



# September Grants

To the Narre Warren North community,

I'm excited to bring you the September edition of my monthly grants bulletin – your handy guide to the latest funding opportunities available throughout our electorate.

Whether your part of a local club, community group, or have a great idea to benefit our area, this edition could have just what you need to get started.

My office is always here to help. If you have any questions about the grants listed or need a hand with the application process, feel free to reach out or visit my website at [www.belindawilson.com.au](http://www.belindawilson.com.au).

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to making our community stronger – your efforts are deeply appreciated.

Warm regards,

**Belinda Wilson MP**

State Member for Narre Warren North

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## ARTS & EVENTS

### Community Grants

**CLOSING SOON**

**Funding Provider:** Auda Foundation

**Amount:** \$100 - \$1,500 (there is a limit of 1 application per group)

**Closes:** 01<sup>st</sup> September 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.auda.org.au/public-impact/public-benefit-program/community-grant-program/>

This grant supports community projects, education and research activities that focus on digital innovation and digital inclusion for people living with disability, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, Older Australians (65+ years) or Young Australians (12-24 years).

### Arts Projects for Organisations

**Funding Provider:** Creative Australia

**Amount:** \$20,000 - \$100,000

**Closes:** 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025

**Apply:** <https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/arts-projects-organisations>

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

Organisations that undertake arts programs, projects or that provide services to artists are welcome to apply.

Organisations can propose a single project, a suite of projects or annual programs of activity.

### Creative Enterprises Program

**Funding Provider:** Creative Victoria

**CLOSING SOON**

**Amount:** \$100,000

**Closes:** 03<sup>rd</sup> September 2025

**Apply:** <https://creative.vic.gov.au/funding-opportunities/find-a-funding-opportunity/creative-enterprises>

This multi-year grant is available for Victorian creative organisations who work across all creative forms to broaden the diversity of creators, artists and audiences and enhance community engagement, access and participation.



## Cultural Fund Grants

**Funding Provider:** Copyright Agency

CLOSING SOON

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025

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

This grant support creative organisations to create and deliver new paid opportunities for journalists, editors, publishers, English and literacy teachers, and visual artists, and especially for those from First Nations and diverse backgrounds.

## Visual Arts Grants

**Funding Provider:** Gordon Darling Foundation

CLOSING SOON

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

**Closes:** 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025

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

This grant supports exhibitions of Australian, Asian, Pacific or other international art, or those of significant local importance, so that they can reach the widest audience possible.

## Narrative Content Short Film Production

**Funding Provider:** Screen Australia

**Amount:** Up to \$100,000

**Closes:** 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/narrative-content-production/narrative-content-short-film>

This grant supports content makers to make a live action or animated narrative short film intended for theatrical festivals.

## Creative Enterprises Program

**Funding Provider:** Creative Victoria

**Amount:** From \$400,000

**Closes:** *\*Date not yet confirmed by provider*

**Apply:** <https://creative.vic.gov.au/funding-opportunities/funding-calendar>

Offers a four-year funding program that provides investment in the leadership, organisational infrastructure, and capacity of non-government creative industry organisations.

The Creative Enterprises Program provides four-year funding for medium to large creative organisations and smaller organisations positioned for sustainable growth.

## Documentary Australia Fiscal Sponsorship

**Funding Provider:** Documentary Australia Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** 29<sup>th</sup> October 2025

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

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

Fiscal sponsorship is a formal arrangement that the Foundation offers to projects that align with their social mission. The agreement allows approved projects to use the Foundation's Deductible Gift Recipient status, for the purpose of fundraising grants and donations.

## Harcourts Foundation Grants

**Funding Provider:** Harcourts Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** 03<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.harcourtsfoundation.org/australia>

Provides support for a specific event, project, item, or initiative that helps, grows, and enriches our communities.

As the Foundation's Purpose is "To provide support that helps, grows, and enriches our communities", they have a clear focus on providing grants to reputable community-based charitable organisations which need funding for projects and initiatives designed to benefit as many people as possible.

## Astra Funding

**Funding Provider:** Astra Games

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://astralogical.org/>

Invests in the whole thinking game ecosystem, from early career developers to established teams. Thinking games are games where deduction, reasoning, and logic are the core of the experience (instead of execution or reflexes). Puzzle, strategy, and resource management games are the closest genres.

## Epic MegaGrants

**Funding Provider:** Epic Games

**Amount:** \$5,000-\$150,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.unrealengine.com/en-US/megagrants>

Provides financial grants to creative, noteworthy, and innovative projects built in and around Unreal Engine or projects that enhance the open-source 3D graphics ecosystem.

Epic MegaGrants are investments Epic Games makes to sponsor the development of exciting projects that may not otherwise have enough funding to fully realize. They're specifically meant for smaller teams, solo developers, and innovators who are using our technology to bring bold, challenging, and insanely creative dreams to life.

## Fringe Fund

**Funding Provider:** Melbourne Fringe

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://melbournefringe.com.au/fringe-sector-leadership/fringe-fund/>

Helps the very best emerging and independent artistic talent achieve incredible things, supporting artists to find the money they need to make ground-breaking, innovative and brilliant art.

The Fringe Fund provides commissioning opportunities, concessions on fees, and even cold hard cash to ease financial pressure on artists so they can do what they do best.

## Innovate Grant

**Funding Provider:** Innovate

**Amount:** \$1,800

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://innovateartistgrants.org/>

Provides grants to artists and photographers to act as sparks of financial support that ignite your creative development. Innovate Grant distributes (2) \$1,800.00 grants each quarter, to one Visual Artist and one Photographer. The grant cycles are open (4) times a year (Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall) giving you more opportunities to access the support you need.

## International Festival Travel

**Funding Provider:** VicScreen

**Amount:** Up to \$4,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://vicscreen.vic.gov.au/funding/travel>

Provides grants to producers, directors, writers or games developers for travel from Victoria to attend an approved international festival. Festival attendance facilitates opportunities to build relationships and promote Victorian talent to wider markets and audiences.

## Victorian Screen Rebate (VSR)

**Funding Provider:** VicScreen

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://vicscreen.vic.gov.au/funding/incentives/>

Offers grants to attract footloose physical productions and/or post-production, regional filming, VFX, animation and digital games projects activities in Victoria.

The Victorian Screen Rebate (VSR) program is an economic development initiative that offers grants to support screen work undertaken in Victoria.

# BUSINESS AND INNOVATION

## Lisa Ring and Family Scholarships

**Funding Provider:** StartSpace

CLOSING SOON

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Apply:** <https://startspacehq.com/programs-and-scholarships/>

Supports founders of new or early-stage ventures in Victoria to take their business to the next level.

StartSpace is a community and co-working space for people starting out on their new business journey. The StartSpace coworking space is situated in the Ideas Quarter inside the beautiful State Library Victoria, in the centre of Melbourne.

There are Free and Paid (Loft) Memberships offered, including access to a coworking space, programs, events and networking opportunities to support your business development in a like-minded community.

## Active Schools Expert Support Service Grant Program

**Funding Provider:** VIC Department of Education

CLOSING SOON

**Amount:** Up to \$8,000,000 - \$10,000,000

**Closes:** 11<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.vic.gov.au/active-schools-expert-support-service-grant-program>

Supports the implementation of the Active Schools program in Victorian government schools.

This grant will provide funding to an organisation to deliver the Active Schools Expert Support Service (ESS) to support Victorian government schools in implementation of the Active Schools program, from 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2028.

The grant will fund an organisation to recruit and oversee a workforce of 12 FTE Physical Activity Advisors (PAAs) who will provide expert leadership, professional development and on the ground mentorship to build school capacity to implement and sustain the Active Schools Framework across its 6 Key Priority Areas.

## AbbVie Funding

**Funding Provider:** AbbVie

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.abbvie.com.au/responsibility/grants-and-donations.html>

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.

As a new biopharmaceutical company, AbbVie combines the expertise of a recognised pharmaceutical company with the focus and innovative spirit of a biotech.

## Flexi Impact Program

**Funding Provider:** Hub Australia

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.hubaustralia.com/flexi-impact-memberships>

Offers complimentary 12-month memberships to entrepreneurs or people part of a business working to make a positive difference to our community and environment.

The program offers a portion of desks to impact-driven businesses, giving them free access to a Hub location for the whole year with a Flexi-Impact membership.

## Amazon Launchpad

**Funding Provider:** Amazon

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://sell.amazon.com.au/launchpad>

Provides an opportunity for new and emerging brands to accelerate their growth locally and scale globally. Amazon Launchpad is an exclusive program that showcases innovative products from startups and emerging brands like yours to millions of Amazon customers.

The Launchpad program makes it easy for brands to launch new products on Amazon and help get them discovered. Launchpad uses Amazon's world-class expertise, global infrastructure, and powerful marketing tools to help you tell your story and deliver your products.

## Future of Life Institute Technology Grants

**Funding Provider:** Future of Life Institute

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://futureoflife.org/our-work/grantmaking-work/>

Supports vital cutting-edge work with a wise, future-oriented mindset. The Future of Life Institute's mission is to steer transformative technologies away from extreme, large-scale risks and towards benefiting life. The Institute provides financial support for promising work aligned with their mission.

## Enterprise Activate and Elevate Programs

**Funding Provider:** Enterprise Tasmania

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://enterprise.space/programs/activate/>

Offers online courses for entrepreneurs and startups. Enterprise Activate is all about meeting you where you're at, wherever that is (anywhere in Australia!). The startup industry and the idea of being a founder – of creating your own thing, starting your legacy, being known for something great – is extremely appealing.

Activate is a 6 week self-guided, entirely digital bootcamp in everything you need to know to activate your entrepreneurial spirit – or to work out quickly that it isn't for you!

## Market Development Fund

**Funding Provider:** Tyre Stewardship Australia & Clark Rubber

**Amount:** Up to \$225,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.tyrestewardship.org.au/innovation/fund-guidelines-and-application/>

Seeks Australian manufacturers, innovators, entrepreneurs, polymer experts and other relevant businesses who can demonstrate how rubber from Australia's used tyres can be used in new products.

Grants of up to \$250,000 are available to applicants to help commercialise innovation to products, and be part of creating Australia's circular economy for used tyres.

## Industry Growth Program

**Funding Provider:** Australian Department of Industry, Science and Resources

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

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

Offers support for innovative SMEs to commercialise and grow their business. The Industry Growth Program will support innovative small and medium enterprises undertaking commercialisation and/or growth projects within the National Reconstruction Fund (NRF) priority areas. Participating businesses will have access to Advisory Services to help them overcome significant challenges that may be associated with their projects.

## LaunchVic Unsolicited Proposals

**Funding Provider:** Launchvic

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://launchvic.org/grants/>

Accepts unsolicited proposals, in special circumstances, for grants outside of its communicated grant rounds or its refunding of high-performing programs.

While LaunchVic do not fund startups directly via unsolicited proposals, the programs they fund aim to provide the services needed to assist early-stage and scaling startups through their journey.

## Good2Give Workplace Giving Platform

**Funding Provider:** Good2Give

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://good2give.ngo/charity-registration/>

Provides charities with an easy way for businesses and donors to give. Good2Give is a not-for-profit that makes it easy for businesses and donors to give. Since 2001, the platform has facilitated more than \$250 million to over 8,000 Australian, New Zealand and international communities.

## Victorian Business Growth Fund

**Funding Provider:** Treasury and Finance

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/victorian-business-growth-fund>

Supports long-term growth opportunities for businesses and boost employment and economic development across the State.

Established by the Victorian Government and First State Super, the Fund will operate for 10 years and will help to address barriers faced by successful small and medium enterprises (SMEs) that are ready to grow their business but can't access the funds or find the right partner they need to take the next step.

## Small Business Income Tax Offset

**Funding Provider:** ATO

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/small-business-income-tax-offset>

The small business income tax offset can reduce the tax on your small business income by up to \$1,000 each year. The offset is worked out on the proportion of tax payable on your business income.

## Financial Incentives for businesses to hire new staff

**Funding Provider:** Australian Government

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

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/wage-subsidies>

Wage subsidies ranging up to \$10,000 may be available to businesses that hire eligible individuals into ongoing jobs. Businesses looking to fill an ongoing position, should get in touch with their nearest Workforce Australia, ParentsNext or Transition to Work provider for help to find the right person for the job.

Providers may offer a wage subsidy to help with some of the initial costs of hiring a new employee. The wage subsidy is to help with some of the initial costs of hiring the new employee, to help ensure the success of their employment.

## Free wellbeing support, business advice and financial counselling for VIC small businesses

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Government

**Amount:** Free wellbeing support, business advice and financial counselling.

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/partners-in-wellbeing-small-business-support-vic>

The Victorian Government's free and confidential Partners in Wellbeing helpline provides wellbeing support, business advice and financial counselling to business operators, their staff, and families.

## Subsidised internships for Victorian Businesses

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Government

**Amount:** \$5,000 wage subsidy

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://djsir.vic.gov.au/digital-jobs/businesses>

This program provides businesses with an opportunity to host a digitally trained candidate through a subsidised 12-week internship.

Training streams include, artificial intelligence, cloud computing, cyber security, data analytics, customer relationship management, digital marketing, enterprise resource planning and others.

## Financial incentives for businesses to reduce their carbon emissions

**Funding Provider:** Australian Government

**Amount:** Australian carbon credit units (ACCUs)

**Closes:** Always Open

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

The Emissions Reduction Fund provides businesses with the opportunity to earn Australian carbon credit units for every tonne of carbon dioxide equivalent a business store 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.

## Nonprofit Technology Grant

**Funding Provider:** Little Phil Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$1,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.littlephil.org/lp-foundation>

Offers nonprofit organisations funds to procure technology to help maximise their impact. Are you a Registered Nonprofit looking to gain financial assistance for an all-in-one fundraising platform? Little Phil offers tech grants for audacious change-makers.

## CSIRO Kick-Start

**Funding Provider:** CSIRO

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

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.csiro.au/en/work-with-us/funding-programs/SME/CSIRO-Kick-Start/about>

Provides Australian start-ups and small to medium enterprises with matched funding to undertake research activities with CSIRO to grow and develop their business.

## Innovations Connections Grant

**Funding Provider:** Australian Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources

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

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.csiro.au/en/work-with-us/funding-programs/SME/SME-success-stories?start=0&count=12>

Provides small and medium sized businesses with access to expert technology advice to address technology and knowledge gaps and collaborate with the research sector in developing new ideas with commercial potential.

## Industry Development Fund

**Funding Provider:** Manufacturing Skills Australia

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

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.mskills.org.au/industry-development-fund/>

Provides financial support to help individuals to further their skills and knowledge through training, education and/or research within Australia's critically important Manufacturing industries.

## West End Retail Kickstarter Grant Program

**Funding Provider:** West End Melbourne

**Amount:** \$15,000-\$150,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://westend.melbourne/terms-and-conditions/>

Provides grants to access spaces for businesses of all shapes, sizes and scales in Melbourne's West End. Grant funding may only go towards eligible, pre-approved costs, including set-up costs, brand and marketing, fit-out costs, equipment and operational costs.

## Business Advice

**Funding Provider:** Business Victoria

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://business.vic.gov.au/grants-and-programs/business-advice>



Business Victoria, in partnership with Monarch Institute, delivers virtual business advice sessions for Victorian businesses. Business owners and those wishing to start a business can receive one free 45-minute session with an expert who can advise on:

- Marketing, website, digital marketing strategies
- Employing and managing staff
- Financial strategies to increase sales and profits.

## COMMUNITY

### Veterans Grants

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Government

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Unspecified

**Apply:** <https://www.vic.gov.au/grants-support-and-commemorate-veterans>

The Minister for Veterans encourages all caucus members to promote the opening of two grant opportunities that commemorate and support the wellbeing of Veterans and their families.

**The Anzac Day Proceeds Fund** assists ex-service organisations and veterans' community groups to provide practical support to the veteran community. It does this by funding welfare and wellbeing-related activities. This funding helps organisations whose principal objective is providing welfare to the ex-service community.

**The Victoria Remembers Grant Program** are available for projects honouring or commemorating veterans' service or educating Victorians about veterans' contributions.

### Creative Enterprises Program

**Funding Provider:** Australian Government

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** 03<sup>rd</sup> September 2025

**Apply:** <https://creative.vic.gov.au>

The Allan Labor Government is investing in Victoria's creative organisations to support jobs and local talent and strengthen our creative industries across the state with the launch of the next round of the Creative Enterprises Program.

The Creative Enterprises Program is a competitive program that invests in Victorian creative organisations, offering four years of funding to help creative organisations expand their work, support jobs, and deliver benefits for communities right across Victoria.

The program offers four-year investment in non-government, not-for-profit creative organisations to support their leadership, operations, organisational infrastructure and capacity.

The program has three investment streams - *First Peoples Organisations, Industry Service Organisations and Creative Organisations*.

Due to demand, this round is expected to be highly competitive, and organisations should plan accordingly.

It reflects the Labor Government's effort to increase opportunities for Victorians in outer-metropolitan and regional areas, and children and young people.

## Community Events Grant

**Funding Provider:** National Australia Day Council

**Amount:** \$2,000 - \$10,000

CLOSING SOON

**Closes:** 08<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Apply:** <https://australiaday.org.au/grants>

The National Australia Day Council offers funding each year to help councils, not-for-profits and community groups hold accessible and inclusive Australia Day events.

Since 2021, the Community Events Grant Program has backed more than 3,000 events. From smoking ceremonies to family fun days, citizenship ceremonies and First Nations cultural activities to multicultural festivals and backyard BBQs, Australia day provides us all with the opportunity to reflect, respect and celebrate our proud, ancient, and multicultural nation.

**Australia Day 2026:** Apply for a **\$10,000 Base Grant** and access the **\$5,000 Additional Grant** for events that include significant Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander elements. **Alternate** grants of **\$2,000** are also available to top up your budget or cover the full cost of a smaller event.

## Community Centre Expressions of Interest

**Funding Provider:** VIC Department of Premier & Cabinet

**Amount:** Up to \$2,400,000

CLOSING SOON

**Closes:** 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.vic.gov.au/community-centre-expressions-interest>

Provides funding towards a community centre where community members can gather for activities, celebrate cultural traditions, and build community connections.

The Expression of Interest (EOI) program is intended to identify leading community organisations that have suitable capability, capacity and want to develop, build and manage a culturally-specific community centre in the area their community resides.

## Anzac Day Proceeds Fund

**Funding Provider:**

**Amount:** \$0-2,400,000

CLOSING SOON

**Closes:** 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.vic.gov.au/community-centre-expressions-interest>

This Expression of Interest (EOI) program is intended to identify leading community organisations that have suitable capability, capacity and want to develop, build and manage a culturally-specific community centre in Melbourne's south-east.

**Questions?** Email [grants@australiaday.org.au](mailto:grants@australiaday.org.au)

## Indian Community Centre Expressions of Interest

**Funding Provider:**

**Amount:** \$0-2,400,000

CLOSING SOON

**Closes:** 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.vic.gov.au/community-centre-expressions-interest>

This Expression of Interest (EOI) program is intended to identify leading community organisations that have suitable capability, capacity and want to develop, build and manage a culturally-specific community centre in Melbourne's south-east.

## Connecting Communities Living Lab

**Funding Provider:** City of Casey

CLOSING SOON

**Amount:** \$20,000 - \$50,000

**Closes:** 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.casey.vic.gov.au/connecting-communities-living-lab-grant>

Businesses, not-for-profit organisations and research institutions can apply now for support to develop, implement, and evaluate innovative solutions that help to address social isolation and loneliness in the City of Casey.

## Victoria Remembers Grants

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Government

CLOSING SOON

**Amount:** \$1,000 to \$30,000

**Closes:** 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.vic.gov.au/victoria-remembers-grant-program>

This new grant supports projects to honour or commemorate veterans' service or educate Victorians about veterans' contributions.

## Community Support Initiative (CSI) Grant

**Funding Provider:** First Brick Real Estate

**Amount:** \$500 to \$3,000

**Closes:** 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025

**Apply:** <https://firstbrickrealestate.com.au/community-support-initiative/>

This program supports local projects that address critical needs, enhance neighbourhood well-being, and stimulate economic opportunities.

## Cemetery Grants

**Funding Provider:** VIC Department of Health

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.health.vic.gov.au/cemeteries-and-crematoria/cemetery-grants-program>

Provides funding as a contribution to the cost of cemetery infrastructure, amenities, maintenance, equipment and training.

Class A and Class B cemetery trusts may apply to the department for a cemetery grant.

Cemetery trusts may apply to the department for grants relating to specific issues at their cemeteries in circumstances where they do not have funds available for the required expenditure.

## Look Over The Farm Gate - Community Grants

**Funding Provider:** National Centre for Farmer Health

**Amount:** \$1,500 - \$5,000

**Closes:** 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.unitedwaygleneilg.com.au/our-work/grants/>

Helps communities come together and support farmers and farming families under stress.

Promoting good mental health in agriculture is vitally important—particularly during challenging or stressful times.

This grants program empowers local organisations to create events and initiatives that are tailored to their unique community. The focus will be on activities which support mental wellbeing and bring people together but will include a wide range of events, as diverse as the communities where the ideas originate.

## Scouts Victoria Monster Raffle

**Funding Provider:** Volunteer Emergency Services Equipment Program (VESEP)

**Amount:** Scouts Victoria

**Closes:** 18<sup>th</sup> November 2025

**Apply:** <https://scoutsvic.raffletix.com.au>

Offers a chance to win fantastic prizes while helping local Scouts, schools, and community groups fund the programs and activities that matter.

Tickets are just \$2 and every purchase helps create more opportunities for communities across Victoria, NSW and the ACT.

## Community Supported Small Grants Program

**Funding Provider:** Walter and Eliza Hall Trust

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** *\*Date not yet confirmed by provider*

**Apply:** <https://www.wehalltrust.org.au/grant-programs>

Provides funds to assist individuals experiencing financial disadvantage.

Social workers, case managers or allied health professionals employed by supporting charitable organisations (holding DGR item 1 status) may submit an application on behalf of an individual in need. This program operates in Queensland, New South Wales, the ACT and Victoria.

## Safe Local Roads and Streets Program

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Transport Accident Commission (TAC)

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025

**Apply:** <https://tac.smartygrants.com.au/SLRSPInnovativeProjects>

Supports the development and delivery of road safety infrastructure projects on local roads. This \$200 million program is designed to integrate local governments' priorities with a Safe System approach.

The program will run from July 2023 to June 2027. Over this time, TAC will work with all Victorian local governments to plan, design and deliver \$200 million of safety improvements on the highest-risk local roads, intersections and precincts, such as schools.

## Annie Danks Trust and Danks Trust Grants

**Funding Provider:** Annie Danks Trust and Danks Trust

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026

**Apply:** EOI forms can be obtained by emailing: [danks.trust@gmail.com](mailto:danks.trust@gmail.com) or [anniedankstrust@gmail.com](mailto:anniedankstrust@gmail.com)  
\*\*There is no website. \*\*

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

The Danks Trust was established in 1927 and provides grants to charitable organisations or projects that fit categories of religion, education and/or the relief of poverty. Equity Trustees are a trustee.

## The Andrews Foundation Grants

**Funding Provider:** The Andrews Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025

**Apply:** <https://andrewsfoundation.org.au/apply-for-a-grant/>

Seeks to improve the quality of life of communities in the South East Region of Victoria.

The Foundation's grants support organisations with innovative ideas that help create a positive and long lasting impact on these communities.

Areas supported:

- Healthmen;s
- Education
- Disadvantaged
- Disability
- Aged Care
- Environment.

## Everyday Round Up to Charity

**Funding Provider:** ING Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** None - Always Open

**Apply:** <https://campaigns.ing.com.au/payitforward>

Donates funds to charities through a rounding up process from eligible Orange Everyday purchases. By paying forward your small change, you can help make a difference to some of the most important causes across Australia.

To start rounding, ING customers need to activate the program in their Orange Everyday account and nominate their favourite charity.

## Matched Fundraising Program

**Funding Provider:** June Canavan Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.junecanavanfoundation.org.au/matched-fundraising-program/>

Helps raise money for Foundation-supported projects, contributing to community awareness of the Foundation and its work.

If your proposal is approved, the June Canavan Foundation will match the amount raised from approved Matched Fundraising projects on a dollar-for-dollar basis up to a maximum of \$5,000. This means you get twice as much value from your fundraising efforts, plus you have the satisfaction of contributing to the work of the June Canavan Foundation.

## Coles Community Support

**Funding Provider:** Coles

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

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

Shines the spotlight on individuals in Australia and New Zealand who make a positive impact to their local community or environment.

Do you know someone who deserves to be recognised and supported for the positive impact they make to the local community or environment?

## Givers Gain Gift Fund

**Funding Provider:** BNI Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://bnifoundation.com.au/#news>

Provides up to \$1000 in donations to qualified schools and educational charities to support disadvantaged children.

A GGG is a donation made to schools and charities to help with small purchases that may not be funded in their budgets.

BNI members can connect BNI Foundation Australia to the school and/or educational charity.

## Community Reward Program

**Funding Provider:** Beyond Bank Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.beyondbank.com.au/community-sector/services/community-reward-program/>

Offers a sustainable fundraising platform for your local sporting club.

Created to reward organisations annually, the Community Reward Account is a savings account that allows supporters to save money while helping the club or cause to fundraise.

## Coca-Cola My Product Donations

**Funding Provider:** Coca-Cola Australia Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://forms.benevity.org/98cdedc7-75fc-4a84-9bb8-1c63c4d26cb8>

Supports community groups by providing donations of beverages.

Only Coca-Cola employees and groups registered with the Australian Charities and Not for Profit Commission can receive donations. Note that a maximum of 20x cases can be ordered at a time.

## Utility Relief Grant Scheme

**Funding Provider:** VIC Department of Health & Human Services

**Amount:** Up \$1,300

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://services.dffh.vic.gov.au/utility-relief-grant-scheme>

Provides relief grants for paying overdue energy or water bills for low-income Victorians experiencing unexpected hardship. The grant provides help to pay a mains electricity, gas or water bill that is overdue due to a temporary financial crisis.

You must hold at least one of the following concession cards:

- Pensioner Concession Card
- Health Care Card
- Veterans' Affairs Gold Card.

## Stavros Niarchos Foundation Grants

**Funding Provider:** Stavros Niarchos Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://www.snf.org/en/apply-now/>

Provides grants to nonprofit organizations globally in the areas of arts and culture, education, health and sports, and social welfare. For over twenty-five years, the Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF) has made grants to nonprofit organizations and projects around the world, working with an incredible community of partners to create transformative change whose benefits multiply and are shared widely.

At its core are a fundamentally collaborative approach based on the expertise of partners on the ground, a commitment to public-private partnership, and a belief that everyone should have access to art, education, health care, and life's other essentials.

## Superyard Partnerships – Melbourne Cup Carnival

**Funding Provider:** Superyard

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://superyard.com.au/melbourne-cup-2023/>

Redistributes building materials from the Melbourne Cup Carnival to sectors in need. Superyard, in partnership with waste management leaders Cirka, is proud to make the Victoria Racing Club's 2023 Melbourne Cup Carnival a flagship for sustainable and circular economy practices.

Superyard will hold and redistribute reusable building materials from the Melbourne Cup Carnival. From pine wood and MDF panels to a range of other crucial building supplies, they're making sure nothing goes to waste.

## Escaping Violence Payment Program

**Funding Provider:** UnitingCare

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://www.petstock.com.au/pages/foundation-grant-program>

Offers financial assistance to help those escaping domestic violence to move forward and set up a home free of violence.

## Melbourne Airport Community Giving Fund

**Funding Provider:** Melbourne Airport

**Amount:** Up to \$2,000

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** [https://www.melbourneairport.com.au/community/melbourne-airport-community-giving-fund?srsId=AfmBOorLwaE\\_3xDs0ULgohy5GDkLIRo6Mf7AziyarOTeJDstuQS4EJ01](https://www.melbourneairport.com.au/community/melbourne-airport-community-giving-fund?srsId=AfmBOorLwaE_3xDs0ULgohy5GDkLIRo6Mf7AziyarOTeJDstuQS4EJ01)

Aims to help communities, arts, sports or service groups with any number of initiatives and projects. The new Community Giving Fund provides the chance for communities to apply for funding for projects that support community needs.

These may include uniforms for sporting clubs, supplies for art exhibitions or community events, upgrades to a social enterprise or contributions to community kitchens, libraries or gardens. All projects that support groups with their local communities will be considered.

## Magistrates' Court Fund

**Funding Provider:** Magistrates' Court Victoria

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.mcv.vic.gov.au/find-support/court-fund>

Offers funds to not-for-profit organisations which provide a charitable and/or community service for the benefit of Victorian citizens. The money must be used for emergency relief, to address disadvantage, and for community service for the benefit of Victorians.

## Petstock Foundation Grant Program

**Funding Provider:** Petstock Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://www.petstock.com.au/pages/foundation-grant-program>

Supports organisations or projects that create long-term change and care for animals or help rehabilitate those in need.

## Community Leases Program

**Funding Provider:** VicTrack

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://victrack.com.au/community/community-leases>

Makes underused land and buildings available to community organisations. VicTrack works with tourist and heritage railway operators, not-for-profit organisations and local councils to make their land and property available for a diverse range of social and cultural programs, as well as for beautification and recreational purposes.

## Container Deposit Scheme

**Funding Provider:** VIC Container Deposit Scheme (CDS)

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://cdsvic.org.au/fundraising>

Gives charities and community groups the opportunity to raise funds while making an impact. You can now exchange eligible drink containers for 10 cents at locations across Victoria. You can either keep your refund or support your favourite charity or community organisation with a donation.

## DWF Foundation Grants

**Funding Provider:** DWF Foundation



**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://dwfgroup.com/en/about-us/dwf-foundation>

Provides funds, resources and mentoring support to help individuals, groups and communities to achieve their full potential.

## Sanitarium Community Care Program

**Funding Provider:** Sanitarium

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://www.sanitarium.com/au/social-purpose/community-care-guidelines>

Offers mostly in-kind support (products) for community programs, projects, or activities. Sanitarium's Community Care team primarily focus on tackling hunger and food insecurity. If you wish to submit/ or have submitted a request for support towards a community program, project, or activity, please consider the following guidelines.

## Utility Relief Grant Scheme

**Funding Provider:** VIC Department of Health and Human Services

**Amount:** Up to \$1,300

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://services.dffh.vic.gov.au/utility-relief-grant-scheme>

Provides relief grants for paying overdue energy or water bills for low-income Victorians experiencing unexpected hardship. You must hold one of the following concession cards, Pensioner Concession Card, Health Care Card, Veterans' Affairs Gold Card.

## QBE Sponsorship

**Funding Provider:** QBE Insurance

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.qbe.com/au/about/sponsorship-community/sponsorship>

Fosters sporting, arts and cultural partnerships. QBE partner with some of Australia's premier sport, culture and arts organisations. The partnerships are built around shared values of commitment, leadership, inclusion and diversity.

## Australian Public Health Small Grants Program

**Funding Provider:** Walter and Eliza Hall Trust

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.wehalltrust.org.au/grant-programs>

Provides financial assistance to patients in Australian public health settings for purposes considered necessary and/or essential to a patient's health and wellbeing. Assistance is provided when specified needs are desperate, and assistance is necessary to maintain the minimum standards of safety, security, protection, and comfort for the patient.

## Helen MacPherson Smith Trust Grants

**Funding Provider:** Helen MacPherson Smith Trust

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Varies

**Apply:** <https://hmstrust.org.au/applying-for-a-grant/>

Supports Victorian-based organisations seeking to build connection, capability and capacity in communities or address educational disadvantage through community-based partnerships.

## IMB Bank Sponsorship

**Funding Provider:** IMB Bank Community Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.imb.com.au/sponsorships-applying-for-sponsorship.html>

Provides sponsorship for events or activities that showcase values of integrity, cooperation, community, excellence, and respect, and which are beneficial to the local community.

## Bakers Delight Sponsorship

**Funding Provider:** Bakers Delight

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.bakersdelight.com.au/company/community/>

Offers sponsorship to community groups, charities, teams, and individuals for all kinds of events. From local schools to sporting clubs, from charities to communities, Bakers Delight are there to help when you "knead" it.

## My Giving Circle Grants

**Funding Provider:** My Giving Circle

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://mygivingcircle.org/>

Helps charities and not-for-profit organisations access grants, grow their supporter base, raise their profile and generate donations. My Giving Circle is a social enterprise that is giving \$1,000,000 to charities this year.

Their mission is to give Charities, not-for-profits and community groups (large and small) a chance to:

- Receive grants that let them do more in their communities
- Grow their supporter and donor base by matching them with people most likely to be interested in what they do
- Raise donations and engage their supporter base.

## Awesome Foundation Grants – Melbourne Chapter

**Funding Provider:** The Awesome Foundation

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.awesomefoundation.org/en/chapters/melbourne>

Funds community projects that make Melbourne 'more awesome'. Applications are open to all awesome projects in the greater Melbourne area. We are an active chapter which awards a \$1,000 grant on the last Tuesday of each month (submissions close 12pm on the Sunday prior).

## Financial Capability Open Grants

**Funding Provider:** Ecstra Foundation

**Amount:** \$5,000 to \$100,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.ecstra.org.au/funding-principles-and-grant-guidelines>

Ecstra Foundation is a new not-for-profit organisation committed to building the financial capability of all Australians within a fair financial system. It supports projects, programs and organisations that assist individuals to make informed and confidence decisions about money. This includes building organisation capacity, delivering an innovative approach and scaling up a proven program or approach.

## IGA Community Chest

**Funding Provider:** Independent Grocers Australia (IGA)

**Amount:** Case by case basis

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply here:** <https://www.iga.com.au/community-chest/>

Raises funds to support local communities, charities and other worthwhile causes. It could be in response to a major event like floods or bush fires or something as simple as new soccer balls for the local under 8's.

IGA Community Chest and associated programs have raised over \$86 million for local community groups, not-for-profit organisations, charities and other worthy causes. This money has assisted over 7,000 worthwhile causes.

## Google Ad Grants

**Funding Provider:** Google

**Amount:** Up to \$13,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.google.com/grants/>

Helps nonprofits share their causes with the world. Raise awareness, attract donors and recruit new volunteers using Google search ads. Google Ad Grants shows your message to people searching for nonprofits like yours.

Each qualifying nonprofit has access to up to AU\$13,000 per month in search ads shown on Google.com. Additional Google Ads may be purchased in a separate account.

## The Marian and E.H. Flack Trust Grant

**Funding Provider:** The Flack Trust

**Amount:** Not specified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <http://flacktrust.org/grants/>

Provides financial support to charitable organisations which provide services to the elderly, to disadvantaged groups or organisations community health or creative arts.

Charitable Institutions:

- Services to aged care.
- Services to disadvantaged groups or organisations.
- Services to community health.

- Creative arts.
- Multiple service organisations.

## Castello's Community Grants

**Funding Provider:** Castello Group

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://castellos.com.au/community/>

Accepts nominations from not-for-profit organisations, charities or sporting groups seeking sponsorship or donations to assist a worthwhile cause or support a program or local community event. Castello's will award grants to organisations and programs that improve the lifestyle and wellbeing of the local community.

## Good360 Membership Program

**Funding Provider:** Good360

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

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

Enables members to select brand new goods they need for their 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.

## Spark Legacy Program

**Funding Provider:** Spark Financial Group

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://www.sparkfg.com.au/charities-we-support/>

Aims to partner with charities to improve financial wellbeing of everyday Australians. The Spark Legacy Program will provide several mechanisms allowing its advisers to participate in initiatives that positively impact their local communities and drive meaningful change, including those relating to financial hardship, financial abuse, and mental health issues.

# DISABILITY

## Community Grants

**Funding Provider:** Mable

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

**Closes:** 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Apply:** <https://mablefoundation.org.au/community-grants-2025/#:~:text=Four%20grants%20of%20%2410%2C000%20each,with%20disability%20and%20older%20people>

This grant funds projects to assist people that build inclusion and independence for people with disability and older Australians.

## Community Supported Small Grants Program

**Funding Provider:** Walter and Eliza Hall Trust

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** *\*Date not yet confirmed by provider*

**Apply:** <https://www.wehalltrust.org.au/grant-programs>

Provides funds to assist individuals experiencing financial disadvantage.

Social workers, case managers or allied health professionals employed by supporting charitable organisations (holding DGR item 1 status) may submit an application on behalf of an individual in need. This program operates in Queensland, New South Wales, the ACT and Victoria.

## The Leith Trust Grants

**Funding Provider:** The Leith Trust

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

**Closes:** 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.leithtrust.org.au>

Supports services which intervene early to prevent or reduce problems for disadvantaged children and their families.

The will of Frank Leith provided for income to be applied within Victoria in perpetuity for public charitable purposes but with particular emphasis on assistance to children in poverty including their accommodation, advancement in life, and education, including for Anglican Welfare services. Grants have never been confined to the Anglican Church.

## Athlete with a Disability Grant

**Funding Provider:** Barwon Sports Academy

**Amount:** \$50 - \$500

**Closes:** None - Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.barwonsportsacademy.org.au/grants-and-funding>

Support talented athletes with a disability from the Barwon region who are finding it hard to meet the financial demands of their sport.

Who qualifies for assistance?

- Individual athletes with a disability who reside in the Barwon region
- Teams ineligible
- Sportspeople participating in activities classified as recognised sports by regional, state, national sporting bodies
- Athletes must be 11 years or older and within the talent pathway of their chosen sport
- Athletes must be recognised by their sport as either qualified for BSA membership or have a high probability of future qualification.

## Variety Victoria

**Funding Provider:** Variety Victoria

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://fundraise.variety.org.au/individual-grants>

Community Grant - Provides grants to Victorian schools and organisations for the purchase of equipment that will promote all-access and inclusivity in the community. Schools and NFP Organisations are invited

to apply for a grant which will go towards the purchase of equipment to promote accessibility and inclusivity in the community for children aged 0-17 years with disability, chronic illness, financial disadvantage or geographic isolation.

Individual Grant - Provides assistance towards the purchase of mobility equipment, communication devices and essential medical and health equipment to support children who have a medically diagnosed chronic illness or disability.

## Sargood Foundation Grants

**Funding Provider:** Sargood Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://sargoodfoundation.org.au/category/grants/>

Funds an extensive and diverse program of grants and donations that aim to make a difference to those living with Spinal Cord Injury. The Sargood Foundation's vision is that all people affected by Spinal Cord Injury are provided with every opportunity to live life to the fullest. Grants include accommodation grants and travel grants.

## Disabled Children's Foundation Grants

**Funding Provider:** Disabled Children's Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://www.facebook.com/disabledchildrensfoundation>

Aims to promote the health, welfare and interests of disabled children around Australia and to ensure children with disabilities and their families have the same opportunities as all people to enjoy the benefits from participation in the community.

## Arthur Marsden Whiting Sympathy Fund

**Funding Provider:** Equity Trustees Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$3,000

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://www.eqt.com.au/philanthropy/grant-funding/folder-medical-grants/arthur-marsden-whiting-sympathy-fund>

Provides assistance to people with a physical disability who are in need of financial support.

## Opportunity Scholarships

**Funding Provider:** Walter and Eliza Hall Trust

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://www.wehalltrust.org.au/grant-programs>

Awards scholarships to students with a physical disability and those undertaking a degree in special needs education. There are 22 university scholarships that are provided through 11 partner universities.

## Deaf Connect Grants and Sponsorships

**Funding Provider:** Deaf Connect

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

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

Supports deaf, deaf/blind and hard of hearing Australians and activities and organisations that benefit the community. Deaf Connect is wanting to invest \$300,000 for community members of the Deaf community to achieve their goals, whether they be recreational, career-oriented or wellbeing focused.

## Dylan Alcott Foundation

**Funding Provider:** Dylan Alcott Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://www.dylanalcottfoundation.com.au/>

Aims to eliminate the barriers facing young people with a disability in fulfilling their dreams. 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.

## Employment Assistance Fund

**Funding Provider:** Job Access

**Amount:** Varies

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://www.jobaccess.gov.au/employment-assistance-fund-eaf>

Provides financial help to eligible people with disability and mental health conditions and employers to buy work related modifications, equipment, Ausland services and workplace assistance and support services.

## Home Support Grants

**Funding Provider:** Youngcare

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://youngcare.com.au/what-we-do/grants/home-support-grants/>

Provides essential funding to assist people in moving from inappropriate housing, such as aged care, rehabilitation or hospital, into somewhere more appropriate.

This may involve returning home or transitioning to more specific housing for their needs, such as Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA).

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.

## Rehabilitation Appliance Program

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

**Amount:** Undisclosed

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.dva.gov.au/get-support/health-support/care-home-or-aged-care/services-support-you-home/aids-equipment-and-modifications-through-rehabilitation-appliances-program-rap>

If you are a Gold or White Card holder (with assessed clinical need), you can access aids or appliances to help you maintain independence in your home through the Rehabilitation Appliances Program (RAP). Items can include active listening devices, diabetic products, mobility aids, assistance dogs, etc.

## The Tye Recreation Fund

**Funding Provider:** Deaf Children Australia

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://www.deafchildrenaustralia.org.au/scholarships-and-grants/>

Provides financial assistance to organisations and individuals towards the cost of holidays and recreation opportunities for Victorian children who are deaf.

## The Frankie Foundation Grants

**Funding Provider:** The Frankie Foundation

**Amount:** \$200-\$2,000

**Closes:** Always open

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

Helps 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. The Frankie Foundation will award grants monthly.

# EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

## Sally Isaac Memorial Scholarship Fund Award

**Funding Provider:** LGPro - Local Government Professionals

CLOSING SOON

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Closes:** 01<sup>st</sup> September 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.lgpro.com/awards/sally-isaac-memorial-scholarship-fund-award/>

Fosters the professional development of emerging female leaders who commit themselves to the improvement of their communities and those they serve.

The award is open to women 35 years and under who have demonstrated achievement and commitment to improving community life in Victoria through:

- Local Government
- Social justice
- Aboriginal affairs and reconciliation
- Arts and music
- Community health
- Culturally and linguistically diverse communities
- Urban planning
- The environment.

The award is a \$10,000 educational scholarship.

## Bush Kinder Grants Program

**Funding Provider:** VIC Department of Education

CLOSING SOON

**Amount:** \$6,000

**Closes:** 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.vic.gov.au/bush-kinder-grants-program>



Supports more kindergartens to set up nature programs, giving children more opportunity to get outdoors.

The Victorian Government is investing \$3.6 million over 4 years to enable bush kinder programs in 150 kindergartens each year. These \$6,000 grants will support more kindergartens to set up nature programs, giving children more opportunity to get outdoors.

## Victorian Schools Garden Awards

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Schools Garden Awards

**Amount:** Up to \$2,500

CLOSING SOON

**Closes:** 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.vsgp.org.au/vsga-awards-program/>

Recognises and celebrates the gardening achievements of students and their Victorian school communities in existing and newly established gardens.

Now in their 48th year, the Awards have a long and proud history of bringing gardening skills and the joy of learning to school- aged children.

You don't necessarily need to have a big or beautiful school garden to enter. The Awards are all about recognising schools that use their outdoor spaces to promote the engagement of students in practical activities which foster learning, well-being and community pride.

## Australian Seniors Aged Care Futures Grant

**Funding Provider:** Australian Seniors

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closes:** 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.seniors.com.au/grants/aged-care-grant>

Helps to encourage the best people into the aged care industry.

This Grant is offered annually to one person.

To be eligible, you must be a domestic undergraduate enrolled full-time in an accredited Australian Tertiary Education Institution and studying for a certificate, diploma, degree or traineeship in any of the following areas:

- Aged Care
- Aged Care Nursing
- Dementia Care
- Disabilities Care
- Any other courses leading to similar careers as an aged carer

## Creating Period Pride Competition

**Funding Provider:** Share the Dignity

**Amount:** Up to \$1,000 - \$5,000

**Closes:** 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.sharethedignity.org.au/end-period-poverty/creating-period-pride>

Aims to end the shame and stigma that surrounds periods.

Share the Dignity is asking young Australians in schools and community groups to create 'Period Pride Media' to inspire, entertain and get people talking about 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.

## Pre-Service Teacher Placement Grants Program

**Funding Provider:** VIC Department of Education

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.vic.gov.au/pre-service-teacher-placement-grants-program>

Supports pre-service teachers completing a teaching placement in an eligible regional, remote or specialist Victorian government school.

To apply for a grant, pre-service teachers must complete a teaching placement:

- In an eligible regional, remote or specialist Victorian government school
- Between 1 July 2023 to 31 December 2025.

## School Rewards Program

**Funding Provider:** The Pancake Parlour

**Amount:** \$1,000 - \$6,000

**Closes:** 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.schoolrewards.com.au>

Offers cash prizes and perks for Victorian schools through a rewards program.

Register your School to play in The Pancake Parlour's new School Rewards program!

Receive a \$1,000 Partnership Pack upon sign up. Compete against other schools in your local restaurant league for \$1,000 cash! Take out The Pancake Parlour Premier flip overall and win a whopping \$10,000 for your School.

## Venture Grants

**Funding Provider:** Cancer Council Victoria

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** None - Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.cancervic.org.au/research/grants/venture-grants>

Supports innovative cancer researchers with courageous ideas who would not be able to attract conventional funding.

The Council are seeking the brightest cancer researchers who are willing to push the boundaries of conventional thinking to achieve major breakthroughs in cancer treatment and diagnosis.

Applications are welcomed that relate to causes, prevention, diagnosis, supportive care or treatment of cancer and that present a scientifically sound vision that if successful, would open the way for significant advances in cancer control.

## Building Blocks Grants - Planning

**Funding Provider:** Victorian School Building Authority

**Amount:** Up to \$150,000

**Closes:** None - Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au/building-blocks-grants-planning>

Provides grants for planning and pre-construction work on kindergarten building projects that support the roll-out of three-year-old kindergarten across Victoria.

Building Blocks Grants consists of four streams:

- Capacity building stream

- Improvement stream
- Inclusion stream
- Planning stream (this listing).

## We Care Wig Grant

**Funding Provider:** Variety

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.variety.org.au/wigs/>

Provides wigs to kids who have lost their hair due to Alopecia or another medical condition that results in permanent hair loss.

Variety provides wigs to kids who have lost their hair due to alopecia or another medical condition that results in permanent hair loss. Losing your hair can have profound psychological effects, particularly through childhood and adolescence. One specialised wig can cost up to \$5,000 and lasts two to three years so the cost is prohibitive for many families.

## GoodWillGrow Charity Partnerships

**Funding Provider:** GoodWillGrow

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://goodwillgrow.co/#get-started>

Connects small to medium-sized non-profits with passionate SME sponsors, creating a sustainable cycle of support and impact while delivering tangible ROI for businesses.

Goodwillgrow empowers charities and businesses to thrive through mutually beneficial partnerships. They help non-profits develop sponsorship programs that deliver a tangible return on investment for businesses, creating a sustainable cycle of support.

## Innovative Solutions Support Fund

**Funding Provider:** Australian Department of Education, Skills & Employment

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://idfm.org.au/funding-streams/innovative-solutions>

Funds flexible and alternative solutions to address inclusion barriers in early childhood education and care services. Innovative Solutions Support Projects are individualised and are developed on a case-by-case basis in response to the specific inclusion barriers identified by a service.

## Opportunity Scholarships

**Funding Provider:** Walter and Eliza Hall Trust

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.wehalltrust.org.au/grant-programs>

Awards scholarships to students with a physical disability and those undertaking a degree in special needs education. These are 22 university scholarships that are provided through 11 partner universities. Of the 22 available scholarships, 20 are awarded to students with a physical disability to assist with study-related expenses, and 2 are for students who are undertaking a degree in special needs education.

## Safe Tree Program

**Funding Provider:** Department of Education

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/buildings-grounds-maintenance/guidance/safe-tree-program>

Helps Government schools in Victoria manage high-risk trees on their grounds. Schools must manage trees on school sites as part of their occupational health and safety responsibilities. Government schools can apply for help to assess, manage or remove high-risk trees.

Financial assistance under this program is available:

- To engage a qualified arborist to assess the health of all trees on site
- To complete tree works recommended by a qualified arborist.

## Community Child Care Fund Special Circumstances Grant

**Funding Provider:** Department of Education, Skills, and Employment

**Amount:** Assessed on case-by-case basis

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply here:** <https://www.education.gov.au/cccf-special-circs>

The CCCF Special Circumstances Grant Opportunity is designed to support continuity of childcare, in disadvantaged or vulnerable communities.

Childcare services who are approved for Child Care Subsidy (CCS) are eligible to apply for funding where there is a financial need to continue to provide childcare in the community.

The amount of funding provided to applicants will be determined on a case-by-case basis, depending on other funding sources for the service.

## Student Emergency Grant

**Funding Provider:** Monash University

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/buildings-grounds-maintenance/guidance/safe-tree-program>

Helps students whose financial situation is affecting their ability to continue their studies and are in need of urgent and immediate aid. The money is to help meet essential needs such as accommodation, food or technology.

# ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

## GrantBushBank Seed Sector Grant

CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** VIC Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.environment.vic.gov.au/grants/bushbank-seed-sector-grant>

Supports projects that increase the supply of Victorian native seed and seedlings of good quality and known provenance to support revegetation works.

The BushBank program is Victoria's most ambitious restoration program in history, addressing climate change and creating wildlife habitat as it restores more than 20,000 hectares of land across Victoria. To support the delivery of BushBank, the Victorian Government is offering grants for suitable projects that increase the supply of Victorian native seed and seedlings of good quality and known provenance.

## Conservation & Interpretation Grant

**Funding Provider:** The Copland Foundation

CLOSING SOON

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** 15<sup>th</sup> September

**Apply:** <https://www.coplandfoundation.com.au/grants>

This grant supports community groups to conserve, research and/or interpret historic houses and gardens along with their collections and individual objects of special significance.

## Sprout Grants

**Funding Provider:** Hamer Sprout Fund

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

**Closes:** 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025

CLOSING SOON

**Apply:** <https://www.thehamersproutfund.com/apply-for-funding>

Each year, the Hamer Sprout Fund will consider applications from organisations that share the fund's goals. We are particularly interested in giving to smaller organisations and projects to get them off the ground. Please contact us with your ideas and projects – we would love to discuss them with you. The mission of the Hamer Family Sprout Fund is *"to build communities inspired to take action for a sustainable future"*.

Our aim is to support projects and organisations that:

- Promote innovation in environmental education
- Facilitate engagement in environmental action
- Advocate for environmental sustainability
- Foster collaboration between young people engaged in environmental leadership

## Sprout Grants

**Funding Provider:** The Hamer Sprout Fund

CLOSING SOON

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Closes:** 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.thehamersproutfund.com/apply-for-funding>

Supports projects and organisations that build communities inspired to take action for a sustainable future.

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

## 100 Neighbourhood Batteries Program

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Government

CLOSING SOON

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.energy.vic.gov.au/grants/neighbourhood-batteries/100-neighbourhood-batteries-program-grants>

This program provides grants to support the installation of neighbourhood-scale batteries to improve energy reliability and provide energy storage capacity for locally generated solar power, increasing access to renewable energy, supporting community resilience and helping to lower energy bills.

## Archbishop's Charitable Fund

**Funding Provider:** Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

CLOSING SOON

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Apply:** <https://melbournecatholic.org/about/welcome-from-our-archbishop/archbishops-charitable-fund>

Supports Catholic community agencies and community service organisations that provide essential charitable works to promote the welfare of others and effect positive change by overcoming disadvantage, inequality and exclusion.

\*Opening September\*

## Energy Resilience Community Fund (ERCF)

**Funding Provider:** AusNet

**Amount:** \$5,000 - \$50,000

CLOSING SOON

**Closes:** 27<sup>th</sup> October Opens\*\*

**Apply:** <https://www.ausnetservices.com.au>

Provides grants to community and not-for-profit organisations, local councils and small businesses to help build and strengthen community energy resilience.

This means communities will be less impacted by and recover faster from extreme weather events and other electricity reliability challenges.

Building community energy resilience plays an important role in a community's overall resilience.

## Kindling Initiative – Purpose of Kindling Initiative

**Funding Provider:** Tiny Beam Fund

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://tinybeamfund.org/Kindling-Initiative>

Fires up academic researchers and institutions' interest in negative impact of industrial animal agriculture.

## GIVIT

**Funding Provider:** GIVIT

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.givit.org.au/sign-up>

Helps eligible organisations obtain the essential items and services they need to support people in need around Australia.

GIVIT is an Australian non-profit organisation that connects donors with people and communities in need. It helps organisations by acting as a bridge between charities, community groups, and donors, ensuring that essential goods and resources go directly to those who need them most.

## Wildlife Habitat Fund

**Funding Provider:** Southwest Environment Alliance

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

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://sealliance.org.au/wildlife-habitat-fund/>

Invites private landholders who live in the project area to apply for funding to create habitat for wildlife.

The SEA Wildlife Habitat Fund supports on-ground activities that protect or improve wildlife habitat. This may include artificial habitat, native vegetation, waterways, wetlands or soils and may involve:

- Pest plant control (capped at \$1,500 per project site)
- Protective fencing for re-vegetation or protecting remnant vegetation, waterways or wetlands
- Revegetating with native plants.

## Qantas Climate Fund

**Funding Provider:** Qantas

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.qantas.com/au/en/qantas-group/sustainability/our-planet/climate-fund.html>

Invests in the development of solutions critical to meeting QANTAS' sustainability targets and reducing their impact on the planet – in the air and on the ground. The Qantas Climate Fund investment priorities tie directly to supporting their ambition and targets:

1. Sustainable aviation fuel - catalyse sustainable aviation fuel supply and secure access at Australian and strategic international ports.
2. Nature based solutions - secure access to high-integrity carbon offsets with biodiversity and social co-benefits.
3. Carbon removal technology - catalyse supply and secure access to mechanical carbon removal solutions for sustainable aviation fuel and offsets.
4. Operational efficiency and waste - access solutions to drive progress against operational efficiency and waste targets.

## Super yard Partnerships – Melbourne Cup Carnival

**Funding Provider:** Superyard

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://superyard.com.au/melbourne-cup-2023/>

Redistributes building materials from the Melbourne Cup Carnival to sectors in need. Superyard, in partnership with waste management leaders Cirka, is proud to make the Victoria Racing Club's 2023 Melbourne Cup Carnival a flagship for sustainable and circular economy practices.

Superyard will hold and redistribute reusable building materials from the Melbourne Cup Carnival. From pine wood and MDF panels to a range of other crucial building supplies, they're making sure nothing goes to waste.

## Solar Panel (PV) Rebate

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Government

**Amount:** Up to \$1,400

**Closes:** Unspecified

**Apply:** <https://www.solar.vic.gov.au/solar-panel-rebate>

The solar homes program provides rebates of up to \$1,400 towards the installation of solar panel (PV) systems. These rebates are offered to Victorians with existing homes, homes under construction, and rental properties. Eligible customers who have previously received a rebate and have moved house can also apply.

## Inspiring Environmental Solutions

**Funding Provider:** Environment Protection Authority Victoria

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.epa.vic.gov.au/about-epa/our-programs-and-projects/inspiring-environmental-solutions>

Invites Victorian communities to develop projects which benefit both the community and the environment affected by a pollution event. Projects should have a clear connection to the prosecuted offence, enable affected residents to have a greater connection to their local environment and engage directly with affected residents throughout the project.

## Wildlife Training Grants

**Funding Provider:** WIRES

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://www.wires.org.au/training/wildlife-training-grants>

Provides the opportunity for licensed wildlife rescue and care groups around Australia to access WIRES wildlife rescue and rehabilitation training. Under the programme WIRES has provided over \$22,000 in training to 735 volunteers from 15 organisations and we are keen to support as many organisations as possible. WIRES launched the Training Grant Programme and the Introduction to Wildlife Rescue Course in the wake of the horrific 2019/2020 emergency events, to support wildlife rescue groups on a broader scale and improve outcomes for animals nationally.

## Australian Small Grants Program

**Funding Provider:** The Sunrise Project

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

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://sunriseproject.org/grants/>

Provides small grants for grassroots climate change initiatives. The Sunrise Project raises funds from people and organisations who share their mission to drive the transition from fossil fuels to clean energy to reduce greenhouse pollution and create a healthy and prosperous future for everyone.

## Liveable Communities, Liveable Waterways Programs

**Funding Provider:** Melbourne Water

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://www.melbournewater.com.au/services/grants/liveable-communities-liveable-waterways-program>



Undertakes a range of activities that help improve the health of our waterways and deliver Melbourne Water's vision to enhance life and liveability. Melbourne Water is looking for projects and longer-term partnerships that provide value to Melbourne Water, their customers, partners and community.

## Purves Environmental Fund

**Funding Provider:** Purves Environmental Fund

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

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://www.purvesenvirofund.org.au/funding>

Supports proposals that meet the Fund's current focus areas: species loss from habitat destruction, landscape and water management, and climate change and solutions. All interested applicants must complete an Expression of Interest prior to proceeding to an application.

## Clean Energy Innovation Fund

**Funding Provider:** Clean Energy Innovation Fund

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

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

Invests in innovative businesses helping to accelerate the transition to net zero emissions. The Innovation Fund prioritises activity across four high impact areas – Clean energy transition, mobility and smart cities, food and agriculture and circular economy and industry.

# HEALTH, WELLBEING & AGED CARE

## Capacity Building Grants

CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** ETEA Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.etea.com.au/apply-for-a-grant/>

These grants support the delivery of empowerment and self-development programs, mentoring/coaching, personal growth initiatives and projects that make a positive difference.

## Funding for Healthcare Initiatives

**Funding Provider:** AbbieVie

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.abbvie.com.au/responsibility/grants-and-donations.html>

This small grant supports not-for-profits to deliver healthcare education events or initiatives, disease awareness activities, the production of education materials and digital content and specific fundraising activities.

## Growing Healthier Communities

**Funding Provider:** VicHealth

**Amount:** Up to \$150,000

**Closes:** 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/funding/growing-healthy-communities-grants-round-2>

This funding is available for organisations that support young people and their families to achieve good health and wellbeing.

## Australian Seniors Aged Care Futures Grant

**Funding Provider:** Australian Seniors

**Amount:** \$5,000

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**Closes:** 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.seniors.com.au/grants/aged-care-grant>

Helps to encourage the best people into the aged care industry. This Grant is offered annually to one person.

To be eligible, you must be a domestic undergraduate enrolled full-time in an accredited Australian Tertiary Education Institution and studying for a certificate, diploma, degree or traineeship in any of the following areas:

- Aged Care
- Aged Care Nursing
- Dementia Care
- Disabilities Care
- Any other courses leading to similar careers as an aged carer

## Amgen Australia Donations

**Funding Provider:** Amgen Australia

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.amgen.com.au/responsibility/Donations#>

Makes donations to the healthcare and non-healthcare community to further educational, scientific, or other charitable purposes.

## Australian Public Health Small Grants Program

**Funding Provider:** Walter and Eliza Hall Trust

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.wehalltrust.org.au/grant-programs>

Provides financial assistance to patients in Australian public health settings for purposes considered necessary and/or essential to a patient's health and wellbeing. Applications must be made by social workers, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, or other health professionals on behalf of their patients.

## Prevention Partnerships

**Funding Provider:** nib Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.nib.com.au/foundation/funding/prevention-partnerships-program>

Supports widely accessible and innovative health promotion and primary prevention initiatives that encourage Australians to adopt healthy lifestyle habits.

## Practice Incentives Program

**Funding Provider:** Services Australia

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/practice-incentives-program>

Provides funding for general practices to help them continuously improve, provide quality care, enhance capacity and improve access and health outcomes for patients.

## Humpty Dumpty Foundation Funding

**Funding Provider:** Humpty Dumpty Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.humpty.org.au/for-hospitals>

Provides urgently required medical equipment for neonatal units, paediatric wards, and emergency departments in public hospitals and health services Australia-wide. The Humpty Dumpty Foundation has been providing support for children's health services since 1996. 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.

## Heart Foundation Research Funding

**Funding Provider:** Heart Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

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

Provides a range of opportunities for individual researchers and projects that support the Foundation's goal to prevent heart disease, improve heart health and enhance the quality of life of all Australians.

The Heart Foundation is proud to be Australia's largest non-government funder of heart-related research. Their research funding programs support and develop excellence in heart research, from bench to bedside and beyond.

## Cerebral Palsy Alliance Research Foundation Grants

**Funding Provider:** Cerebral Palsy Alliance

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://cerebralspalsy.org.au/research-foundation/>

Funds and supports ground-breaking research into the prevention, treatment and possible cures of cerebral palsy.

CPA Research Foundation provides grants in three categories, designed to encourage both established researchers with a track record of excellence and promising, early-career researchers who are still emerging in the field:

- PhD Research grant
- Emerging Researcher grant
- Project grant.

## Movember Funding Opportunities

**Funding Provider:** The Movember Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://au.movember.com/about/funding>

Funds a significant number of programs through their men's health partners and will notify interested parties when funding opportunities are available in your region.

## Arcare Grants Program

**Funding Provider:** Arcare Family Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.arcarefamilyfoundation.org.au/grants>

Encourages and supports innovations that give all Australians the opportunity to age well, envisioning a community where older people are valued, supported, and thriving.

## HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS

### Soroptimist International Victoria Foundation Community Grant Round

**Funding Provider:** Soroptimist International Victoria Foundation (SIVF)

CLOSING SOON

**Amount:** \$10,000 - \$60,000

**Closes:** 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Apply:** <https://communityfoundation.org.au/grant-rounds/soroptimist-2025-grants/>

. Supports local and grassroots organisations across metropolitan and regional Victoria in which Soroptimist International Victoria Clubs (SIV Clubs) are situated.

The Soroptimist International Victoria Foundation Fund was established to support bold ideas, organisations and projects with high-impact potential in Victoria, consistent with the ethos and principles embedded by Soroptimist International, being:

- The advancement of the status of women and children, in particular through the advancement of their education and prevention or relief of their poverty, distress or disadvantage; the advancement of human rights for all; the promotion of equality, development and peace; the advancement of understanding, goodwill and peace; and the promotion of high ethical standards.

### The Leith Trust Grants

CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** The Leith Trust

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

**Closes:** 30<sup>th</sup> September

**Apply:** <https://www.leithtrust.org.au>

Supports services which intervene early to prevent or reduce problems for disadvantaged children and their families.

The will of Frank Leith provided for income to be applied within Victoria in perpetuity for public charitable purposes but with particular emphasis on assistance to children in poverty including their

accommodation, advancement in life, and education, including for Anglican Welfare services. Grants have never been confined to the Anglican Church.

## Community Partnership Program

**Funding Provider:** Hume Bank

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.humebank.com.au/community/community-partnership-program/>

Provides support to local organisations through sponsorship, donations or in-kind support.

Hume Bank is committed to making a real difference in their community. To help them do that, they have crafted a series of community impact priorities that reflect their values and goals.

## Street Smart

**Funding Provider:** StreetSmart Australia

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

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://streetsmartaustralia.org/whowehelp/>

Exists to improve the lives of people experiencing or at risk of homelessness. \*Please note - Grants are currently by invitation only. \*

StreetSmart works to end homelessness - they believe everyone should have a safe and secure place to call home. StreetSmart plays a unique role in the homelessness sector providing funding and support for smaller community-based and grassroots homelessness and community services.

## Pathways to Employment and Housing

**Funding Provider:** William Buckland Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://williambucklandfoundation.org.au/pathways-to-employment-and-housing/>

Ensures Victorians have access to culturally safe, secure jobs and stable housing. Application is by invitation only; however, organisations can register their interest in this program on the providers website.

## Transition to Independent Living Allowance

**Funding Provider:** Australian Department of Social Services

**Amount:** Up to \$1,500

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.dss.gov.au/our-responsibilities/families-and-children/benefits-payments/transition-to-independent-living-allowance-tila>

Helps eligible young people cover some basic costs as they leave out-of-home care.

## Victorian Property Fund

**Funding Provider:** Consumer Affairs Victoria

**Amount:** Up to \$20,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.consumer.vic.gov.au/clubs-and-fundraising/funded-services-and-grants/victorian-property-fund-grants/victorian-property-fund-grant-application-guide>

Supports housing development projects that will increase the supply of affordable accommodation for low income and disadvantaged Victorians.

## First Homeowner Grant

**Funding Provider:** State Revenue Office Victoria

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.sro.vic.gov.au/first-home-owner>

Offers first homeowners a grant of \$10,000 towards the purchase of a new home. If you are buying or building a new home valued up to \$750,000, you may be eligible.

## Home Support Grants

**Funding Provider:** Youngcare

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://youngcare.com.au/what-we-do/grants/home-support-grants/>

Provides essential funding to assist people in moving from inappropriate housing, such as aged care, rehabilitation or hospital, into somewhere more appropriate.

This may involve returning home or transitioning to more specific housing for their needs, such as Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA).

## Victorian Homebuyers Fund

**Funding Provider:** State Revenue Office Victoria

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.sro.vic.gov.au/homebuyer>

Supports eligible homebuyers with a government contribution of up to 25% towards the purchase price of their property. The Victorian Homebuyer Fund is a shared equity scheme, meaning that the State's financial contribution is made in exchange for a share, or proportional interest in the property.

## Peter & Lyndy White Foundation Grants

**Funding Provider:** Peter & Lyndy White Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.plwf.org.au/grants/>

Supports Victorian charitable organisations that work with homeless and disadvantaged individuals in breaking the cycle of disadvantage and achieving a better quality of life. Organisations can make an initial enquiry at any time via email. Following a successful preliminary email enquiry, some organisations may be requested to complete a more in-depth written grant application.

## Escaping Violence Payment Program

**Funding Provider:** UnitingCare

**Amount:** Up to \$1,500

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.unitingvictas.org.au/services/family-services/family-violence-services/escaping-violence-payment/>

Offers financial assistance to help those escaping domestic violence to move forward and set up a home free of violence.

Are you, or someone you know, trying to leave or have left intimate partner violence? An intimate partner is someone you have been in a romantic relationship with such as husband, wife, partner, boyfriend, or girlfriend.

That violence can be:

- Physically, verbally or sexually abusive
- Emotionally, spiritually or psychologically abusive
- Economically abusive
- Threatening, coercive, or seeking to control or dominate the other person.

## INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIANS

### Joan Kirner Emerging Leaders Program

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Government

CLOSING SOON

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** 01<sup>st</sup> September 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.vic.gov.au/joan-kirner-emerging-leaders-program>

Supports young Victorian women and gender diverse people to follow in Joan Kirner's footsteps.

The program takes place across six-weeks. Participants take part in:

- 3 full-day in-person workshops
- 2 full-day online workshops
- 4 one-hour webinars
- A mentoring circle
- A leadership strengths test
- A graduation event.

### First Peoples Research Fellowship Program

**Funding Provider:** VicHealth

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/funding/first-peoples-research-fellowship-program-2025>

Funds a Victorian-based Indigenous research centre and research team to deliver a 3.5-year health promotion research project, led by and for First Peoples.

The program supports improved health and wellbeing outcomes through self-determined, culturally safe, and systems-informed approaches.

This fellowship is part of VicHealth's commitment to truth-telling, reconciliation and supporting solutions grounded in community, culture and care.

## Aboriginal Arts Grants

**Funding Provider:** City of Melbourne

**Amount:** Up to \$20,000

**Closes:** 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/aboriginal-arts-grants>

Funds Aboriginal artists and creative organisations to develop and present their work.

The Aboriginal Arts grants provide opportunities to Aboriginal creatives to share their stories and talent through all art forms including performance art, dance, theatre, music, writing and visual art.

## Youth Education and Empowerment Grant Round

**Funding Provider:** Humanists Victoria

**Amount:** \$1,000 - \$5,000

CLOSING SOON

**Closes:** 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025

**Apply:** <https://communityfoundation.org.au/grant-rounds/humanists-victoria-youth/>

Supports initiatives in Victoria that are working to promote and/or protect the human rights and civil liberties of individuals and groups, especially those experiencing discrimination.

Humanists Victoria exists to help create a civil society in which people can lead an ethical and fulfilling life, relying co-operatively on reason, ingenuity, creativity, and compassion, free from discrimination or supernatural beliefs. This philosophical approach to life respects the dignity of every individual and is called Humanism.

## Growing Healthy Communities Grants

**Funding Provider:** VicHealth

**Amount:** \$10,000 - \$150,000

**Closes:** 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/funding/growing-healthy-communities-grants-round-2>

Funds organisations that support young Victorians (0-25 years) and their families to achieve good health and wellbeing.

Everyone should have access to the resources they need to be healthy.

Many young Victorians (0-25 years) and their families face structural barriers to good health. These barriers can be more significant for those who:

- Are women and girls
- Come from lower socio-economic backgrounds
- Have disabilities
- Experience mental health or psychological distress
- Live outside metropolitan areas
- Identify as LGBTIQ+
- Are from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities
- Are from culturally and racially diverse communities.

## Aboriginal Sport Participation Grant Program - Category 1 & 2

**Funding Provider:** Sport & Recreation Victoria

**Amount:** Up to \$15,000

**Closes:** 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025

**Apply:** <https://sport.vic.gov.au/funding/aboriginal-sport-participation-grant-program>



Assists Aboriginal Victorians to participate in Aboriginal sport carnivals, buy sports uniforms and equipment, as well as funding for travel and accommodation expenses for athletes to compete in state and national competitions.

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## Agency Collaborates

NEW

**Funding Provider:** National Indigenous Australians Agency

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** 30<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=4d03e046-8708-4b17-885c-6f7dff10519a>

Considers grant proposals that address a need for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Proposals should be developed with the target community or group who will be impacted by the activity.

## Stolen Generations Reparations

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Government

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** 31<sup>st</sup> March 2027

**Apply:** <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=4d03e046-8708-4b17-885c-6f7dff10519a>

Helps address the trauma and suffering caused by the forced removal of Aboriginal children from their families, community, culture, identity and language.

## Indigenous Advancement Strategy - Community Initiated Proposals

**Funding Provider:** National Indigenous Australians Agency

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** None - Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.niaa.gov.au/our-work/grants-and-funding/community-initiated-proposals>

Considers grant proposals that address a need for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The Indigenous Advancement Strategy (IAS) is the way the Australian Government funds and delivers a range of programs for Indigenous Australians.

Community Initiated Proposals must be developed with the community or group who will be impacted by the activity.

## Australian Dental Association Grants

**Funding Provider:** Australian Dental Association (ADA)

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://ada.org.au/about/grants>

Offers a range of study grants for post-graduate, Indigenous, rural and remote students, and those involved in nursing and allied health professions.

Grants include:

- Grants for First Nations Dentist Students. Five grants worth \$5000 each for First Nations dental students are awarded each year.
- Grants for Rural and Remote Dentist Students. Ten grants worth \$5000 each for dental students from

rural and remote regions in Victoria, New South Wales, South Australia, the Northern Territory, Western Australia, Queensland and Tasmania.

## ABC Future Fund

**Funding Provider:** ABC Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://abcau.com.au/future-fund/>

Provides funding for projects aligned with the Future Fund focus areas, such as On-Country Education, On-Country Care, and On-Country Research & Development.

The ABC Future Fund is a registered public fund administered by ABC Foundation Ltd and its primary aim is to provide funding to support ABC Foundation's On-Country programs in line with its strategic plan. Funding for small one-off community events will also be made available.

## Disaster Recovery Quick Response Grants

**Funding Provider:** Australian Government Indigenous Land & Sea Corporation

**Amount:** Up to \$20,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://abcau.com.au/future-fund/>

Assists any Indigenous corporation whose property has been directly affected by a declared natural disaster, such as a flood, bushfire, or cyclone.

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.

## The Healing Foundation Grants

**Funding Provider:** The Healing Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://healingfoundation.org.au/about-us/funding/>

Works with Stolen Generations Organisations to support the healing needs of Stolen Generations survivors and their descendants.

## Community Initiated Grant Proposals

**Funding Provider:** National Indigenous Australians Agency

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://www.niaa.gov.au/our-work/grants-and-funding/community-initiated-proposals>

Considers grant proposals that address a need for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Proposals must be developed with the community or group who will be impacted by the activity.

## First Nations Futures Funding Platform

**Funding Provider:** First Nations Futures

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://www.firstnationsfutures.com/>

Redistributes wealth and collectively invests in First Nations initiatives creating intergenerational change. Delivers unrestricted funding, long-term investment, and community-led impact.

## Indigenous Advancement Grants – PBC Capacity Building Funding

**Funding Provider:** National Indigenous Australians Agency

**Amount:** \$50,000-\$70,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.niaa.gov.au/our-work/grants-and-funding/indigenous-advancement-strategy>

Aims to assist native title holding corporations, known as Prescribed Bodies Corporate (PBCs), to generate economic benefits through the effective and sustainable management of their land.

The Indigenous Advancement Strategy (IAS) is the way the Australian Government funds and delivers a range of programs for Indigenous Australians.

## Our Country Our Future

**Funding provider:** Australian Government Indigenous Land & Sea Corporation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.ilsc.gov.au/partner-with-us/our-country-our-future/>

Provides a wide range of assistance to Indigenous Australians including to acquire land and water-related rights, and to manage Indigenous-held land and Indigenous waters.

## CAGES Foundation Grants

**Funding provider:** CAGES Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://cagesfoundation.org/>

Community Grants - Supports Aboriginal controlled organisations responding to an immediate need, focused on children aged under five.

Economic Inclusion - Supports Aboriginal controlled organisations to promote economic inclusion for First Nation people through assisting with project costs including core expenses and internal investment products.

## Stolen Generations Funeral Fund

**Funding provider:** Victorian Government

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

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://connectinghome.org.au/survivors-families/stolen-generations-funeral-fund>

Supports families of Stolen Generations who have passed away. Eligible applicants may receive up to \$10,000 towards a funeral; a headstone or plaque; and/or repatriation of your Stolen Generations family member.

## Seeding Strengths Grants – Rapid Response

**Funding provider:** Foundation For Young Australians

**Amount:** \$2,000 - \$10,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.fya.org.au/program/seeding-strengths-grants/>

Provides grants to First Nations young people (aged 16-35 years) for urgent campaigns/movements/initiatives relating to social change in response to systematic oppression & specific injustices of First Nations young people.

Round 3 of the Seeding Strength Grants is distributing up to \$100,000 to young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and organisations fighting injustice and building Blak power.

## WКСN Education, Health and Wellbeing Fund

**Funding provider:** Ravensthorpe Nickel Operations Pty Ltd

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.noongar.org.au/news/2021/11/29/applications-open-for-wksn-education-health-amp-wellbeing-fund>

Supports descendants of the Wagyl Kaip and Southern Noongar people to apply for funding to pursue an improved way of life in the areas of disadvantage facing Noongar people.

Applications must address gaps and disadvantage for Wagyl Kaip people in the areas of: Education Support, Community Funding, Health and Wellbeing.

## First Nations Documentary Development Program

**Funding provider:** Screen Australia

**Amount:** Up to \$30,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.noongar.org.au/news/2021/11/29/applications-open-for-wksn-education-health-amp-wellbeing-fund>

Seeks to provide practitioners with the opportunity to create appropriate written and/or visual materials to ensure that projects are as strong as possible when competing for production finance. Emerging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander producers are encouraged to apply.

What funding is available?

- Up to \$30,000 for one-off feature and series documentaries intended for a Commissioning Platform
- Up to \$20,000 for one-hour television documentaries
- Up to \$20,000 for online series productions.

## LGBTQIA+

## Strengthening Intersectionality and Diversity of the Lived and Living Experience Workforce (SID-LLEW) Grants Program

**Funding Provider:** Mental Health Victoria

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closes:** 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.mhvic.org.au/our-work/grants>

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Aims to promote leadership, diversity, equity and recognition of intersectionality within LLEWs (Lived and Living Experience Workforces), and to build capability around knowledge, skills and awareness.

The Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System recommended that the system should be led, designed and delivered by people with lived and living experience (LLE) as well as diverse communities.

This recommendation is rooted in the knowledge that intersectional people who have personally experienced mental health or alcohol and other drugs (AOD) challenges and their families' carers and supporters, bring valuable insights and perspectives that can significantly improve the effectiveness of the mental health and wellbeing system.

## HEY Grants

**Funding Provider:** Youth Affairs Council of Victoria

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

**Closes:** 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.yacvic.org.au/get-involved/hey/hey-grants/>

Supports organisations (both specialist LGBTIQ+ and mainstream youth organisations) to undertake mental health promotion and community engagement activities which focus on LGBTIQ+ young people, aged between 14 and 25 years.

The Healthy Equal Youth (HEY) Grants are an annual small grant round for LGBTQIA+ projects and initiatives.

Grants aren't just provided to LGBTQIA+ based services but are also given to mainstream organisations to support the further breakdown of barriers that exist for LGBTQIA+ young people in all spaces.

## I Am Me Foundation Grants

**Funding Provider:** I Am Me Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://iamme.org.au/tell-us-your-story/>

Extends a helping hand to the LGBTQIA+ community and provides support through services that might otherwise remain inaccessible to many.

## Transurban Partnerships

**Funding Provider:** Transurban

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

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

Invests in partnerships that support diversity and inclusion, build capacity and create lasting change. Transurban's purpose is to strengthen communities through transport.

## Community Micro-Grants

**Funding Provider:** Black Rainbow

**Amount:** \$300

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://blackrainbow.org.au/what-we-are-doing/>

Assists with hosting Indigenous LGBTQI community events. Black Rainbow's microgrants are available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander LGBTIQ+SB community members.

These micro-grants are to the value of \$300 and include \$200 to assist with hosting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander LGBTIQ+SB led community events.

Each grant comes with a swag of selected Black Rainbow merchandise. Black Rainbow assesses all requests every Friday. Requests need to be in by Thursday, the day before.

## Broadtree Foundation Grants

**Funding Provider:** Broadtree Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$25,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.volunteering.com.au/broadtree-foundation/>

Supports the improvement of the quality of life for people identifying as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer and their families.

## SPORT AND RECREATION

### TAC Club Rewards Program

CLOSING SOON

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Transport Accident Commission (TAC)

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

**Closes:** 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025

**Apply:** <https://play.afl/victoria/tacclubrewards>

Gives grassroots football and netball clubs the opportunity to earn a share in funding by participating in the mission to eliminate deaths and serious injuries on our roads.

TAC Club Rewards is a program for all AFL Victoria affiliated clubs to actively participate in the mission to make our roads safer.

As part of the program, all AFL Victoria aligned clubs across regional Victoria and in the metropolitan leagues can take part and earn up to \$10,000 in funding by promoting road safety to their community.

### Pick My Park

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**Funding Provider:** VIC Department of Transport and Planning

**Amount:** \$20,000 - \$250,000

**Closes:** 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.planning.vic.gov.au/guides-and-resources/strategies-and-initiatives/pick-my-park>

Gives the community a say on grants for new and upgraded parks.

The program invites Victorians over 16 to share their ideas for new and improved parks and then vote on their favourite projects.

The Pick My Park program focuses on key areas identified in Plan for Victoria to accommodate additional housing. It includes the suburbs surrounding 60 Activity Centres and 15 Priority Precincts (including the Suburban Rail Loop precincts) across Melbourne as well as Ballarat, Bendigo and Geelong.

### Toyota Good for Footy Raffle

**Funding Provider:** Toyota

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**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** 08<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.toyota.com.au/explore/community/partnerships/afl-aflw/raffle>

Helps footy clubs around Australia fundraise via a raffle run by Toyota.

The Toyota Good for Footy Raffle is back for the 2024 Toyota AFL Premiership Season and it's bigger and better than ever. Last year, Toyota helped raise \$1,242,865 across 913 clubs, and since 2015 Toyota has helped thousands of grassroots clubs. This year they want your footy club to be part of it. It's free and so easy, so that anyone at your club can get involved and you'll be smashing fundraising records in no time.

## Kids Tennis Program

**Funding Provider:** Australian Tennis Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$3,500

**Closes:** 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.tennis.com.au/about-tennis-australia/australian-tennis-foundation/what-we-do/kids-tennis>

Offers targeted primary schools the opportunity to engage qualified tennis coaches to deliver extra-curricular tennis activities modelled on Tennis Australia's highly successful Hot Shots program. The program will teach participants valuable resilience skills to support the development of good mental health.

The Program aims to use tennis as a vehicle to support children impacted by misfortune, adversity, poverty, distress, social and/or geographical disadvantage to strengthen resilience, to promote self-esteem and build a sense of belonging.

**Funding Details:**

- Up to \$3,500 per school
- Equipment will be provided in addition to the \$3,500 grant if needed.

## Sporting Schools Grants

**Funding Provider:** Australian Sports Commission

**Amount:** Up to \$4,150

**Closes:** 27<sup>th</sup> October (OPENS) 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.ausport.gov.au/schools/schools/funding>

Helps primary schools and secondary schools in relation to year 7 and 8 students deliver sport-based activities before, during or after school hours.

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.

## Community Sponsorship

**Funding Provider:** WorkSafe Victoria

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** 1<sup>st</sup> November 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/community-sponsorship>

Presents an opportunity for WorkSafe to sponsor an event or activity that supports their objectives. WorkSafe's Community Sponsorship program complements their public awareness campaigns and corporate sponsorship portfolio, providing a tangible link with the community.

## Emergency Sporting Equipment Grant Program

**Funding Provider:** Sport & Recreation Victoria

**Amount:** Up to \$2,000

**Closes:** 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026

**Apply:** <https://sport.vic.gov.au/funding/emergency-sporting-equipment-grant-program>

Provides funding for community sport and active recreation organisations across Victoria to replace essential sport or first aid equipment that has been lost or destroyed because of unpreventable incidents.

Access to this funding helps grassroots organisations replace or repair essential sport or first aid equipment that has been lost or destroyed because of unpreventable incidents, including bushfire, flood, significant storm, earthquake, theft, arson, or criminal damage.

## Ritchies Community Benefit Program

**Funding Provider:** Ritchies IGA

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://www.ritchies.com.au/ritchies-loyalty/community>

Raises funds for local clubs, schools or charities via a membership card program.

Ritchies has been running its successful Community Benefit program since 1993. We believe it is the easiest, simplest method to support your favourite club, school or charity. This program is one of the benefits available for Ritchies Card members.

## Strategic Development Fund

**Funding Provider:** World Netball

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://netball.sport/support/strategic-development-fund/>

Aims to support Member Associations in developing netball aligned with the World Netball Strategy, and your Association strategy. To apply for the fund your association must be a Full Member of World Netball.

## Significant Sporting Events Program – Event Development Grants

**Funding Provider:** Sport & Recreation Victoria

**Amount:** Up to \$150,000

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://vic.netball.com.au/funding-opportunities>

Event Development Grant - Develops or expands sporting events, or for events with high operational costs.

Event Assistance Grants – Offers grants to event organisers seeking funding support to assist with general operational costs associated with hosting sporting events.

The Significant Sporting Events Program is available to sporting events that are national or international in focus, or have regional significance, and are recognised by a relevant sporting body.



## Macca's Sponsorships

**Funding Provider:** McDonald's

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://mcdonalds.com.au/learn/responsibility/maccas-community/get-sponsored>

Contributes to sporting organisations that develop kids' sports skills and provide opportunities for them to play.

Macca's wants to deliver valuable benefits to the wider community. They want to help children live a more balanced, active and enriched lifestyle. Their sponsorships must reflect a grassroots and community focus.

## The Decathlon Foundation

**Funding Provider:** The Decathlon Foundation

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.fondationdecathlon.com/our-conviction/?lang=en>

The Foundation's reason for existing: to enable willing teammates to be involved in a solidarity project and offer as many people as possible the chance to thrive thanks to sport and its values. By financing sustainable investment expenses (renovating a sports ground, converting a room, sports equipment, training for sports careers, etc.), their ambition is to make a big, real, and measurable impact.

## Jean Cowan Fund

**Funding Provider:** Netball Victoria

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://vic.netball.com.au/scholarships-funding>

Offers funds for an individual to enable their participation in netball within Victoria. This includes assistance with the purchasing of netball uniforms, membership fees, netball equipment and other similar or relevant expenses.

## Sports Excellence Scholarship Fund (SESF)

**Funding Provider:** Sports Excellence Scholarship Fund (SESF)

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://sesf.org.au/application/>

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. Eligible athletes will be competing in a National Championship for their state or country in 2024.

## Coaching Grants

**Funding Provider:** Australian Masters Athletics (AMA)

**Amount:** Up to \$1,000

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** [https://www.australianmastersathletics.org.au/about-ama\\_trashed/resources/](https://www.australianmastersathletics.org.au/about-ama_trashed/resources/)

Provides state and territory sporting associations with financial assistance towards coaching costs.

AMA is the governing organisation for male and female athletes aged 30 and over who live in Australia.

Member state and territory associations can claim up to \$1000.00 from AMA each financial year, towards coaching costs. The member association must contribute at least 50% towards the coaching costs.

## Sporting Club Program

**Funding Provider:** Bowens

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://www.bowens.com.au/community-contribution-and-sponsorships/>

Supports local sports clubs across Australia, from grassroots community leagues to competitive teams, to create more opportunities for local-level sports.

## Growing Cricket for Girls

**Funding Provider:** Cricket Australia and Commonwealth Bank

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always open

**Apply:** <https://www.commbank.com.au/about-us/opportunity-initiatives/opportunity-from-community/cricket.html>

Supports the nurturing and growth of girls' participation in cricket at community clubs across the country. Growing female participants sustainably and accelerating opportunities for women and girls in all areas and levels of the game.

# YOUTH

## Building Blocks Grant - Inclusions

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Government

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**Amount:** \$10,000 to \$200,000

**Closes:** 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au/building-blocks-grants-inclusion>

Playgrounds and buildings grants are available to fund infrastructure upgrades to make kindergarten activities safer, more inclusion and accessible to children of all abilities.

## Kids Tennis Grants

**Funding Provider:** Australian Tennis Foundation

CLOSING SOON

**Amount:** \$10,000 to \$200,000

**Closes:** 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.tennis.com.au/about-tennis-australia/australian-tennis-foundation/what-we-do/kids-tennis>

This program offers targeted primary schools the opportunity to engage qualified tennis coaches to deliver extra-curricular tennis activities modelled on Tennis Australia's highly successful Hot Shots program. The program will teach participants valuable resilience skills to support the development of good mental health.

## Inger Rice Foundation Grants

**Funding Provider:** Inger Rice Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$7,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.ingerricefoundation.org/>

Aims to promote the health, well-being and development of young children.

Funding is provided for programs that support the development of relationships between young children from birth to Primary School entry (ages 0 -5 years generally) and their families or carers. Prenatal programs are also supported.

## Youth Access Initiative

**Funding Provider:** Victorian Government

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.vic.gov.au/youth-access-initiative>

The Youth Access Initiative addresses the key aspects of improving awareness of access to and engagement with vocational education and training opportunities for these young people. The Youth Access Initiative is part of the Skills First Funding which includes supports for disadvantaged learners to engage with and succeed in their education and training. The Youth Access Initiative contributes to this priority by further reducing the costs of subsidised training by providing a waiver on student tuition fees for eligible young people.

## Amaroo Foundation Grants

**Funding Provider:** Amaroo Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$25,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.aetlimited.com.au/services/philanthropy/grant-applications/amaroo-foundation>

Enables disadvantaged children to reach their potential in life through access and engagement in positive education and learning. The Foundation is currently supporting organisations whose programs and services are aligned with the strategy's key pillars and encourages applications from organisations.

## Skills First Youth Access Initiative

**Funding provider:** Department of Education

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.vic.gov.au/youth-access-initiative>

Supports at risk young people by providing access to vocational education and training opportunities, tuition fee waivers and pathways to employment.

## Transition to Independent Living Allowance

**Funding Provider:** Department of Social Services

**Amount:** \$1,500

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.dss.gov.au/our-responsibilities/families-and-children/benefits-payments/transition-to-independent-living-allowance-tila>

Young people aged between 15 to 25 years who are leaving or have already left formal out-of-home care may be eligible for this payment. It 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 driver's licence or any other items or services agreed between the young person and their case worker.

## Youth Jobs PaTH

**Funding Provider:** Jobactive

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

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://jobsearch.gov.au/path#section-jobseekers>

Youth Jobs PaTH is designed to support young people to gain the skills and work experience they need to get and keep a job. It also supports employers to host internship placements and provides them with incentives when they take on a young person.

## Matana Foundation for Young People

**Funding Provider:** Matana Foundation

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

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <http://matanafoundation.org.au/faqs>

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.

## Blackbird Foundation Funding

**Funding Provider:** Blackbird Foundation

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

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.blackbird.vc/foundation>

Provides project-based funding to individuals and groups working to unleash creativity in young people. At this stage in their journey, the Foundation can provide up to \$10,000 in individual grants for projects based in Australia and Aotearoa.

# WOMEN

## Sally Isaac Memorial Scholarship Fund Award

**Funding Provider:** LGPro - Local Government Professionals

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

**Closes:** 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025

**Apply:** <https://www.lgpro.com/awards/sally-isaac-memorial-scholarship-fund-award/>

Fosters the professional development of emerging female leaders who commit themselves to the improvement of their communities and those they serve.

The award is open to women 35 years and under who have demonstrated achievement and commitment to improving community life in Victoria through:

- Local Government
- Social justice
- Aboriginal affairs and reconciliation
- Arts and music
- Community health
- Culturally and linguistically diverse communities

- Urban planning
- The environment.

The award is a \$10,000 educational scholarship.

Nominees must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia. They can be local government officers, Councillors or community members.

## High Five Grant for Moms

**Funding Provider:** The Mama Ladder

**Amount:** \$1,000 - \$11,000

**Closes:** 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**Apply:** <https://themamaladder.com/grant>

Helps ambitious mom entrepreneurs grow their business.

This is an international grant program. Mothers who own businesses, from any country, are welcome to apply!

## Growing Cricket for Girls Fund - Victoria

**Funding Provider:** Cricket Australia

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** None - Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.cricket.com.au/social-impact-and-sustainability/diversity-and-inclusion/women-and-girls>

Aims to grow female participation sustainably and accelerate opportunities for women and girls in all areas and levels of the game.

To accelerate the growth of cricket for women and girls, Cricket Australia will build on their existing initiatives and are developing a new action plan to drive increased participation, engagement and representation of women and girls at all levels of Australian cricket.

## Innovation Grants

**Funding Provider:** Norman Beischer Medical Research Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$73,000

**Closes:** TBC\*\*\*

**Apply:** <https://nbmrf.org.au/grants/>

Supports and promotes improvements in the reproductive health of women and in the health of their babies and infants.

It actively supports research into obstetrics and gynaecology and the prevention, control and treatment of gynaecological diseases and related problems. This is achieved by funding clinically based scientific research by leading and emerging researchers and by using this research to educate and inform medical practice in Australia and elsewhere.

## Mary Jane Lewis Scholarship Foundation

**Funding Provider:** Mary Jane Lewis Scholarship Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$30,000

**Closes:** 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2025

**Apply:** <https://maryjanelewis.com.au/apply/>

Provides equity and merit-based scholarships to young women who might not have otherwise received a university education due to limited financial resources.

The Mary Jane Lewis Scholarship Foundation offers scholarships to young women undertaking full-time study at university. It's designed to help girls who have overcome financial constraints and often a challenging home life to become excellent academic performers, with a genuine commitment to living life to its fullest.

## The Queen's Fund Assistance

**Funding Provider:** The Queen's Fund

**Amount:** Up to \$400

**Closes:** None - Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.queensfund.org.au/apply>

Supports single women and children in Victoria who are in distress, crisis or emergency situation. Since 1887, The Queen's Fund has been dedicated to supporting single women and children in Victoria who are facing distress, crisis, or emergency situations. Their mission is to provide them with the necessary assistance and resources to help them overcome their challenges.

The Fund can also assist women in need with the cost of education for their children and other costs including uniforms, medical equipment, glasses, school camps, after-school activities etc

## Startmate Women Fellowship

**Funding Provider:** Startmate

**Amount:** Unspecified

**Closes:** None - Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.startmate.com/program/women-fellowship>

Offers a highly impactful IRL bootcamp to pivot your career into startups/tech. With curated workshops, a squad of hand-picked peers, and access to a powerful community, you'll be supercharged to land your dream job quicker than you thought possible.

Since 2021, Startmate have helped 600+ women land their dream role through the Women Fellowship. Previously, this was a virtual program. Now they are taking it IRL, starting in Victoria.

If you are a Victorian-based woman curious about a career pivot or keen to land your dream job in startups/tech, this bootcamp is for you.

## Opportunity Knox

**Funding Provider:** The Zahra Foundation

**Amount:** Up to \$500

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://zahrafoundation.org.au/opportunity-knox>

Supports women impacted by domestic abuse who are experiencing financial hardship or facing barriers associated with the costs of gaining and sustaining education or employment.

The Zahra Foundation recognises that financial abuse and disadvantage are some of the biggest barriers to women leaving and remaining free of abusive relationships.

## Escaping Violence Payment Program

**Funding Provider:** UnitingCare

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.unitingvictas.org.au/services/family-services/family-violence-services/escaping-violence-payment/>

Offers financial assistance to help those escaping domestic violence to move forward and set up a home free of violence.

Are you, or someone you know, trying to leave or have left intimate partner violence? An intimate partner is someone you have been in a romantic relationship with such as husband, wife, partner, boyfriend, or girlfriend.

That violence can be:

- Physically, verbally or sexually abusive
- Emotionally, spiritually or psychologically abusive
- Economically abusive
- Threatening, coercive, or seeking to control or dominate the other person.

## Play Like A Girl Scholarships

**Funding Provider:** Play Like A Girl Australia

**Amount:** \$1,495

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.playlikeagirlaustralia.com/scholarship>

Provides full scholarships for Play Like A Girl's 5 week leadership challenge course.

As part of their mission to empower and inspire girls to embrace life to the fullest, Play Like A Girl are thrilled to announce 10 scholarships available for their upcoming program. This is your chance to be part of something extraordinary!

If selected, you'll receive a FULLY FUNDED spot in the program, with the entire course fees covered (valued at \$1,495).

## The Alice Anderson Fund

**Funding Provider:** LaunchVic

**Amount:** \$50,000 - \$300,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://launchvic.org/investment/the-alice-anderson-fund/#drawer01357>

Co-invests in women-led startups with private sector investors.

The Alice Anderson Fund will provide between \$50,000 - \$300,000 to 40-60 women-led startups by 2024. The \$10 million angel sidecar fund is managed by LaunchVic.

## Women Fellowship - Scholarships

**Funding Provider:** Startmate

**Amount:** Up to \$3,000

**Closes:** Always Open

**Apply:** <https://www.startmate.com/women-fellowship>

Offers full and part scholarships to enrol in the Startmate Women Fellowship program for ambitious women looking to supercharge their career in startups. If you are curious about working in a startup, founding your own startup, or investing in startups, the Women Fellowship is for you!

