



November Grants Bulletin

To the Narre Warren North community,

I'm excited to bring you the November 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.

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

Graham F. Smith Arts Peace Award

Funding Provider: Graham F. Smith Peace Foundation

CLOSING SOON

Amount: \$10,000

Closes: 5th November 2025

Apply: <https://artspeacefoundation.org/grants-awards/arts-peace-award/>

Funds artists & community art organisations within Australia for art projects that reflect the Peace Foundation's vision.

The Graham F Smith Peace Foundation is a not-for-profit organisation established in 1989. It embodies Graham's life of working for peace, social justice, human rights, and the dignity of labour. The Arts Peace Award provides funds and support for creating new work or developing work based on human rights, social justice, environmental sustainability and peacebuilding principles.

Creative Futures Fund

Funding Provider: Creative Australia

CLOSING SOON

Amount: \$150,000 - \$1,500,000

Closes: 11th November 2025

Apply: <https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/creative-futures-fund-2025>

Invests in the creation and sharing of Australian stories through exceptional creative projects across all artforms that can clearly demonstrate ambition, audience reach and impact.

Support through this Fund should enable projects to secure other significant partners and financial contributions from a range of sources.

The Fund invests in projects through two streams, Development Investment and Delivery Investment. Both streams must tell Australian stories and utilise Intellectual Property that is majority Australian owned.

Visiting International Publishers Program

Funding Provider: Creative Australia

Amount: Up to \$3,000

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 11th November 2025

Apply: <https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/visiting-international-publishers-program-2026>

Seeks applications for participation in the 2026 Visiting International Publishers (VIPs) program, from 18-22 May 2026.

The program supports a delegation of international publishers, scouts and literary agents to travel to Australia to participate in an intensive week-long schedule of business meetings, networking events, industry forums, bookstore visits, writers' festival events, and panel discussions with Australian publishers and agents.

Program participants are immersed in Australia's unique literary culture, share insights into global publishing trends, and strengthen their relationships with Australian publishers and literary agents.

Translation Fund for Literature

Funding Provider: Creative Victoria

Amount: Up to \$10,000

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 11th November 2025

Apply: <https://creative.gov.au/investments-opportunities/translation-fund-literature>

Provides support for international publishers to translate Australian works by living authors of creative writing, and Australian publishers to translate non-English works into English by Australian translators.

International publishers may apply for a contribution towards the translation of works by living Australian authors.

Priority in this round will be for.

- Creative writing such as fiction, poetry, writing for children and young people, and graphic novels
- Narrative non-fiction (defined as autobiography, biography, essays, histories, literary criticism, or analytical prose)
- Playwriting, where there is a published outcome.

Creative Learning Partnerships

Funding Provider: Creative Victoria

CLOSING SOON

Amount: \$10,000 - \$35,000

Closes: 14th November 2025

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

Supports schools to embark on a creative project in partnership with a creative professional, collective or organisation.

Creative Learning Partnerships projects provide students, teachers and creative partners with diverse and challenging learning experiences to share. This 'creative-in-residence' program encourages schools to explore how in-depth, creative collaboration can enhance education outcomes across curriculum from Foundation to Year 10, plus VCE Vocational Major, Victorian Pathways Certificate & Towards Foundation curriculum.

Main Stage Grant

Funding Provider: Yamaha

CLOSING SOON

Amount: \$10,000

Closes: 15th November 2025

Apply: https://au.yamaha.com/en/promotions/main_stage/index.html

Supports the musical development of bands, singer-songwriters, and music producers.

Categories:

- A band, a singer-songwriter, and a music producer.

Prizes:

- 1x band will receive a \$5,000 cash grant + Yamaha gear (value \$5,000 RRP)
- 1x individual singer/songwriter will receive a \$5000 cash grant + Yamaha gear (value \$5,000 RRP)
- 1x individual music producer will receive a \$5000 cash grant + Yamaha gear (value \$5,000 RRP).

To be eligible for the Grant, Applicants and Recipients must be Australian citizens or permanent residents and currently residing in Australia.

Narrative Content Short Film Production

Funding Provider: Screen Australia

Amount: Up to \$100,000

Closes: 01st March 2026

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

Supports content makers that create live action or animated Narrative Short Films.

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

The aims of Narrative Content Short Film Production Program are to support:

- Australian live action or animated Narrative Short Films for a first and primary window of a theatrical festival outcome
- Talent who are connected to the stories they tell and reflect the breadth of Australia in service of cultural, creative and economic benefits
- Talent and stories with viable pathways to festival audiences locally and/or globally.

Touring Victoria

Funding Provider: Creative Victoria

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

Closes: 4th December 2025

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

This Creative Australia grant supports Australian artists and creative workers to undertake reciprocal international exchange activities including creative collaborations and development, cultural exchange and knowledge sharing with confirmed international partners.

Harcourts Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: Harcourts Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 03rd 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

Market Accelerator

Funding Provider: Sustainability Victoria

CLOSING SOON

Amount: \$15,000 - \$50,000

Closes: 5th November 2025

Apply: <https://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/grants-funding-and-investment/grants-and-funding/market-accelerator>

Funds organisations to engage professional advisory services to build capability, validate, and commercialise products and processes using Australian recycled materials.

Sustainability Victoria (SV) is supporting businesses, social enterprises, charities and non-profits to bridge the critical gap between innovation and commercialisation and bring technically proven products and processes using recycled materials to market, through the Market Accelerator.

Pro Bono for Purpose Grants

Funding Provider: MediaCast

CLOSING SOON

Amount: \$5,000 - \$10,000

Closes: 12th November 2025

Apply: <https://www.mediacast.com.au/probonoforpurpose>

Offers an exciting opportunity for NFPs and charities to harness the power of PR, start a movement and create real and lasting change.

This grant is designed to give organisations the opportunity to build momentum through media relations and amplify their message across radio, tv, print and digital outlets.

MediaCast's team are experts when it comes to storytelling and will work with you to develop a purpose-led campaign, utilising whatever assets you have available. Whether you are looking to support an upcoming appeal, highlight a social injustice or raise awareness on behalf of a vulnerable cohort, they want to help you use media for change.

Flexi Impact Program

Funding Provider: Hub Australia

CLOSING SOON

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 29th 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.

Business Booster Program

Funding Provider: Uber & Rare Birds

Amount: \$10,000 - \$25,000

Closes: 7th December 2025

Apply: <https://www.uber.com/au/en/u/business-booster/>

Offers a free, flexible business education and funding opportunity tailored specifically for those earning on the Uber and Uber Eats platforms.

Uber knows many of the people who drive or deliver with them are working toward something bigger – a business idea, a side hustle, or a long-held dream.

Now in its third year, the program is more accessible than ever – and open to all Uber driver partners and Uber Eats delivery people across Australia and New Zealand.

Business Booster is about more than just learning – it is about progress. For many people on the Uber platform, driving or delivering supports broader goals. This program helps turn those goals into action, providing the tools and confidence to start or scale something of their own.

GoldenWeb Annual Grant

Funding Provider: GoldenWeb

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 31st December 2025

Apply: <https://goldenweb.com.au/website-grant/>

Helps a small non-profit or community group with a free website.

GoldenWeb helps small and medium sized businesses and organisations thrive online with WordPress web design, SEO and digital marketing.

Having worked in the NFP space for over a decade, GoldenWeb knows how hard it can be to scrape together the budget for a new website.

Each year, GoldenWeb builds one website for free for a NFP or charity.

You:

- Must be a SMALL organisation, who otherwise would be struggling to fund your website project
 - Must be based in Australia
 - Must be 100% onboard with the project; willing to provide content and feedback in a timely manner
 - Able to cover the cost of web hosting and domain registration, generally less than \$300 for the year.
- GoldenWeb will organise these on your behalf if needed.

Solar for Apartments Program VIC

Funding Provider: Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA)

Amount: Up to \$140,000

Closes: 30th April 2026

Apply: <https://www.solar.vic.gov.au/apartments#application-process>

Reduces the cost of installing solar PV on apartment buildings.

Note - An additional 5000 rebates of up to \$2,800 per apartment (up to \$140,000 per property) are available until 30 April 2026, or until all rebates are exhausted, whichever comes first.

The program will help existing Victorian apartment buildings move towards electrification and will provide more opportunities for low-and middle-income apartment households to access the benefits of green energy technology.

Solar Sunshot Program

Funding Provider: Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA)

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 30th April 2026

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

Supports the commercialisation of Australian solar photovoltaic (PV) innovations and to enhance solar PV supply chains in Australia.

The Program seeks to accelerate the development of Australia's solar PV supply chains, catalyse clean energy industries, drive innovation, help Australia connect to new global solar supply chains, and take advantage of the future employment and investment opportunities associated with a critical growth sector of the economy.

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!

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

Pick My Park

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Transport and Planning

CLOSING SOON

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

Closes: 11th November 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.

Indian Community Centre Expressions of Interest

Funding Provider: Pre-service teacher Placement Grant

Amount: \$0-2,400,000

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 12th November 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.

Community Centre Expressions of Interest

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Premier & Cabinet

Amount: Up to \$2,400,000

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 12th November 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.

Growing Stronger Communities Grants

Funding Provider: People First Bank Foundation

Amount: \$20,000

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 14th November 2025

Apply: <https://www.peoplefirstbankfoundation.org.au/apply>

Supports high quality programs that create long lasting positive impacts by reaching people in need in the communities the People First Bank serves.

This year the Foundation is offering seven general grants of \$20,000 each, with the focus areas being:

- Supporting people experiencing challenges such as domestic violence, child abuse, homelessness, and food insecurity
- Supporting health care (physical and mental) services for vulnerable people and their families
- Supporting young people experiencing barriers to access equitable education.

Return to Work Innovations Grants

Funding Provider: WorkSafe Victoria

Amount: Up to \$500,000

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 14th November 2025

Apply: <https://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/return-work-innovations-grants>

Supports organisations to develop new initiatives that improve the recovery and return to work experience of injured workers in Victoria.

WorkSafe funds initiatives that:

- Remove barriers to workers' recovery
- Develop education and capability uplift
- Adopt new technologies, systems and processes to support recovery
- Apply a holistic approach to workers' needs and/or
- Forge collaborations and partnerships to drive innovation and best-practice approaches.

Scouts Victoria Monster Raffle

Funding Provider: Volunteer Emergency Services Equipment Program (VESEP)

Amount: Scouts Victoria

Closes: 18th November 2025

CLOSING SOON

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.

Marking (First World War) Private Graves Grants Program

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Veterans' Affairs

Amount: Unspecified

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 20th November 2025

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=45e29269-d53f-49ca-83d1-409e4e907bed>

Contributes to community recognition of the service and sacrifice of service personnel in the First World War who are not eligible for official commemoration by Government.

The Australian Government is inviting applications via a demand driven process for grant funding under the Marking (First World War) Private Graves Grants (MPG) Program in 2025–2026.

An estimated 331,800 Australian personnel were deployed during the First World War. Approximately 60,000 were killed or are listed as missing in action, leaving some 271,800 service men and women who returned to Australia.

Animal Welfare Fund Grants Program

Funding Provider: Animal Welfare Fund Grants Program

Amount: Up to \$200,000

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 27th November 2025

Apply: <https://agriculture.vic.gov.au/livestock-and-animals/animal-welfare-victoria/community-and-education/animal-welfare-fund-grants-program>

The Animal Welfare Fund Grants Program was established under the *Domestic Animals Act 1994* in 2011 to support improvement of companion animal welfare in the Victorian community.

The program aims to:

- improve companion animal welfare
- improve responsible pet ownership
- provide better animal welfare services to companion animals and the Victorian community.

The program provides grants to animal shelters, organisations promoting responsible animal ownership education, community foster care networks, not-for-profit and low-cost veterinary services and groups that provide relief facilities and services during an emergency.

These grants recognise that companion animals play a significant role in the lives of Victorians.

The Victorian Government is currently delivering the following commitments:

- \$5 million over 4 years, provided in the 2023–24 State Budget, to support pet shelters and animal rescue and rehoming organisations
- \$2 million over 4 years, provided in the 2023–24 State Budget, to support not-for-profit and community veterinary clinics.

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.

IMPACT Philanthropic Funding

Funding Provider: Perpetual

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 5th December 2025

Apply: <https://www.perpetual.com.au/wealth-management/not-for-profits/impact-funding/>

This funding supports a wide range of projects at different developmental stages including (but not limited to) pilot and existing projects, capacity building and operational costs.

Spencer Gibson Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: Spencer Gibson Foundation

Amount: Up to \$100,000

Closes: Opens: 01 Jan 2026*

Apply: <https://spencergibson.com/apply/>

Focuses on people who have been marginalised or disadvantaged, those facing illness or needing special support.

The Spencer Gibson Foundation (The Foundation) is a private ancillary fund established by his family in 2015. Spencer believed everyone deserves to find their voice, be heard, included and valued. He wanted people to lead fulfilling and healthy lives, unconstrained by their circumstances.

The Foundation encourages applications from eligible charities that:

- Advance research and care for people living with mental health problems, cancer, heart disease or epilepsy
- Ease people's access to community life, and spur their growth through education, the arts and creative expression
- Support people beyond crisis accommodation and into stable long-term housing.

D-Prize Global Competition

Funding Provider: D-Prize

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closes: 04th Jan 2025

Apply: <https://d-prize.org>

Seeds new organizations distributing proven poverty solutions, all aiming to scale.

D-Prize awards startup grants of up to \$20,000 to entrepreneurs launching new organizations. They believe the world needs more social impact organizations, and they seed for-profit ventures, NGOs, and charities. D-Prize supports organizations in any low-or-middle income country where extreme poverty still exists.

D-Prize believes social impact organizations are uniquely positioned to distribute an existing product or service known to improve lives where need still exists. The seed support is meant to be the launching point for your organization that grows to large-scale.

Multicultural Infrastructure and Security Program

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: \$1 - \$400,000

Closes: 05th January 2026

Apply: <https://www.vic.gov.au/2025-26-multicultural-infrastructure-and-security-program>

This program will support Victoria's multicultural and multifaith community organisations to maintain and upgrade their existing community facilities. and create a safe and secure place to celebrate and share their history and traditions. This includes maintenance works, renovations and security upgrades.

Regional and new or emerging communities will be prioritised.

Safe Local Roads and Streets Program

Funding Provider: Victorian Transport Accident Commission (TAC)

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 30th Jan 2026

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: 31st January 2026

Apply: EOI forms can be obtained by emailing: danks.trust@gmail.com or 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.

Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program - Major Grants

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Veterans' Affairs

Amount: \$10,001 - \$150,000

Closes: 05th Feb 2026

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=294278e6-ffba-428a-be0d-acc9fa4dcb5b&keyword=GO7626>

Aims to commemorate the service and sacrifice of Australia's service personnel who served in wars, conflicts and peace operations, including National Service personnel, and their families.

The intended outcome of the program is to provide funding for projects and activities that:

- Promote appreciation and understanding of the experiences of service, and the role of service personnel
- Preserve, add to the sum of knowledge on, or provide access to information about Australia's wartime heritage.

Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program - Community Grants

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Veterans' Affairs

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: 05th Feb 2026

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=294278e6-ffba-428a-be0d-acc9fa4dcb5b&keyword=GO7626>

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KOMPAN 40 for 40 Initiative

Funding Provider: KOMPAN Australia

Amount: Up to \$40,000

Closes: 31st March 2026

Apply: <https://www.kompan.com/en/au/about-kompan/news/40th-birthday-competition>

Offers KOMPAN customers the chance to double their budget and win up to \$40,000 worth of playground or outdoor fitness equipment for free.

KOMPAN, Australia's leading playground and outdoor fitness supplier turns 40 in 2025.

To thank their customers for the decades of support, they are giving back. Applicants can DOUBLE their playground or outdoor gym equipment budget with KOMPAN's '40 for 40' initiative. Here's how to apply:

1. Spend at least \$40,000 on play and/or fitness equipment in a single purchase with KOMPAN Australia by March 31st, 2026
2. Have at least 5 members of your organisation following KOMPAN Australia on LinkedIn and signed up to the email newsletter
3. Complete a short form about the project where your equipment will be installed, should you be the winner.

If you are selected as the winner, you will receive \$40,000 worth of outdoor play and fitness equipment to add to your site for FREE.

Charitabl.

Funding Provider: Charitabl.

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: None - Always Open

Apply: <https://www.charitabl.org>

Provides secure payment technology for charities and users and is focussed on digital safety, barrier-free giving and cost effectiveness.

Charitabl. is a world-first donor only marketplace with 0% fees and commissions on all donations. It is Australian owned and operated and is based out of Sydney's northwest.

Every dollar spent on platform fees, admin, and manual receipting is a dollar that never reaches your cause. Charitabl.Pro eliminates processing fees entirely, automates admin, and gives you secure, instant access to donor data—so you can focus on growing impact, not costs.

Unlike traditional platforms that take 5–15% in fees, Charitabl.Pro charges a flat annual rate—so 100% of your donations go to your charity. They also provide an app-native giving experience, full automation, and donor engagement tools to help you raise more without increasing your workload.

Direct Aid Program (DAP)

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade

Amount: Up to \$100,000

Closes: None - Always Open

Apply: <https://www.dfat.gov.au/people-to-people/direct-aid-program/direct-aid-program>

Provides flexibility to work with local communities in developing countries on projects that reduce poverty and achieve sustainable development consistent with Australia's national interest.

This program sits alongside Australia's longer-term country and multilateral development strategies and with its wide geographical reach plays an important role in supporting local community efforts towards poverty reduction across the globe.

Beyond Bank Community Partnerships

Funding Provider: Beyond Bank Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: None - Always Open

Apply: <https://www.beyondbank.com.au/community-sector/community-partnerships/>

Distributes grants to local non-profit organisations working in the areas of aged care, disability, housing affordability, and local community services.

The Beyond Bank Foundation works with not-for-profit and community organisations collaboratively, as partners. This is achieved through a dedicated community development team.

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

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.

Direct Giving Program

Funding Provider: The Hall Foundation

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closes: Always Open

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

Offers funding for Australians facing acute financial stress; when support is urgently needed and other options have been exhausted.

The Direct Giving Program delivers targeted, practical financial relief to people experiencing immediate hardship across Australia. The Foundation works in close partnership with health professionals and community organisations to ensure support reaches those who need it most. Applications for up to \$2,500 can be submitted by eligible representatives and, if approved, the Foundation funds the goods or services requested in the application via payment directly to the relevant supplier.jm,k

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.

Sponsorship and Donation Programs

Funding Provider: Coliban Water

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always open

Apply: <https://coliban.com.au/community/supporting-community-events>

Supports local events and organisations with free portable water station hire, and water related merchandise.

1. Portable water stations

You can apply to have free drinking water stations at your next outdoor community event

- Portable refill units that can refill drink bottles or cups
- Touch-free sensor-activated to ensure COVID Safe usage
- Great for outdoor community sporting events.

DISABILITY

Inclusive Arts Project

Funding Provider: National Ethnic Disability Alliance (NEDA)

CLOSING SOON

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 24th November

Apply: <https://neda.org.au/inclusive-arts-project/>

Provides funds to assist individuals experiencing financial disadvantage.

Aims to increase access for culturally and racially marginalised people with disability to arts programs across the ACT, NSW, WA, Queensland and Victoria.

This initiative focuses on supporting Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD) people with disabilities, their families, and carers, by improving their access to inclusive and accessible arts programs. Through collaboration with Community Art Centres and Collectives, the project will enhance the capacity of these centres to integrate inclusivity and accessibility, enriching the experiences of CaLD individuals within the arts.

NDRP Research Funding

Funding Provider: National Disability Research Partnership

CLOSING SOON

Amount: Up to \$190,000

Closes: 21st November 2025

Apply: <https://www.ndrp.org.au/research/commissionedresearchproject>

Focuses on improving the transition of young people with disability from education and training into employment.

The NDRP commissioned research model aims to involve people with disability from beginning to end of the process: from setting research priorities to actively participating in research.

The NDRP seeks research teams to explore the systems and organisational factors that affect:

- Young NDIS participants' ability to make genuine, informed choices about career support
- Service providers' capacity to deliver best practice career transition support.

Charlie Bell Scholarship

Funding Provider: Ronald McDonald House Charities Australia

CLOSING SOON

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: 30th November 2025

Apply: <https://rmhc.org.au/what-we-do/charlie-bell-scholarship/>

Helps young people who have suffered a serious illness or injury reach their goals.

The late Charlie Bell was the first Australian Global CEO of McDonald's. After passing away following a courageous battle with cancer, Charlie left a wonderful legacy that allows young people who have experienced serious illness or injury to get their life back on track and follow their dreams.

A serious illness or injury can make life stand still. Making any progress – whether it be in your education or career – can feel almost impossible. That's why the Scholarship program exists.

Dying to Know Day Community Grants Program

Funding Provider: Proveda Foundation

Amount: \$500 - \$5,000

Closes: 01st December 2025

Apply: <https://proveda.com.au/apply-for-a-d2k-grant/>

Supports individual and collective action around death and dying.

Thanks to generous support from The J.O. & J. R. Wicking Trust, Dying to Know can now fund those already making a difference in changing how we approach end-of-life. The community grants program is built on the belief that diverse approaches lead to unique solutions, and great ideas deserve to be nurtured and turned into meaningful action.

Whether it's a neighbourhood gathering for the day of action, a conversation product or a broader community project, these grants are a catalyst for transformation – helping warm hearted, creative and generous people like yourself, turn great ideas into impactful actions!

Disability Research Leadership Program

Funding Provider: National Disability Research Partnership

Amount: Up to \$30,000

Closes: 3rd December

Apply: <https://www.ndrp.org.au/research/disabilityresearchleadershipprogram>

Supports emerging researchers with disability by addressing structural and financial barriers, providing flexible funding and mentoring, and strengthening disability-led research and leadership across the sector.

The NDRP has established the Disability Research Leadership Program to recognise and support emerging and early-career researchers with disability. Too often, talented students and researchers with disability miss out on career pathways and leadership opportunities because universities tend not to recognise disability as a strength. This is a lost opportunity for universities and the research community.

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.egt.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.deafchildreनाustralia.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

World Cancer Research Fund International Grant Programme

Funding Provider: World Cancer Research Fund International & Cancer Australia

CLOSING SOON

Amount: Up to \$500,000

Closes: 04th November 2025

Apply: <https://www.wcrf.org/research-policy/our-grant-programmes/regular-grant-programme/>

Supports innovative and original research into the role of diet, nutrition, body composition and physical activity in either cancer prevention or cancer survivorship.

The regular grant programme groups research into two themes – cancer prevention and cancer survivors. Each of these areas may be addressed either from the perspective of identifying the mechanisms that underpin the effect of diet, nutrition and physical activity on cancer, or by addressing the host factors that influence individual susceptibility to cancer development or progression, and so contribute to explaining variability between people in outcomes.

SSI Allianz Refugee Scholarships

Funding Provider: SSI Foundation

CLOSING SOON

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: 14th November 2025

Apply: <https://www.ssi.org.au/our-services/education-training/allianz-scholarship-program/>

Provides one-off scholarships to students with refugee and asylum seeker backgrounds, preparing to undertake study or have their existing skills recognised in New South Wales, Queensland or Victoria.

SSI, with the generous support of Allianz, continues to achieve its vision of a society that values diversity of its people, actively provides support to ensure meaningful social and economic participation, and assists individuals and families to reach their potential.

PRF Fellowship Program

Funding Provider: Paul Ramsay Foundation

CLOSING SOON

Amount: Up to \$250,000

Closes: 19th November 2025

Apply: <https://www.paulramsayfoundation.org.au/news-resources/2026-fellowships>

Supports individuals with bold, innovative ideas aimed at stopping disadvantage in Australia.

The PRF Fellowship Program aims to build a community of leaders and influencers who are collectively amplifying social change in Australia.

Valued at up to \$250,000 over 18 months, PRF Fellowships are designed to support innovative research and practice ideas that challenge conventional thinking and identify new ways to create the conditions for people and communities in Australia to thrive across generations.

The PRF Fellowship Program provides Fellows with the time, resources, and support they need to explore ideas and opportunities that have the potential to shift local and national systems that hold disadvantage in place.

Pre-Service Teacher Placement Grants Program

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Education

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 1st 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: 31st 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.

RMIT University Advanced Diploma of Interpreting Scholarship

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: \$7,750

Closes: 6th February 2026

Apply: <https://www.vic.gov.au/rmit-university-advanced-diploma-interpreting-scholarship>

The Victorian Government is offering scholarships to students who are accepted into the 2026 [Advanced Diploma of Interpreting program at RMIT University](#) to study interpreting in one of these languages:

- Greek
- Italian
- Korean
- Punjabi
- Russian
- Sinhalese
- Tamil
- Urdu
- Vietnamese.

The Scholarship is to study an Advanced Diploma of Interpreting, which is a one-year, full-time program that begins in February 2026 and finishes in November 2026.

Most of the course activities are delivered online, with some in-person classroom sessions held at RMIT University's City Campus.

Collaboration and Curriculum Access Fund

Funding Provider: CCAF

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

Closes: 30th June 2026

Apply: <https://www.vic.gov.au/collaboration-and-curriculum-access-fund>

The VCE Vocational Major (VCE VM) and Victorian Pathways Certificate (VPC) were introduced in 2023, providing students with access to high-quality, relevant vocational education and applied learning programs in their senior secondary years.

Building on funding invested by the Victorian Government in 2022, a further \$2.4 million over 2 years has been committed to continue the Collaboration and Curriculum Access Fund (CCAF) in 2024-25 and 2025-26.

The 2025-26 round of the CCAF will provide targeted funding to support government schools to build strong collaborative practice across schools, and with TAFE non-school providers, to support high-quality delivery of VCE VM and VPC programs, and support schools to introduce the VPC from 2026.

Funding awarded through the 2025-26 round of the CCAF will support the following objectives:

- Objective 1: Building collaboration amongst schools, and between schools and TAFE non-school providers
- Objective 2: Supporting student access to VPC programs.

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

Cheaper Home Electric Energy Program

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

Amount: \$100,000 - \$180,000

Closes: 03rd November 2025

Apply: <https://www.energy.vic.gov.au/grants/cheaper-home-electric-energy-program>

CLOSING SOON

Assists communities hit hardest by cost of living to understand the benefits of electric upgrades.

The Cheaper Home Electric Energy Program (CHEEP) will assist communities in metropolitan Melbourne, especially outer-and-middle-ring suburbs hit hardest by the cost of living.

This includes culturally and linguistically diverse communities who may need information presented in their own language to support them make informed decisions.

Funding is being provided to ensure householders understand how switching from gas to efficient, electric appliances can improve their household budgets, increase household comfort and reduce greenhouse gas emissions from their homes.

Access to this funding is limited to community organisations. Partnerships with other community organisations to improve reach to households who have most to benefit from this program is encouraged, including through trusted local providers such as:

- Sporting clubs
- Faith communities
- First Nations communities
- Culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities.

Market Accelerator

Funding Provider: Sustainability Victoria

CLOSING SOON

Amount: \$15,000 - \$50,000

Closes: 5th November 2025

Apply: <https://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/grants-funding-and-investment/grants-and-funding/market-accelerator>

Funds organisations to engage professional advisory services to build capability, validate, and commercialise products and processes using Australian recycled materials.

Sustainability Victoria (SV) is supporting businesses, social enterprises, charities and non-profits to bridge the critical gap between innovation and commercialisation and bring technically proven products and processes using recycled materials to market, through the Market Accelerator.

Funding will be targeted toward projects that improve the markets for priority and/or problematic recycled materials including organics, plastics, paper/cardboard, tyres, glass, textiles, e-waste (including solar PV), batteries and other problematic material streams.

Kelvin Trimper Scholarship

Funding Provider: Energy Consumers Australia

CLOSING SOON

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: 09th November 2025

Apply: <https://energyconsumersaustralia.com.au/kelvin-trimper-scholarship>

Aims to support an individual to build their knowledge, or to research innovative ideas that will improve outcomes for consumers in the Australian energy sector.

Applications are invited for funding of up to \$10,000 to build knowledge and/or improve access to programs or initiatives that will achieve improved consumer outcomes, in a dynamic and changing Australian energy market.

Box Impact Fund

Funding Provider: Box

CLOSING SOON

Amount: \$25,000

Closes: 10th November 2025

Apply: <https://www.box.org/impact-fund>

Helps fuel critical missions: transforming child welfare, crisis response, and the environment.

At Box, they power how the world works together — and they'd like to help their friends in the nonprofit sector do the same. That's why they're excited about \$150K in grants to help fuel critical missions and digitally transform the nonprofit workplace.

Energy Resilience Community Fund (ERCF)

Funding Provider: AusNet

CLOSING SOON

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

Closes: 14th November 2025

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.

Wildlife Acoustics Grant Program

Funding Provider: Wildlife Acoustics

CLOSING SOON

Amount: Up to \$12,000

Closes: 15th November 2025

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

Supports the advancement of wildlife research, habitat monitoring, and environmental conservation.

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

Batteries Energy Innovation Fund

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning

Amount: Up to \$2,000,000

Closes: 28th November 2025

CLOSING SOON

Apply: <https://www.energy.vic.gov.au/grants/energy-innovation-fund>

Supports the commercialisation of emerging, innovative and transformational renewable energy technologies and projects.

The Energy Innovation Fund supports the commercialisation of innovative, emerging renewable energy technologies in Victoria, required to meet the net-zero emissions by 2045 target.

Circular Economy Infrastructure Fund

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: 01st December 2025

Apply: <https://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/grants-funding-and-investment/grants-and-funding/ceif-hazardous-waste-round-4>

Supports local councils and charities to install new, or upgrade existing, battery drop off points and to promote those locations.

The types of batteries targeted under this fund are:

- Loose batteries <5kg
- Vapes and e-cigarettes
- Embedded batteries including small e-waste <5kg
- Larger batteries (5-60 kg) – e.g. e-bikes and e-scooters disposed of at transfer stations or resource recovery centres.

The fund aims to give Victorians greater access to battery drop off locations. Funded activities focus on infrastructure purchase and installation at convenient locations and advertising costs.

Solar for Apartments Program

Funding Provider: Solar Victoria

Amount: Up to \$140,000

Closes: 30th April 2026

Apply: <https://www.solar.vic.gov.au/apartments#application-process>

Reduces the cost of installing solar PV on apartment buildings.

Note - An additional 5000 rebates of up to \$2,800 per apartment (up to \$140,000 per property) are available until 30 April 2026, or until all rebates are exhausted, whichever comes first.

The program will help existing Victorian apartment buildings move towards electrification and will provide more opportunities for low-and middle-income apartment households to access the benefits of green energy technology.

Integrated Water Management Grants

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

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 1st September 2026

Apply: <https://www.water.vic.gov.au/grants/integrated-water-management-grants>

Supports projects across Victoria that will improve our water security, enhance waterway and landscape health, and build greater community connections to the environment.

The Integrated Water Management (IWM) Grant Program 2025–28 is designed to accelerate the adoption of integrated and sustainable water management practices across Victoria.

Through targeted investment and support, the program aims to foster collaboration, innovation, and equity in water-related projects that deliver environmental, cultural, and community benefits.

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

Gilead Community Grants Program

Funding Provider: Gilead Australia

CLOSING SOON

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: 03rd November

Apply: <https://www.gilead.com/en-au/responsibility/giving/apply-for-a-grant>

Supports not-for-profit organisations focused on increasing the overall health and wellness of people living with or at risk of viral hepatitis and HIV, metastatic breast and blood cancers.

The Gilead Australia Community Grants Program funds innovative projects led by patient and community not-for-profit organisations, aimed at improving health access, eliminating barriers to healthcare, advancing education and/or supporting local communities in Australia, with a focus on one of the disease areas below:

- People at risk of, or living with, HIV
- Liver diseases including viral hepatitis
- Metastatic breast cancer
- Blood cancer.

Innovation and Impact Grants (Building Connections) Challenge

Funding Provider: Our Watch

CLOSING SOON

Amount: Up to \$200,000

Closes: 07th November 2025

Apply: <https://www.ourwatch.org.au/about-us/work-with-us/innovation-and-impact-grants-challenge>

Funds innovative projects that help men and boys build respectful, gender-equal relationships and challenge harmful stereotypes.

Our Watch is a national leader in the primary prevention of violence against women and their children in Australia.

The Innovation and impact grants (building connections) challenge is an open call for innovative proposals from not-for-profit organisations that address the question:

How might we support men and boys to build respectful, positive and gender-equal relationships and reject rigid and restrictive stereotypes of what it means to be a man?

Grants to End Homelessness

Funding Provider: Mercy Foundation

CLOSING SOON

Amount: \$5,000 - \$60,000

Closes: 17th November 2025

Apply: <https://www.mercyfoundation.com.au/social-justice-grants/grants-to-end-homelessness/>

Provides grants for seeding initiatives, services, projects, advocacy and research that will contribute to the goal of ending homelessness for women, by supporting housing first and permanent supportive housing solutions.

Projects that focus on ending and preventing women's homelessness, especially chronic homelessness, are priority areas for the program. The Foundation prioritises projects that provide lasting solutions to people's homelessness.

World Mental Health Day Community Fund

Funding Provider: Paramount Global & ChangeX

Amount: Up to \$3,200

Closes: 21st November 2025

CLOSING SOON

Apply: <https://www.changex.org/us/funds/paramount-au>

Supports communities to start or expand projects that positively impact mental health and well-being.

How it works:

1. If you apply with a proven idea...
 - Access funding and guidance to start proven ideas, designed by a community of social innovators
 - Choose an idea from the list (Mental Health Community Connect, Sidewalk Talk, OpenSeat Mindful Meals), and apply to create your project page
 - Complete a 30 Day Challenge to unlock funding
 - Receive the first portion of funding and use it to make your project happen!
 - Share the impact of your project to unlock the final portion of funding

- Funding is allocated to those who successfully complete the challenge on a first-come, first-served basis
- Note: this stream has closed to applications in 2025.

Aged Care Award Wages - Historical Leave Liabilities Increases

Funding Provider: Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 09th December 2025

Apply: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=b23ee92f-77ab-4f7d-938c-c66095fd1313>

Provides one-off funding to eligible providers to pay eligible aged care workers to take their leave entitlements at the increased wage rates effective from 1 March 2025 and/or 1 October 2025.

The purpose of this grant opportunity is to provide \$41.92 million in 2025-26 in one-off funding to eligible providers to pay eligible aged care workers to take their leave entitlements at the increased wage rates effective from 1 March 2025 and/or 1 October 2025 as a result of Fair Work Commission (FWC) decisions under the Aged Care Work Value Case (ACWVC) only.

Grant Impact Research Grants

Funding Provider: VicHealth

Amount: Up to \$245,000

Closes: 15th December 2025

Apply: <https://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/funding/2026-impact-research-grants>

Supports research projects that explore systems change, build community involvement, and elevate lived experiences.

VicHealth is looking for teams led by researchers who work with communities, policy makers, and/or practitioners to create real-world impact.

Proposals must focus on changing the systems that affect our health and wellbeing, not just individual behaviours. The aim is to discover what gets in the way of good health and work to remove those barriers.

The Cure Starts Now Grants

Funding Provider: The Cure Starts Now

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 1st June 2026

Apply: <https://thecurestartsnow.org.au/impact/research-and-grants/>

Funds research in paediatric brain cancer.

The Cure Starts Now has funded basic, translational and clinical trials that further efforts in a homerun cure strategy for all cancers, starting with paediatric brain cancer. Core initiatives focus on diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma (DIPG), diffuse midline glioma (DMG) and Medulloblastoma – though there is a history of funding other paediatric brain tumour research that contributes to the mission. The research is international and impactful, covering 129 institutions in 29 countries worldwide.

Warrior Grants

Funding Provider: Emma's Warriors

Amount: \$5,000

Closes: **Date not yet confirmed by provider*

Apply: <https://www.facebook.com/people/Emmas-Warriors/100093705835447/>

Offers financial assistance to anyone aged under 24yrs that has spent time in hospital for serious long-term illness or injury.

Supporting kids and their families after serious illness is so important. The road to recovery is long and challenging.

Warrior grants are open to anyone (aged under 24yrs) that has spent time in hospital for serious long-term illness or injury.

Grants for:

- Education
- Sport
- Wellness
- Creative arts
- Rehab.

5 x \$5,000 grants are available this year.

Contact Alex to receive you application form hello@emmaswarriors.com.au

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://cerebralpalsy.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

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.

The Community Benefit Program enables Ritchies Supermarkets to pay a percentage of your shop to the club, school, or charity of your choice.

The Ritchies Community Benefit Program commenced back in August 1993. Ritchies have paid over \$54 million to over 5,000 clubs, schools and charities from 1993 to the present day.

Community Partnership Program

Funding Provider: Hume Bank

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://www.humbank.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

Opening The Doors Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: Opening The Doors Foundation

CLOSING SOON

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Opens: 01 Nov 2025*

Apply: <https://www.openingthedoors.org.au/apply-now>

Supports educational opportunities for First Nations children.

It provides First Nations children from regional, remote and urban communities across Australia, with educational opportunities within Victorian non-government schools - enabling them to participate fully and equally in education, by supporting families to make their own choices about their children's future for their entire education journey from foundation to Year 12. It is the only First Nations organisation that supports a child throughout their entire 13-year educational journey. The achievement of a successful and culturally appropriate education experience helps 'Close The Gap', radically altering the systemic and generational disadvantage currently being experienced.

Grounded Story Grant

Funding Provider: Common Ground

CLOSING SOON

Amount: \$5,000

Closes: 25th November 2025

Apply: <http://www.commonground.org.au/article/grounded-story-grant-home>

Facilitates opportunities for First Nations people to enter the storytelling space and thrive within it.

The Grounded Story Grant Program supports early-stage First Nations storytellers to bring their projects to life.

This is the second round of Grounded Story grants, following the success of the first-ever grant round in 2024, which attracted more than 70 applications from First Nations storytellers across the continent and demonstrated the strong need for grants and mentorship programs of this kind.

In this round, \$5,000 will be distributed to six First Nations creatives to develop a storytelling project based on the new theme: Home.

Aboriginal Community Infrastructure Program

Funding Provider: First Peoples - State Relations

Amount: \$50,000 - \$1,600,000

Closes: 03rd December 2025

Apply: <https://www.vic.gov.au/aboriginal-community-infrastructure-program>

Provides Aboriginal organisations with funding to build new community infrastructure or repair, refurbish or expand existing community infrastructure.

The Aboriginal Community Infrastructure Program (ACIP) is a grants program which enables Aboriginal organisations to build new fit-for-purpose infrastructure or to repair, refurbish or expand existing infrastructure to support Aboriginal Victorians to thrive, and live self-determined and culturally rich lives.

The program aims to:

- Improve the safety, responsiveness and delivery of services and support to communities
- Strengthen connectedness to culture and Country
- Improve the physical, social and emotional health and wellbeing of communities
- Increase functionality, sustainability and accessibility of buildings
- Expand education and economic participation opportunities for communities.

Aboriginal Sport Participation Grant Program - Category 1 & 2

Funding Provider: Sport & Recreation Victoria

Amount: Up to \$15,000

Closes: 2nd 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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Leading Lights

Funding Provider: Australian International Documentary Conference

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 7th December

Apply: <https://www.aidc.com.au/initiatives/leading-lights/>

Enables early career, Indigenous and CALD (culturally and linguistically diverse) practitioners to attend the Australian International Documentary Conference for the first time.

Are you an emerging, Indigenous, and/or culturally and linguistically diverse screen creative? Do you have an interest in documentary, factual or unscripted screen content production, but haven't been to AIDC before?

Leading Lights is a philanthropic funding initiative designed to enable emerging and diverse practitioners to attend AIDC for the first time and participate in a customised professional development program.

Agency Collaborates

NEW

Funding Provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: 30th December 2025

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

Considers giant 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: 31st 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.

First Nations Documentary Development Program

Funding Provider: Screen Australia

Amount: Up to \$30,000

Closes: None - Always Open

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

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.

First Mortgage Removal Program

Funding Provider: First Peoples - State Relations

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: None - Always Open

Apply: <https://www.firstpeoplesrelations.vic.gov.au/first-mortgage-removal-program>

Supports First Nations organisations to gain control over their property, giving them control of the full capital of their properties.

The First Mortgage Removal Program supports First Nations organisations to have firstmortgages held in favour of the Minister for Treaty and First Peoples removed from their properties.

The program enables First Nations organisations to borrow against their properties and invest in activities that enhance organisational autonomy and sustainability for the communities they service.

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?

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LGBTQIA+

Small Grants Program

Funding Provider: Pride Foundation Australia

CLOSING SOON

Amount: \$1,000

Closes: 17th November 2025

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

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. The Small Grants program supports projects proposed by individuals and or organisations and or communities who would otherwise be limited by the constraints of other funding programs.

The maximum grant has been increased to \$1000 in 2022 and there will be more grants awarded (if successful) each round. The project needs to directly or indirectly assist, involve and benefit LGBTQIA+ people and promote positive social outcomes and mental health in the community.

We welcome applications that are particularly creative and innovative, and those that are put forward by individuals, communities and organisations that have not received small grant funding in the previous 2 years. We regard favourably projects that work as partnerships between individuals and organisations.

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 LGBTQIA+SB community members.

These micro-grants are to the value of \$300 and include \$200 to assist with hosting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander LGBTQIA+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

Good Sports Awards

Funding Provider: Good Sports

CLOSING SOON

Amount: \$250 - \$2,000

Closes: 10th November 2025

Apply: <https://goodsports.com.au/awards/>

Recognises the strong clubs and dedicated people who are passionate about their community, their members and making their club the very best it can be.

The Good Sports Awards are the ultimate trophy for any Good Sports club, paying tribute to the heart and soul of community sporting clubs – no matter their size or sporting code.

Entering is easy and you may even qualify to enter multiple categories. Share your club's story for your chance to be crowned one of the Good Sports Awards 2025 winners, along with some cash for your club.

Get Active Kids Voucher Program

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Up to \$200

Closes: 13th November 2025

CLOSING SOON

Apply: <https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/>

Helps eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and recreation activities by reimbursing the cost of membership and registration fees, uniforms and equipment.

Eligible children may be able to receive up to \$200 each per round.

Children must be aged 0 to 18 and named on a valid and issued Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card and Medicare card to be eligible

You can be reimbursed for eligible activities associated with:

- Membership, registration or general fees to participate at an affiliated sport or active recreation club, association or program.
- Equipment required to participate in the nominated activity, and/or
- Uniforms and clothing required to participate in the nominated activity.

Sporting Schools Grants

Funding Provider: Australian Sports Commission

Amount: Up to \$4,150

Closes: 14th November 2025

CLOSING SOON

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.

Sporting Club Grants Program

Funding Provider: Sports and Recreation Victorian

Amount: Up to \$5,000

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 26th November 2025 (opens again 10th Feb 2026)

Apply: <https://sport.vic.gov.au/funding/sporting-club-grants-program>

Access to this funding helps grassroots clubs and organisations address barriers in participation, develop safe and sustainable practices and build social and active local communities.

This program assists organisations to:

- purchase uniforms and equipment that are essential for participation, first-aid and safety
- attract, build the capability and retain a skilled workforce – both volunteer and paid
- increase equity, diversity and inclusiveness
- implement good governance practices
- increase participation of individuals and communities who participate less
- create opportunities so Victorians can participate in ways that suit them
- build a robust sector that responds to current and changing community needs
- support athletes to achieve success in their sport.

Canteen Grant

Funding Provider: CitiPower and Cricket Victoria

CLOSING SOON

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: 28th November 2025

Apply: <https://www.cricketvictoria.com.au/citipower-canteen-grant/>

Assists cricket clubs to improve electrical safety within their club facilities such as replacing or upgrading electrical appliances, electrical wiring and power boards, switchboards or related infrastructure to safely provide quality services.

The following projects are eligible for funding:

- Replacement or upgrading of aging electrical appliances, wiring or equipment which represent a safety risk but are used to provide services to club members and guests
- Resources that improve safety for operating electrical appliances in club facilities. For example, heavy duty power leads for larger appliances, safety switches, smoke detectors or cabinetry for improved installation security
- Electrical equipment and appliances with demonstrated use for local cricket clubs: Kitchen appliances for club kiosks for example: coffee machines, toasters, kettles, pie warmers and microwaves; Whitegoods including fridges, freezers and washing machines.

Stronger Fishing Clubs Grant Program Grants

Funding Provider: Victorian Fisheries Authority

Amount: Up to \$10,000

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 30th November 2025

Apply: <https://vfa.vic.gov.au/recreational-fishing/featured/stronger-fishing-clubs>

Strengthens fishing clubs and helps them attract new members, improve their facilities, and promote participation amongst all ages and abilities.

The State Government is bringing back the Stronger Fishing Clubs Grant Program, this time with grants of up to \$10,000 per club.

The grants are available for projects like:

- Fishing tuition for multicultural groups, women, first nations people and all-abilities
- Open days at the club
- Member training and events involving the public
- Guest speaker nights
- Upgrades of club IT
- Club website development
- Clubroom improvements
- Equipment that will benefit all members.

Local Sports Infrastructure Fund

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: \$40,000 - \$500,000

Closes: 02nd December 2025

Apply: <https://sport.vic.gov.au/funding/local-sports-infrastructure-fund>

The Fund aims to deliver new and upgraded community sports infrastructure across 3 streams:

- Community Facilities
- Community Sports Lighting
- Planning.

The Fund is underpinned by the Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions' (DJSIR) priorities to create more opportunities for people through skills and jobs, help businesses and industries to thrive, and build vibrant communities and regions.

Local Sports Infrastructure Fund: Community Sports Lighting

Funding Provider: Sport & Recreation Victoria

Amount: Up to \$250,000

Closes: 02nd December 2025

Apply: <https://sport.vic.gov.au/funding/local-sports-infrastructure-fund>

the installation of LED sports lighting infrastructure that increases facility capacity and participation opportunities.

Only metropolitan LGAs are eligible to apply to the Fund. Local clubs, committees of management and organisations are advised to contact their LGA if they wish to express interest, seek support or be involved as a partner in applications to the Fund.

LGAs can submit an unlimited number of applications up to a maximum total request amount of \$250,000, and no application can exceed the maximum individual grant amount of \$250,000. Funding can only be sought for LED lighting infrastructure through this stream.

Local Sports Infrastructure Fund: Planning

Funding Provider: Sport & Recreation Victoria

Amount: Up to \$40,000

Closes: 02nd December 2025

Apply: <https://sport.vic.gov.au/funding/local-sports-infrastructure-fund>

Provides support to undertake a range of specific facility and strategic planning projects that contribute to infrastructure readiness and/or the long-term direction of facility and open space.

These projects are independent, consultative and improve sport and active recreation coordination to meet demand.

Only metropolitan LGAs are eligible to apply to the Fund. Local clubs, committees of management and organisations are advised to contact their LGA if they wish to express interest, seek support or be involved as a partner in applications to the Fund.

One Facility Planning application or One Municipal Planning application can be submitted per LGA.

Emergency Sporting Equipment Grant Program

Funding Provider: Sport & Recreation Victoria

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closes: 31st 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.

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/

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

Junior Girls Scholarship Program

Funding Provider: Australian Golf Foundation

Amount: \$2,100 - \$4,200

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 06th November 2025

Apply: <https://www.australiangolffoundation.org.au/junior-girls-scholarship-program>

Provides funds to golf clubs across Australia to encourage 9 to 16-year-old girls to play golf and stay in the game.

Aligning to Golf Australia's strategic plan for women and girls through our Women and Girls Engagement Strategy, this program is designed to foster a deep love of golf by creating a strong bond between girls (aged 9-16) and their golf club/facility. Encouraging and supporting junior program participants to continue their golfing journey beyond their initial introductory steps and to obtain a handicap, this program will in turn help to reduce drop-out rates of teenage girls in golf.

Junior and Youth Girls Uniform Grants Program

Funding Provider: AFL

Amount: Up to \$10,000

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 24th November 2025

Apply: <https://play.afl/clubhelp/women-girls/grants>

Supports inclusion in community football by enabling clubs to provide suitable uniforms for junior and youth girls.

This may include:

- Replacing white shorts with a suitable alternative for junior & youth girls teams
- Purchasing of appropriate playing uniforms that are made specifically for girls (ie female cuts).

Please note: this grant round is only open to junior and youth girls. For avoidance of doubt, this includes teams, umpires, and competitions under the age of eighteen.

Individual Grant

Funding Provider: Variety – the Children's Charity)

Amount: Up to \$200,000

Closes: Always Open

Apply: <https://fundraise.variety.org.au/how-we-help/individual-grants>

This grant program 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.

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

Women Leaders in Sport - Individual Grants

Funding Provider: Australian Sports Commission

Amount: Up to \$10,000

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 14th November 2025

Apply: https://www.ausport.gov.au/grants_and_funding/wlis/individual

Aims to reduce gender inequality and help more women advance into leadership roles within the sport ecosystem.

Australians have a deep passion for sport, and the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) is committed to ensuring everyone has the opportunity to be involved in sport - as a participant, an official, an administrator or as a volunteer. From grassroots to the elite level, the ASC plays a crucial role in ensuring sport is a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment for everyone. The ASC has a strong focus on gender equity and continues to strive for equal representation in sport.

Women Leaders in Sport - Individual Leadership Workshop

Funding Provider: Australian Sports Commission

Amount: Unspecified

CLOSING SOON

Closes: 14th November 2025

Apply: https://www.ausport.gov.au/grants_and_funding/wlis/leadership

Offers an online leadership program for women involved in the sport industry, including sports administrators, coaches, officials, club volunteers, and those in sports media.

The online workshop provides individuals with contemporary leadership techniques, imparts valuable insights into the sports world, and fosters connections among women from every corner of the country.

Spanning seven weeks, these online sessions, address topics such as leading self, working in and with teams, building positive culture and courage in leadership.

SPARK Biz Grants - Women in Business

Funding Provider: SPARK Business

CLOSING SOON

Amount: \$5,000 - \$10,000

Closes: 30th November 2025

Apply: <https://sparkbusiness.global/spark-women-in-business-grants>

Helps women in business grow their profit and impact.

SPARK does this by creating the resources, insights and community for women to shortcut their success. And while they believe you can do a lot on hustle, sometimes girls just need funds. So SPARK are reinvesting their profits back into quarterly grants.

Two grants available:

- \$10,000, awarded to the winner of the public vote
- \$5,000, awarded by a panel of judges.

The funding is to be used for activities that will directly contribute to the growth of your profit or impact.

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.

The Invergowrie Foundation Grants

Funding Provider: The Invergowrie Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: None - Always Open

Apply: <https://invergowrie.org.au/about/>

Focuses on the advancement of education of girls and women within Victoria.

The Invergowrie Foundation awards grants that make a significant impact on the education of girls and women in Victoria, enabling access, promoting excellence, advancing leadership and supporting research.

Utility Relief Grant Scheme

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Health & Human Services

Amount: Up to \$1,300

Closes: None - 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.

If you don't have one of these cards but are part of a low-income household, you may also be able to apply. Your retailer will ask you some questions to check if you are eligible before issuing a form.

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>

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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: 23rd 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!