
Various

Closes
30 May 2026

Who is it for?
Medical researchers

Description

Charles Viertel established the Sylvia and Charles Viertel Charitable Foundation in his will. The Foundation was established to benefit organisations or institutions involved in the medical research into diseases, and the alleviation of hardship of the aged and infirm. The Foundation awards Senior Medical Research Fellowships and Clinical Investigator Awards each year.

① <http://viertel.org.au/>

TranslatED

Provider
Australian Eating
Disorders Research &
Translation Centre

Amount
\$5,000 to \$30,000

Closes
20 May 2026

Who is it for?
Australian residents

Description

The fund will support innovative co-production ideas for translation in the field of eating disorders. This will support the development of co-production translation initiatives that bridge the gap between research and real-world outcomes. The lead applicant must be an Early Career Researcher (ECR) or a Higher Degree by Research student (HDR). The team must include a team member with lived experience expertise in a defined and resourced role.

① <https://hub.eatingdisordersresearch.org.au/grants/translated>

Vanguard Grants

Provider
Heart Foundation

Amount
Up to \$150,000

Closes
15 May 2026

Who is it for?
Researchers

Description

The purpose of the Vanguard Grant is to provide funding to test the feasibility of innovative concepts in clinical, public health and/or health services (including clinical service delivery) or biomedical research which may lead to larger, more rigorous studies in the future. Both pilot studies and 'stand-alone' projects will be considered. These projects are expected to produce tangible outcomes with the potential to further advance preclinical research technology or improve cardiovascular health.

① <https://www.heartfoundation.org.au/bundles/our-research/research/vanguard-grants>

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 <https://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/>

Direct Giving Program

Provider
The Hall Foundation

Amount
Not specified

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Individuals experiencing financial disadvantage particularly those with a physical disability

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 provider.

① <https://www.hallfoundation.org.au/grant-programs>

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



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 <https://www.bnsb.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.policelagacynsw.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 between \$100 - \$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 <https://www.actorsbenevolentfund.org.au/page/80/grants-program>

Grants Program for Female Athletes

Provider
Seven Consulting

Amount
\$25,000

Closes
8 May 2026

Who is it for?
Female athletes

Description

The grant supports emerging athletes who represent the future of Australian sporting excellence. The program helps reduce financial barriers – such as travel, coaching, equipment, and the challenges of reduced income due to demanding training schedules – so athletes can focus on performance, development, and long term success. Seven Consulting will award up to 2 athletes of \$25,000 each, which will be paid in monthly instalments over the 12 months.

① <https://www.sevenconsulting.com/sports-grants-for-female-athletes/>

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/>



Congratulations Jindabyne Year 12 student Emelia Greville. Fresh off being named District Winner of the Lions Youth of the Year in Merimbula, Emelia is heading to the State Final in Canberra in May.

Emelia is also representing Eden-Monaro at the 2026 National Youth Parliament this August, learning firsthand about civics and our parliamentary system.

The future of our democracy is in great hands with young leaders like Emelia, and I'm so proud to see her represent our region on the national stage.

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>

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Local Sporting Champions



Provider
Sport Australia

Amount
\$500 to \$750

Closes
31 July 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
Services Australia

Amount
\$400 to \$1,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Supports people adversely affected by a declared natural disaster.

Description

Disaster Recovery Allowance (DRA) is a short term payment that is available to assist eligible individuals whose income has been directly impacted by a declared major or widespread disaster.

Disaster Recovery Payment is a lump sum payment of up to \$1000 (and \$400 each child) to assist individuals who have been adversely affected by a major disaster either in Australia or overseas.

New Zealanders on a non-protected Special Category visa (subclass 444) are eligible to equivalent payments.

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://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/natural-disaster-support>

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

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Provider
Sports Excellence Scholarship Fund

Amount
\$1,000

Closes
Ongoing

Who is it for?
Young athletes

Description

Supports young athletes aged 10 to 18 years old, whose financial circumstances would preclude them from otherwise participating at representative level for their state or Australia.

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 (TILA)

Provider
Department of Social Services

Amount
Up to \$1,500

Closes
Ongoing

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 <https://www.dss.gov.au/towards-adulthood>



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



Afghanistan Inquiry Legal Assistance Scheme

Provider

Attorney-General's
Department

Amount

Unspecified

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 <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=b1eaf2a9-6923-4a4b-a74c-1e5d6186150f>



ASEAN-Australia Young Women Entrepreneurs' Exchange Program

Provider

ASEAN-Australia Centre
(DFAT)

Amount

Not specified

Closes

Opening soon

Who is it for?

See guidelines

Description

Generation Next: ASEAN-Australian Women Leading Economic Growth will accelerate the business growth and economic empowerment of at least 120 early-stage female entrepreneurs from ASEAN Member States, Timor-Leste, and Australia over four years. Each year the program will support female entrepreneurs to build practical networks, explore new markets and provide leadership training.

① <https://www.aseanaustraliacentre.org.au/programs/generation-next-asean-australian-women-leading-economic-growth>

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

This 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://asic.gov.au/for-finance-professionals/registered-liquidators/your-ongoing-obligations-as-a-registered-liquidator/assetless-administration-fund/>



Australia-Japan Foundation Grants

Provider
Australian Department of
Foreign Affairs & Trade

Amount
\$10,000 - \$50,000

Closes
2 June 2026

Who is it for?
Various

Description

The AJF Grant Program, with funding from the International Relations Grants Program (IRGP), seeks to expand people-to-people and institutional links between Australia and Japan by supporting programs and partnerships that promote a contemporary and positive image of Australia and align with the Australian Government's priorities. The key priority areas are: society, culture and sport; economic diplomacy and geopolitics; education and Australian studies; scientific innovation; and communication, information and advocacy.

① <https://www.dfat.gov.au/people-to-people/foundations-councils-institutes/australia-japan-foundation/grants>



Australia-Korea Foundation Grants

Provider
Department of Foreign
Affairs and Trade

Amount
\$50,000 to \$150,000

Closes
13 May 2026

Who is it for?
Businesses and
organisations

Description

The objectives of the Program are to promote people-to-people links and a contemporary and positive image of Australia and support for the Australian Government's international policy goals. This may include business research in key trade and investment sectors or new strategies for Australian companies to understand or engage with Korea, and vice versa.

① <https://www.dfat.gov.au/people-to-people/foundations-councils-institutes/australia-korea-foundation/grants>



Australia-Germany Joint Research Cooperation Scheme

Provider
Universities Australia

Amount
Not specified

Closes
12 June 2026

Who is it for?
Students and researchers

Description

The Australia-Germany Joint Research Cooperation Scheme is an initiative of Universities Australia and the German Academic Exchange Service. It fosters research collaboration of the highest quality and supports exchanges of researchers from member universities to spend time at partner institutions in Germany, and for collaborating German researchers to spend time at Australian universities.

① <https://universitiesaustralia.edu.au/policy-submissions/international/australia-germany-joint-research-co-operation-scheme/>

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>

iF Social Impact Prize

Provider

iF Design

Amount

See guidelines

Closes

20 May 2026

Who is it for?

Organisations

Description

The prize supports projects that contribute to improving our society. If you work towards achieving one or more of the UN Sustainable Development Goals, your project is eligible. Every year iF Design donates EUR 100,000 to support the best projects.

① <https://ifdesign.com/en/if-social-impact-prize>

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	Description <i>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.</i>
Amount Not specified	
Closes Ongoing	
Who is it for? Eligible parents	① https://www.ag.gov.au/legal-system/legal-assistance-services/commonwealth-legal-financial-assistance/international-child-abduction-respondents-scheme

Justice Fellowship Program

Provider Law and Justice Foundation of NSW	Description <i>Through the Justice Fellowship, each Fellow undertakes a substantial project that generates insights, ideas, and an output capable of influencing policy, reform, sector practice, or public discussion. Awarded Justice Fellows receive a \$10,000 grant and ongoing guidance from the Law and Justice Foundation of NSW to develop a meaningful output aligned with the goals of justice reform.</i>
Amount \$10,000	
Closes 1 May 2026	① https://lawfoundation.net.au/justice-fellowships/
Who is it for? Law practitioners and sector professionals	



National Foundation for Australia-China Relations Grants Program

Provider Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	Description <i>The Foundation's grant program objectives are to strengthen risk-informed engagement with China in Australia's national interest and to reinforce social cohesion by engaging our Chinese-Australian communities, showcasing their contribution and strengthening their voice and agency.</i>
Amount \$100,000 to \$500,000	
Closes 26 May 2026	① https://www.australiachinafoundation.org.au/2026-27-grant-round
Who is it for? Businesses and organisations	

Policy Challenge Grant

Provider Australian Public Policy Institute	Description <i>The Policy Challenge Grant program is an annual award to support applied public policy research for the public good. With the aim of tackling the greatest public policy challenges facing government, grants will be awarded to outstanding academics undertaking applied policy research, or translating existing research for a policy audiences. Successful projects will generate new insights, foster engagement between academics, policymakers and other stakeholders, including local communities, and support improved policy outcomes.</i>
Amount \$25,000 to \$100,000	
Closes 8 May 2026	
Who is it for? Public policy researchers	① https://jmi.org.au/what-we-do/policy-challenge-grants/



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
1 May 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/>

Capacity Building Grants

Provider
Good Things

Amount
\$52,500

Closes
Opening 15 June 2026

Who is it for?
Organisations

Description

The Capacity Building grant is an opportunity for community organisations to run a train-the-trainer program to support and develop new digital mentors. The Capacity Building program is a train-the-trainer initiative to support and develop digital mentors in local communities across Australia. Capacity Builders work with Good Things to inspire skilled, passionate and friendly digital mentors to help more older people be connected.

① <https://goodthingsaustralia.org/mentor-resource/capacity-building-grant/>



I was delighted to attend the official opening of The Kennedy Retirement Village in Bombala. The Village features 15 beautiful new homes and a welcoming community hall, creating a wonderful place for locals to age close to home. Huge congratulations to everyone involved in bringing this project to life — including the hardworking Kennedy Trust for overseeing the generous bequest of the late Herb and Laura Kennedy.

Dying to Know Day Community Grants Program

Provider
The Wicking Trust

Amount
\$500 to \$3,000

Closes
30 June 2026

Who is it for?
Community groups and 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/>

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>

RM Gibson Gerontology Research Program

Provider
Australian Association of Gerontology

Amount
Up to \$10,000

Closes
25 May 2026

Who is it for?
Researchers and practitioners

Description

RM Gibson Program grants are awarded for work that improves the experience of ageing through innovation in research, policy and/or practice.

① <https://www.aag.asn.au/Web/AAG-Research-Trust/RM-Gibson-Program.aspx>

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