

# Harvard Club of Australia Non-profit Fellowship Program 2020



The Harvard Club of Australia (HCA), in partnership with the Australian Scholarships Foundation (ASF), is pleased to once again support not-for-profit leaders with an opportunity to study at Harvard Business School in the United States. HCA is offering two Fellowships to attend a highly regarded six-day course, Strategic Perspectives in Nonprofit Management (SPNM), in July 2020 at the Harvard Business School.

The course will assist participants to examine their missions, develop new strategies and improve the effectiveness of their organisations.

**Who Should Attend:** Nonprofit executive directors and chief executive officers who are responsible for shaping the direction, mission, policies, and major programs of their organisations - and who have been in their current role for at least one year by the program start date. Participating organisations must be public-serving nonprofits, fully operational, and out of the start-up phase; they typically have operating budgets in excess of A\$1.5 million.

The award of A\$12,500 each covers the course fees, accommodation, meals and travel to/from Boston. HCA also encourage Fellows to visit kindred organisations while in North America.

Applicants for the 2020 Fellowships must:

Be an Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident

Be the full-time CEO of their organisation

Have been in the CEO role for at least 12 months before applying

Be committed to full-time attendance at this year's SPNM course, to live on campus and to arrive no later than 11 July 2020 (course dates are 12-18 July 2020)

Have not previously attended this or any similar course at Harvard

Attend the Harvard Club's Awards event to be held in Sydney on 18 May 2020, at noon

The applicant must lead a not-for-profit organisation that:

Has at least 5 full-time employees and an operating budget greater than A\$1.5 million

Directly serves the Australian community and is not principally a fundraising, advocacy or coordinating entity

Has a functioning Board of Directors; is audited and produces an Annual Report

Meets the Australian definition of a Nonprofit, with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status

**Applications close: 4 February 2020**

[More information and application](#)

# Disability, Mental Health & Carers: National Disability Conference Initiative



The objective of this Australian Government grant opportunity is to provide grants to conference organisers to help people with disability participate in nationally-focused, disability-related, conferences held in Australia. Grants will support eligible conference organisers to provide accessibility measures that will maximise the inclusion and participation of people with disability at their conference.

The intended outcomes of this grant opportunity that are expected to be achieved by funding conference organisers are:

people with disability are provided with greater opportunities to participate in all areas of Australian life by assisting them and their careers with the costs of attending disability related conferences that might otherwise be inaccessible to them

greater participation and inclusion of people with disability at nationally-focused, disability-related conferences held in Australia

To be eligible you must be:

the conference organiser

holding the conference in the 2020-21 financial year

one of the following entity types:

Indigenous Corporation

Company

Cooperative

Incorporated Association

Partnership

Statutory Entity

Trustee on behalf of a Trust

Unincorporated Association

**Applications close: 7 January 2020**

[More information and application](#)

# NSW Health Request for Information - Stage 2

## Pathways to Community Living Program Specialist Living Support Services



This Request for Information (RFI) is seeking responses from Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) and Community Housing Providers (CHPs) who are interested in providing accommodation support services (rehabilitation, clinical and non-clinical) and housing services (land provision/purchase, design, build, tenancy management and asset management) for the Pathways to Community Living Program (PCLI) Stage 2.

The PCLI aims to procure contemporary, high quality accommodation support and housing services for 29 new state-wide community-based services (230 beds) across 9 Local Health Districts (LHDs) and one Special Health Network (SHN) in NSW.

This RFI is an information gathering process in which NSW Health seeks to collect information and opinions from NGOs and CHPs who can deliver accommodation support services and housing services to people with serious and persistent mental illness (SPMI) and highly complex needs.

Insights may relate to a range of issues such as:

Identifying innovation and best practice in accommodation support services, housing service delivery and functional housing design

Understanding the technical capacity and capability of the market

Identifying what value-adding the sector could deliver

Refining the commercial framework, roles and responsibilities, joint service delivery model and overall model of care

**RFI closes: 17 December 2019**

[More information and submitting RFI](#)

# Indigenous Visual Arts Industry Support Grant Round 2019/20



Funding under the Indigenous Visual Arts Industry Support Grant Round 2019/20 by the Australian Department of Communications and the Arts will be provided to organisations for activities that best contribute to delivery of the following Program outcomes: a professional, viable and ethical Indigenous visual arts industry that features strong participation and provides economic opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people; the continued production, exhibition, critique, purchase and collection of Indigenous visual art.

To be eligible an organisation must:

be one of the following entity types:

an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Corporation registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006

an organisation established through a specific piece of Commonwealth or State or Territory legislation

a company incorporated in Australia

a company limited by guarantee

an incorporated association

a not-for-profit organisation

a publicly funded research organisation

an Australian local government body

State or Territory Government

have an Australian Business Number (ABN)

be registered for the Goods and Services Tax, if required by the Tax Office

have no overdue acquittals or serious breaches relating to Australian Government funding. A serious breach is one that has resulted in, or warrants, the termination of a grant agreement

Estimated grant value: from \$5,000 to \$80,000

**Applications close: 16 March 2020**

[More information and application](#)

# Aboriginal Languages Community Investments Grants Program 2019-20



Aboriginal Affairs NSW would like to announce the opening of the Aboriginal Languages Community Investments Grants Program 2019/20.

The program aims to progress the functions of the [\*Aboriginal Languages Act 2017\*](#) (NSW) by supporting the reawakening, growth, nurturing, promotion and awareness raising of Aboriginal languages in communities across NSW.

AANSW will be delivering information sessions in various locations across NSW to inform applicants about the program. For more details, please go to [Aboriginal Languages Community Investments Grants Program 2019/20](#).

## **Application Process**

### 1. Register Your Interest

To apply for funding, you must first register your interest by completing an online form at [SmartyGrants](#).

Registrations will close 5pm (EST), **31 January 2020**.

### 2. Submit Application

Once you have reviewed and considered all the relevant program information, you will need to submit an online application form which will include a Community Language Plan.

Applications will be accepted from 9am, 18 November 2019 and close 5pm, 31 January 2020.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Aboriginal Affairs offices will be closed from Monday, 23 December and re-opening Monday, 6 January 2020.

During this time, if you experience any technical issues while completing the online form, please contact SmartyGrants:

**Email:** [service@smartygrants.com.au](mailto:service@smartygrants.com.au)

**Phone:** (03) 9320 6888

**Support Desk Hours:** 9:00am - 5:00pm AEST, Mon - Fri.

# RAS Foundation Community Futures Grant



## What is the RASF Community Futures Grant?

The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW Foundation (RASF) is offering an opportunity for community-minded people to be awarded up to \$25,000 in funding for a community project in their local area.

Each project, from air-conditioning in the hall to portable yard panels and a pop-up gazebo, will satisfy a need in their community and benefit many.

### Taking part is easy:

Identify a need in your rural NSW community

Partner with a local community organisation

Create a project plan for your initiative

### *Eligibility criteria*

To be eligible applicants must be a resident of the rural NSW community the project will benefit.

In the past this grant has carried an age limit of 35 years. This age limit has now been lifted, however the RAS Foundation remains committed to fostering youth leadership and will earmark a portion of the available grant funding to projects driven by young people.

### *What types of projects are eligible?*

The RASF invites ideas that deliver strong community benefits and result in enhanced economic and social outcomes for your community. Projects that involve **collaboration** between people in your town and deliver **sustained and broad community benefits** will be highly regarded. Applicants will be passionate about rural and regional NSW, and have a good understanding of any issues affecting their community.

Infrastructure for local showgrounds and Show Societies are eligible. The improvements must demonstrate that they go beyond benefiting just the local Show Society in running the local Show, but rather enabling broader use by other community groups to run on-going projects or programs.

### **What projects are not eligible?**

While the criteria for this program are broad, the RASF does not fund wages, consultant's fees, one-off events, operational and administration costs, travel or accommodation.

### **What is a Community Partner?**

A Community Partner can be any local agency or group that delivers a service, provides a benefit or whose purpose is charitable in nature. For example, educational organisations, your local Show Society or service club (Rotary, The Lions Club, Apex etc).

[Read](#) about some of the projects the RAS Foundation has funded in the past.

**Applications for the 2020 RAS Foundation Community Futures Grant will close Sunday 2 February 2020.**

# Independent Arts and Cultural Organisation Multi-year funding

Independent Organisation funding supports Independent Arts and Cultural Organisations to deliver, develop and present multiple arts and cultural activities over a 2+2-year period.

Funding will commence from 2020/21 and can contribute to any aspect of an organisation's program.

**There are two stages to Independent Organisation funding:**

## **STAGE 1: Expression of Interest (EOI)**

EOI application open: Thursday, 24 October 2019

EOI application close: **Monday, 25 November 2019** at 5pm AEST.

## **STAGE 2: Application**

Successful EOI applicants will submit an Independent Organisation funding application.

Applications open: Thursday, 23 January 2020

Applications close: **Thursday, 5 March 2020 at 5pm AEST.**

## **Funding is available for a wide range of arts and cultural activity, including:**

creation of new work, practice-based research or experimentation and professional development

production, exhibition, presenting, publishing or recording, touring and festivals

promotion and marketing, market and/or audience development activity

conservation and/or development of collections and archives (including Aboriginal Keeping Places

and the digitisation of collections)

purchase of capital infrastructure and equipment

partnerships, capacity building and sustainability.

For more information and to apply please visit - <https://www.create.nsw.gov.au/funding-and-support/arts-and-cultural-funding-program/independent-organisations-multi-year/>

# Fellowship opportunities



## Arts and Cultural Funding Program 2019/20

The Fellowship program supports NSW artists, practitioners and arts/cultural workers to undertake self-directed professional development programs or significant opportunities to support their personal, creative and career advancement.

### Fellowship opportunities

[Generations – NSW Music \(Early Career\) Fellowship](#) – applications open and will close Monday 16 December 2019.

[Incubator – NSW Theatre \(Emerging\) Fellowship](#) – applications open and will close Monday 16 December 2019.

[Beyond the Studio – NSW Dance Fellowship for Emerging Leaders](#) – applications open and will close Thursday 19 December 2019.

[New Dimensions – NSW Visual Arts \(Established\) Fellowship](#) – applications open and will close Thursday 19 December 2019.

# Small Project Grants (Quick Response) guidelines



## Arts and Cultural Funding Program 2019/20

Small Project Grants support the creation, development and presentation of new work and professional development or promotion for NSW-based professional artists and arts and cultural workers.

You can apply for **between \$500 and \$5000** towards your project.

**Apply now until the end of June 2020.**

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their applications no later than 3 weeks after you submit your application.

Small Project Grants aim to:

enable professional artists and arts and cultural workers to attend or participate in outstanding time-sensitive opportunities

build the capacity and skills of professional artists and arts and cultural workers, through national and/or international mentoring, residency and exchange opportunities

support professional artists and arts and cultural workers to create, present or tour new work nationally and internationally

enable professional artists and arts and cultural workers to develop new markets and audiences nationally and internationally

strengthen the capacity of NSW-based professional artists and arts and cultural workers to become arts and cultural leaders

promote the NSW arts and culture sector nationally and internationally.

## When can I apply for funding?

Small Project Grants opened on Monday 11 November 2019 and close at 5pm on **Tuesday 30 June 2020 (or before this date if funds are expended)**. Applications may be submitted at any time during this period except for during **holiday shutdown\***.

**Holiday shutdown:** 5pm on Friday 13 December 2019 until midnight on Sunday 5 January 2020.

Your project must start **at least three weeks after the date you submit your application**.

More information available here - <https://www.create.nsw.gov.au/funding-and-support/arts-and-cultural-funding-program/small-project-grants/>

# Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF)

The \$841.6 million Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF) supports the Australian Government's commitment to create jobs, drive economic growth and build stronger regional communities into the future.

The fund invests in projects located in, or benefiting eligible areas outside the major capital cities of Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth, Adelaide, and Canberra.

## Funding streams

Grant funding is available through two funding streams:

The Infrastructure Projects Stream: Supports projects that involve construction of new infrastructure, or the upgrade or extension of existing infrastructure

The Community Investments Stream: Funds community development activities including, but not limited to, new or expanded local events, strategic regional plans, leadership and capability building activities

## Round Four

The Australian Government announced \$200 million in the 2019-20 Budget for Round Four of the BBRF. Round Four will support drought-affected regions by targeting projects that will benefit communities affected by drought.

Round Four of the BBRF is now open and further information can be found at the [Building Better Regions Fund](https://www.business.gov.au/Grants-and-Programs/Building-Better-Regions-Fund-Infrastructure-Projects-Stream) Website. <https://www.business.gov.au/Grants-and-Programs/Building-Better-Regions-Fund-Infrastructure-Projects-Stream>

**Close date:** 19 Dec 2019 05:00 PM AEDT.

# Disability, Mental Health and Carers: National Disability Conference Initiative

The Australian Government is inviting applications in an open competitive process to apply to deliver services under the [National Disability Conference Initiative \(NDCI\) in 2020-21.](#)

The objective of this grant opportunity is to provide grants to conference organisers to help people with disability participate in nationally-focused, disability-related, conferences held in Australia.

The intended outcomes of this grant opportunity that are expected to be achieved by funding conference organisers are:

people with disability are provided with greater opportunities to participate in all areas of Australian life by assisting them and their carers with the costs of attending disability related conferences that might otherwise be inaccessible to them  
greater participation and inclusion of people with disability at nationally-focused, disability-related conferences held in Australia.

Applications close at **11.00pm AEDT on 7 January 2020.**

*Information about applying for these rounds can be found on the [Community Grants Hub website](#) and [GrantConnect](#).*

# Murray Darling Basin Economic Development Program (Round 2)

The Australian Government is inviting applications through an open competitive process to deliver projects under the [Murray-Darling Basin Economic Development Program \(Round 2\)](#).

The objective of the program is to assist eligible communities to undertake economic development projects to respond to the impact of water recovery activities under the Murray-Darling Basin Plan.

The intended outcomes of the program are to: increase the capacity of eligible communities to diversify and strengthen local economies; enhance the resilience of these communities to manage current and future economic challenges and changes; and increase the opportunities for employment within these communities.  
Applications close at **11.00pm AEDT on 20 January 2020**.

*Information about applying for these rounds can be found on the [Community Grants Hub website](#) and [GrantConnect](#).*

# The Awesome Foundation Grants



The Awesome Foundation is a global network of micro-giving chapters that give \$1,000 of their own money every month to awesome projects. The Sydney chapter looks for out-there ideas that make Sydney more awesome. The ideas sometimes aren't so absurd: they can be super sensible, too.

The catch? There isn't one: there are no strings attached. Since its foundation in 2011, the Sydney chapter has received more than 800 micro-grant applications and given away nearly \$80,000.

Tips for your application

Make the Foundation say 'that's awesome!'

Have a clear, itemised budget

Have a 'tipping point' of \$1,000 and this grant is what's needed to make it happen

Make Sydney more awesome

Generally, the Foundation avoids funding advertising and marketing, salaries, websites, travel, and applications where the budget doesn't clearly explain what the money will be spent on.

**Applications close:** 6.30pm on the third Monday of every month.

More information - <https://www.awesomefoundation.org/en/chapters/sydney>

Apply for a grant

Contact: [contact@awesomefoundation.org](mailto:contact@awesomefoundation.org)

# Driving Social Inclusion through Sport and Physical Activity



The Australian Government announced up to \$19 million (GST exclusive) for the Driving Social Inclusion through Sport and Physical Activity grant opportunity to run over two years from 2019-2020 to 2020-21. This grant opportunity will use sport and physical activity projects to address inclusion issues for vulnerable and disadvantaged individuals and seeks to enhance wellbeing and instil a sense of community belonging. Using sport and physical activity, the grant opportunity aims to contribute to the building of resilient, cohesive and harmonious communities to ensure that individuals, families and communities have the opportunity to thrive and have the capacity to respond to emerging needs and challenges.

The program is consistent with the Sport 2030 National Sport Plan commitment that “Every Australian, at all stages of their life regardless of gender, ability or ethnicity, and no matter where they live, are able to undertake the exercise they need and want in a safe, fun and inclusive way, whether it is through sport or other types of activity”.

The grant opportunity will target the following community groups to engage in sport and physical activity projects:

- newly arrived migrants and refugees;
- women;
- people with a physical or mental disability; and
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The intended outcomes of the grant opportunity are to:

- increase the participation of vulnerable, disadvantaged individuals and families from targeted community groups in sport and physical activity;
- increase community pride and connection within targeted community groups; and
- increase the range of flexible, community based, participation opportunities available.

More information available here -

<https://www.grants.gov.au/?event=public.GO.show&GOUUID=674CA0E0-CB5C-9DAB-A4CAE017C0AAD62C>

**Close Date & Time: 12-Dec-2019 2:00 pm (ACT Local Time)**

[Show close time for other time zones](#)

# Mental Health Sports Fund



Drought has had an enormous impact across NSW and particularly in regional areas. The Mental Health Sports Fund provides NSW based sporting bodies with funding for sport led mental health, social and emotional wellbeing initiatives in regional NSW.

The NSW Government has made \$1.2 million available under this fund for programs in regional areas. This program is a partnership between the NSW Ministry of Health and the NSW Office of Sport.

## **Program objectives**

The objectives of the Grant program are to:

Conduct a community driven and well supported mental health initiative

Deliver mental health and wellbeing benefits to individuals in regional communities

Establish connections between community sporting clubs and mental health organisations for ongoing referral and support pathways

Promote resilience in the sporting sector or among local sporting clubs.

## **Available funding**

There is a total of \$1.2 million available for suitable projects.

Grants of \$10,000-\$75,000 are available depending on the size and scale of the program to be funded.

Special consideration can be made for larger applications (up to a maximum of \$100,000), dependant on available funding and the nature of the program.

## **Who is eligible to apply?**

To be eligible for this grant program, applicants must:

Be a NSW based sporting body, including State Sporting Organisations (SSOs) or State Sporting Organisations for people with a Disability (SSODs), which operates across NSW

Partner with an established mental health service provider or charity to develop and deliver a place based mental health program or scale up an existing place based mental health program in a regional area of NSW

Identify how the proposed initiative will educate the community about mental health and increase access to appropriate mental health and suicide prevention services

Obtain a letter of support from a relevant mental health service provider or charity outlining the program partnership

The mental health service provider or charity must currently be operating in NSW and be funded by either a local government organisation in NSW, NSW Health, the NSW Mental Health Commission or the Commonwealth Department of Health

Be an incorporated, not for profit organisation and have at least \$5 million public liability insurance.

Projects should give consideration to activities that support the social and emotional wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the community.

#### **What types of projects are eligible?**

NSW based sporting bodies can apply for funding to run a sport-linked mental health program in a regional area in partnership with a mental health service provider or charity.

Applications to support a new program or scale up an existing program are welcome.

Applications should demonstrate a focus on improving mental health or awareness of mental health and wellbeing in regional communities.

Applicants can use the grant funding for the following activities:

Salaries or on-costs which can be directly attributed to the provision of a service (i.e. engaging a consultant to deliver training)

Employee training for paid and unpaid staff that is relevant and appropriate

Operating and administration expenses directly related to the delivery of services, such as:

materials and equipment directly relating to service delivery

marketing of services

costs of service evaluation

insurance

travel/accommodation costs.

#### **What types of projects are ineligible?**

The following will not be funded:

Staff wages and administration costs that cannot be directly attributed to the provision of a service

Unreasonable expenditure, appearance fees, prize money and trophies or presentation functions

Events that are organised for the primary purpose of fundraising

Purchase of land, rental of premises or associated occupancy payments

General running costs including capital equipment or office equipment

Insurance (public liability, general liability, etc.)

Infrastructure projects (e.g. construction/upgrade, maintenance, and repairs)

Projects that have attracted or will attract private or philanthropic funding.

#### **Apply now**

Applications for the Mental Health Sports Fund close Monday 5pm 16 December 2019.

More information available - <https://sport.nsw.gov.au/clubs/grants/Mental-Health-Sports-Fund>

# IMB Bank Community Foundation Grants



The IMB Bank Community Foundation is committed to building and strengthening local communities and will seek to support projects that can demonstrate collaboration with other groups within the community.

Preference will be given to projects that demonstrate a high degree of self-help, either in the form of the applicant's own efforts and work already undertaken, or in the form of actual physical or financial resources already committed to the project.

Project applications are assessed by the IMB Community Foundation Committee according to the following:

Geographic proximity to an IMB branch ([see map of IMB Bank branches](#))

Community input in the project and the benefits the project will create for the community

Reach and impact of the project

The project's ability to become self-sustaining over time

The project's ability to transfer skills and knowledge

Innovation - in relation to the project itself or its "new to your community" features

Promotional Opportunities – willingness to "partner" with IMB in promotional activity

Evaluation – do you have a plan to properly evaluate the degree of success for your project

**Applications for funding will be assessed against their ability to help deliver on these key objectives:**

To encourage and assist economic, social and environmental diversification within the communities in which IMB operates (projects must have strong links to the areas in which IMB members live and work);

To advance shared prosperity and sustainability in the region by supporting social, cultural, environmental, heritage, educational, tourism and economic initiatives within communities, which will ultimately provide economic and social benefits;

To promote the mutual and self-help philosophies of IMB;

To identify and support activities that encourage self-sufficiency through transfer of skills and knowledge, and that may develop new physical resources;

To encourage and support volunteer inputs throughout the communities;

To strengthen IMB's community and business networks;

Ultimately, to build and strengthen "community assets".

**Applications close: 28 February 2020**

**More information and application** - <https://www.imb.com.au/community-foundations-imb-community-foundation.html>

**Contact:** 1800 223 242

# National Landcare Program: Smart Farms Small Grants Round 3



The Australian Government is inviting applications for projects to deliver services under the National Landcare Program – Smart Farms Small Grants Round 3.

Smart Farms Small Grants is an open, competitive, grant opportunity to support projects to increase farming, forestry and fishing communities' awareness, knowledge, skills and capacity to adopt best practice sustainable agriculture.

The purpose of Smart Farms Small Grants is to support land manager practice change that will deliver more sustainable, productive and profitable food, fibre and forestry business while protecting Australia's biodiversity; protecting and improving the condition of natural resources; and assisting Australia meet its international obligations.

The purpose will be achieved by supporting projects that contribute to achieving one or both of the program outcomes outlined below:

Outcome 1 – Increased adoption of best practice sustainable agriculture

Outcome 2 – Increase the capacity of land managers to adopt best practice sustainable agriculture

A total of \$43.5 million (GST exclusive) is available for Smart Farms Small Grants across an anticipated six annual rounds (2017–18 to 2022–23).

The first round opened for applications in October 2017 from which the then Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources approved 77 projects.

The second round opened 13 November 2018 and the then Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources approved 110 projects.

This grant opportunity is the third round.

**Closing Date & Time** 19 December 2019 - 11:00pm AEDT

More information available here - <https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/national-landcare-program-smart-farms-small-grants-round-3>

# Driving Social Inclusion through Sport & Physical Activity



This grant opportunity by the Australian Department of Health will use sport and physical activity projects to address inclusion issues for vulnerable and disadvantaged individuals and seeks to enhance wellbeing and instil a sense of community belonging.

Using sport and physical activity, the grant opportunity aims to contribute to the building of resilient, cohesive and harmonious communities to ensure that individuals, families and communities have the opportunity to thrive and have the capacity to respond to emerging needs and challenges.

The program is consistent with the Sport 2030 National Sport Plan commitment that “Every Australian, at all stages of their life regardless of gender, ability or ethnicity, and no matter where they live, are able to undertake the exercise they need and want in a safe, fun and inclusive way, whether it is through sport or other types of activity”.

The grant opportunity will target the following community groups to engage in sport and physical activity projects:

newly arrived migrants and refugees;  
women;  
people with a physical or mental disability; and  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The intended outcomes of the grant opportunity are to:

increase the participation of vulnerable, disadvantaged individuals and families from targeted community groups in sport and physical activity;  
increase community pride and connection within targeted community groups; and  
increase the range of flexible, community based, participation opportunities available.

**Applications close: 12 December 2019**

**More information and application** - <https://www.grants.gov.au/?event=public.GO.show&GOUUID=674CA0E0-CB5C-9DAB-A4CAE017C0AAD62C>

# Safer Communities Fund Round 5 Infrastructure grants



The Safer Communities Fund Round 5 Infrastructure grants provide schools and pre-schools, places of religious worship, community organisations and local councils with grants of up to \$1 million for crime prevention initiatives aimed at reducing crime, violence, anti-social behaviour and/or other security risks driven by racial and/or religious intolerance.

To apply, go to [www.business.gov.au/scfr5ig](http://www.business.gov.au/scfr5ig)

## **Project activities can include:**

Infrastructure activities, such as installing:

fixed or mobile CCTV cameras

security lighting

fencing and gates

bollards

external blast walls and windows

security and alarm systems

public address systems

intercoms and swipe access.

Employing or hiring security guards, licensed by the relevant state or territory agency, for schools or preschools.

## **Eligibility:**

**To be eligible you must have an Australian Business Number (ABN) and be one of the following entities:**

an incorporated not for profit organisation

an Australian local government agency or body as defined in appendix A of the grant opportunity guidelines

an Australian State/Territory Government education agency or body

a registered school or pre-school that is a legal entity (with its own unique ABN) and that can enter into a grant agreement in its own right

a legal entity applying on behalf of a registered school or pre-school.

## **You are not eligible to apply if you are:**

an individual

a partnership

an unincorporated association

any organisation not included in section 4.1 of the grant opportunity guidelines

a trust (however, an incorporated trustee may apply on behalf of a trust provided it meets the eligibility criteria in section 4.1 of the grant opportunity guidelines)

an organisation such as a school or religious organisation that is not a legal entity and unable to enter into a funding agreement with the Commonwealth

a school, preschool, community organisation or religious organisation previously defunded by State or Territory or Australian Government agencies for performance and/or integrity reasons

a school or preschool that has gone into administration or receivership.

Applications close **10 December 2019 5:00 pm AEDT**

# Perpetual IMPACT Philanthropy Application Program



Perpetual distributes more than \$100 million annually from the charitable trusts and endowments they manage. The program encourages high quality outcomes by identifying organisations that can maximise their impact through good governance; solid leadership; strong strategy; and an outcomes focus.

Funding is provided for a wide range of projects at different developmental stages including, but not limited to, pilot and existing projects, capacity building and support for early career researchers. Perpetual recognises that for organisations to achieve their objectives, funds may need to be directed towards operational costs.

You do not need to direct your organisation's application to a specific trust, unless specifically invited to do so. As part of Perpetual's assessment process, they will match your organisation to all appropriate trusts and endowments.

Your organisation must have at least one of the following to be eligible for funding:

Be a registered charity on the ACNC register and/or

Australian Taxation Office Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR1) endorsement

As a guide, grants generally range between \$10,000 and \$100,000

**Applications close:** 6 December 2019

[More information and application](#)

**Contact:** Perpetual Philanthropic Services, 1800 501 227 or [philanthropy@perpetual.com.au](mailto:philanthropy@perpetual.com.au) (quote your application number).

# Multicultural NSW Celebrating Diversity Grants - Projects



The Multicultural NSW Celebrating Diversity Grants Program invests in community projects, events and activities that foster community harmony and celebrate cultural diversity as a precious part of our identity and way of life. Grants of up to \$40,000 are available for 12-month projects than can make a lasting positive impact on social cohesion at the grassroots level.

Celebrating Diversity Grants - Projects aim to support new projects and initiatives that bring communities together and make a lasting positive impact on social cohesion. They aim to build community capacity at the grassroots, foster cross-cultural engagement and support the participation of migrants and new arrivals in society. They support collaborative relationships with Government and partnerships between community, non-government, educational organisations and the private sector.

Multicultural NSW encourages applications for projects that focus on any or all of the following areas:

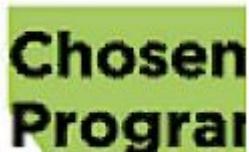
Seniors  
Youth  
Women & Girls  
Regional Communities

**Applications close: 6 December 2019**

[More information and application](#)

Contact: 8255 6779 or [jaya.chivukula@multicultural.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jaya.chivukula@multicultural.nsw.gov.au) (quote your submission number).

# Australian Council for the Arts - Chosen



## Key Dates

**Applications open: 28 October 2019**

**Applications close: 2 December 2019 11.59pm (AEST)**

**Project start date: 1 May 2020**

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

**APPLY NOW - [https://australiacouncil.fluxx.io/user\\_sessions/new](https://australiacouncil.fluxx.io/user_sessions/new)**

## About the opportunity

Chosen allows First Nations communities to take control and plan for how they will nurture younger people from their community/sector in the arts and/or culture. Chosen sets out to reinvigorate the cultural practice of master apprentice relationships and mentorships within the arts community and sector, successful projects will facilitate intergenerational transfer of knowledge.

This is an opportunity for First Nations communities, elders and senior artists to identify in which areas younger people need to be skilled up and how to do so. This could be younger people undertaking apprenticeships or residencies with senior bosses, leaders and practitioners in cultural expression. The goal is to have the best experts as mentors bring up the selected, promising younger artists and building the artists of the future.

## Eligibility

This initiative is open to First Nations Individuals, groups and organisations.

# The Climate Change Fund



The NSW Government is investing in community-led adaptation projects that deliver positive social, environmental and economic outcomes, while supporting community participation, preparation and resilience to climate change impacts. The Increasing Resilience to Climate Change Community Grants program supports the objectives of NSW Climate Change Policy Framework by enabling communities and individuals to be better prepared and be more resilient to climate change impacts.

The Community Grants program has been established to support projects that help communities to take action and manage climate change impacts by being able to better plan, prepare for, and respond to heatwaves, storms, floods, drought and bushfires, to increase their resilience to the impacts of climate change.

How much is available?

The Climate Change Fund is providing \$600,000 in 1 round of grants, with grants between \$10,000 and \$30,000 available for individual projects.

Making an application

**Applications are open from now until 31 January 2020.**

The Department's Increasing Resilience to Climate Change Community Grants scheme is powered through Smartygrants, to lodge an application please go [here](#).

More information available here - <https://climatechange.environment.nsw.gov.au/adapting-to-climate-change/community-grants>

# NSW Aboriginal Land Council Fishing Fund



The NSW Aboriginal Land Council (**NSWALC**) is seeking applications from Aboriginal people(s) or entities for loans and grants from the NSWALC Fishing Fund.

## **What is the NSWALC Fishing Fund?**

The NSWALC Fishing Fund is a partnership with the Commonwealth Governments' National Indigenous Australians Agency (**NIAA**) and aims to support the growth and development of the NSW Aboriginal fishing industry to achieve long term economic opportunities for Aboriginal people. Both loans and grants will be available to existing or start-up Aboriginal fishing businesses for aquaculture, wild harvest or charter fishing.

## **What Funding is available?**

Loan and grant applications will be assessed on their commercial viability as well as their community and social benefits. Innovative ideas are encouraged.

### **Loans**

Loans under \$20,000 will be interest free. Loans over this amount will incur 2% interest. Lengthy repayment terms will be available. Applicants can apply for loans up to \$500,000.00 which must demonstrate commercial and operational viability and employment outcomes. For further details on terms please see contact details below.

### **Grants**

Grants should also demonstrate social and community benefit including innovation, training and employment. Applicants can apply for up to \$500,000.00 for individual grants. For further details on terms please see the contact details below.

## **Who is eligible to apply?**

Applicants must be Aboriginal or an Aboriginal entity (business)

## **How to apply**

*Applications can be submitted at any time (i.e. no closing date).*

Initially, Expressions of Interest (EOIs) will be sought. On review of your EOI, NSWALC may request that you submit a Full Application. Full Applications will be assessed by NSWALC's independent Aboriginal Fishing Advisory Committee and approved by NSWALC. We will provide you with advice and assistance through the application process.

Applications will be assessed on a competitive basis including:

- Demonstrated commercial acumen and business skill.
- Demonstrated ability to provide employment outcomes over the long term.
- Loans; will need to demonstrate the capacity to repay the loan and may be required to submit tax returns and financial statements as proof.

Grants; in addition to being commercial, will need to demonstrate community benefit, innovation and account for funds spent.

[You can download a copy of the Expression of Interest form here.](#)

## **Further Information**

For any enquiries please contact Strategy and Policy Unit on ph. 9689 4520, or email: [policy@alc.org.au](mailto:policy@alc.org.au).

# Budget Direct Sponsorship Program



Budget Direct will consider your sponsorship request whether you're a leader in your field or a grassroots organisation. As long as you want to make meaningful improvements to the lives of Australians, you have their attention. Requesting sponsorship from Budget Direct is the first step of this journey.

Budget Direct is open to supporting organisations that:

- Provide a service or other benefit for the community, on either a local or state basis;
- Provide awareness and education;
- Promote health, education, and wellbeing in their communities, sporting clubs included;
- Help to build friendly, supportive communities across Australia;
- Provide assistance and care for Australians in need;
- Provide road safety and emergency support services;
- Encourage healthy lifestyles; and
- Are a registered organisation or association?

They will not consider applications if any of these criteria apply:

- Requests to sponsor individuals/individual sporting teams (sporting clubs are accepted);
- Organisations or activities that go against our brand values and business needs;
- Religious groups, political parties or lobby groups; and
- Organisations linked to contentious issues.

Sponsorships will be assessed and granted quarterly in amounts of \$1,000 - \$5,000.

Application rounds close: **30 November 2019; 29 February 2020; 31 May 2020**

[More information and application](#)

Contact: [sponsorships@budgetdirect.com.au](mailto:sponsorships@budgetdirect.com.au)

# NSW Infrastructure Grants



Funding is available for arts and cultural infrastructure, sport and recreation infrastructure, and projects that assist communities with essential infrastructure and disaster readiness. Infrastructure Grants are made possible through the NSW Government's Clubgrants Category 3 Fund, which reinvests a contribution from the state's registered clubs gaming machine profits back into community projects.

To be eligible for funding, applications must meet eligibility conditions including the project location, the applicant and project benefit, purpose and development status. There is also a requirement for local government applicants to match funding.

Infrastructure Grants can be used toward the costs of construction, alteration, renovation, completion and fit-out of buildings and community infrastructure in the following areas:

- Arts & Culture: \$50,000 to \$200,000 available per project
- Disaster Readiness & Community Infrastructure: \$10,000 to \$200,000 available per project
- Sport & Recreation: \$100,000 to \$300,000 available per project

## **Funding Rounds:**

August 2019 Round: Opens 5 August 2019. Closes 26 August 2019

November 2019 Round: Opens 18 November 2019. Closes 9 December 2019

March 2020 Round: Opens 16 March 2020. Closes 6 April 2010

More information and application - <https://www.responsiblegambling.nsw.gov.au/infrastructure-grants/infrastructure-grants>

Contact: 9995 0992 or [info@responsiblegambling.nsw.gov.au](mailto:info@responsiblegambling.nsw.gov.au)

# Saluting Their Service Commemorations Program



The Australian Government is inviting applicants through an open competitive process to apply for grant funding during the 2019-20 financial year under Outcome 3.2 - Commemorative Activities - Saluting Their Service Commemorations Program. The Program is designed to preserve Australia's wartime heritage and to involve people throughout the nation in a wide range of projects and activities that highlight the service and sacrifice of Australia's service personnel in wars, conflicts and peace operations.

The objective of the Program is to acknowledge and commemorate those who served Australia and its allies in wars, conflicts and peace operations.

There are two categories of Grants available under the Program:

- **Community Commemorative Grants:** Grants up to a maximum of \$4,000 available for local, community-based projects and activities
- **Major Commemorative Grants:** Grants available for major commemorative projects and activities that are significant from a national or state/territory perspective
- **Batching of applications**

The Community Grants Hub will divide the assessment of applications into three batches. Each batch will contain applications that have been submitted for the grant opportunity over a four month period:

Batch 3: **31 March 2020.**  
[More information and application](#)

# Tackling Tough Times Together (TTT)



The Tackling Tough Times Together grant program helps communities access the resources they need to support one another through the ongoing effects of the drought. This program is designed to provide flexible funding to support community-based activities that both help to relieve current stressors and symptoms, and most importantly, build capacity and resilience for the future. Funds could also support activities that engage your local community in being proactive, exploring options and creating something that will stand the test of tough times. See the [case studies](#) below for examples of the types of projects we have funded in the past, which may provide some ideas. Thanks to the generous support of our donor partners, grants of up to \$20,000 are now available across drought-affected communities nationally. A smaller number of grants valued at up to \$60,000 and \$150,000 are also available for larger-scale and multi-year projects that have a broader impact. Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis and assessed quarterly.

We welcome the opportunity to discuss project concepts, so please don't hesitate to get in touch once you've read the [program guidelines and associated documents](#), and [reviewed our grant writing resources](#). FRRR will be conducting workshops and sessions for grant-seekers to help with developing ideas.

The program is supported by the Australian Government, Tim Fairfax Family Foundation, ANZ, Paul Ramsay Foundation, Sidney Myer Fund, Pratt Foundation, Australia Post, Westpac Group, The Snow Foundation, Santos, Aussie Farmers Foundation, Ronald Geoffrey Arnott Foundation, Stockland CARE Foundation, NRMA, Rex Airlines and individual donors from across the nation.

## Objectives

- Reduce social isolation by facilitating strong social cohesion and connection;
- Support and engage the community in leadership development and skills training;
- Support opportunities for social and educational participation and address disadvantage caused by the drought, for children and young people;
- Reduce volunteer fatigue and build the capacity, capability and sustainability of local not-for-profit organisations to provide support to their communities, particularly where they are playing an increased role during the drought; and
- Support local economic recovery or renewal through projects that stimulate economic activity and cash-flow within communities.

## Who can apply?

Community groups and not-for-profit organisations with an ABN or Incorporation Certificate.

The program has a strong preference to support grassroots organisations based in drought-affected regions over those delivering services to, but not based in affected regions. Projects led by local communities will be given strong preference.

Please note no specific tax status is required.

Groups with outstanding final reports are not eligible to apply unless a time extension has been granted. We encourage groups to complete their final reports so that they can then apply.

Projects must be located in and benefit a drought-affected region.

Criteria for large-scale and multi-year projects up to \$60,000 and \$150,000

Provide broader, more medium-term impact – multi-year grants will be considered;

Offer activities that could be repeated over a period of time;  
Deliver larger scale activities that provide short term relief to alleviate the impact of drought;  
Support a coordinated approach with a regional focus;  
Enhance resourcing, stability and continuity of events and programs being delivered by local not-for-profit organisations; and  
Support the delivery of activities and services which cost more due to the remoteness of their location.

**Please note** that applicants must speak to the FRRR Program Manager before lodging an application to the two larger streams, and a written Expression of Interest is required for the up to \$150,000 grants.

#### **What can't be funded?**

The encouragement or advancement of sport, recreation and social activities is not considered a charitable activity by the Australian Tax Office. Applications from sporting organisations need to clearly demonstrate benefits to the wider community beyond competitive sports-related activities (please contact FRRR if you wish to discuss); Commonwealth, State and Local Government core business and areas of responsibility;

Projects that do not directly support drought-affected communities;

Projects that benefit a single individual rather than a community;

The project must not duplicate an existing project or service;

Retrospective projects, i.e. projects that have already occurred or which will have occurred by the time funds are received;

Projects that are for animal welfare;

Projects outside Australia and overseas travel; nor

Projects that support private businesses and commercial activities (excepting not-for-profit social enterprise).

Funding rounds

Tackling Tough Times Together is a rolling grants program, which means that applications will be accepted at any time. Please see the table below for the cut-off dates that best suit your project requirements.

Round	Outcomes advised
<b>Round 14</b>	Late September 2019 for applications received by <b>8 July 2019</b> . EOIs for the \$150K tier must be received by 25 June 2019.
<b>Round 15</b>	Early December 2019 for applications received by 25 September 2019. EOIs for the \$150K tier must be received by 5 Sept. 2019.
<b>Round 16</b>	Late February 2020 for applications received by <b>16 December 2019</b> . EOIs for the \$150K tier must be received by <b>27 Nov. 2019</b> .

#### **Applying**

FRRR uses an online grants administration system called Grants Gateway. All applications for the Tackling Tough Times Together program will be submitted via FRRR's Grants Gateway online portal.

More information available here - [https://www.frrr.org.au/grants/tackling\\_tough\\_times\\_together.php](https://www.frrr.org.au/grants/tackling_tough_times_together.php)

# IGA Community Chest



**Through IGA Community Chest and associated programs, we've raised well over \$86m to help local communities.**

Every day across the country\* IGA 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.

The money is raised in a number of ways but predominately through the purchase of products with an IGA Community Chest logo on the label or ticket.

When you purchase a product with the IGA Community Chest logo printed on the label a percentage is credited to that store's IGA Community Chest account.

More information available here - <https://www.iga.com.au/community-chest/>

Closing date: **Ongoing**

# Transition to Independent Living Allowance



Transition to Independent Living Allowance (TILA) is a payment of up to \$1,500 to help eligible young people cover some basic costs as they leave out-of-home care.

Young people aged between 15 to 25 years who are leaving or have already left formal out-of-home care may be eligible for the TILA. TILA is also for young people who continue to live with their foster carers after their care order expires.

The payment can be used to buy items such as a fridge or couch, pay for counselling, education and training courses, medical expenses, a drivers licence or any other items or services agreed between the young person and their case worker.

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

**Closing date: Ongoing**

# St. George Kick Start



**Your small business idea could win BIG!**

"I took my idea to the next level, after pitching and winning with St.George Kick Start. You could too!" (Madeline Green, Otlet Co-Founder)

Enter St.George Kick Start to pitch your business idea at TEDxSydney for a chance to win a share of \$100,000.

More information – enter here <https://www.stgeorge.com.au/business/kickstart>

# ClubsGrants NSW

Funding is available under three separate categories:

Category 1: Supports community welfare and social services; community development; employment assistance activities; community health services; and projects aimed at improving the living standards of low income and disadvantaged people.

Category 2: Provides funding for general community development and support activities, such as junior sport.

Category 3: Is a state-wide fund that supports large-scale community infrastructure projects. Grants are available for sport, emergency and disaster relief, and arts and culture infrastructure.

The program is made possible through the support of NSW clubs, local councils and the NSW Government.

Is there a deadline for applications?

There is no standard state-wide closing date for ClubGRANTS Category 1 or 2 funding.

Category 1 funding is allocated on the basis of local government areas, and Local Committees set their own deadlines, which vary from area to area. Opening and closing dates are available on Committee Search listings.

Clubs allocate Category 2 funding and while some clubs set deadlines, most accept and consider Category 2 applications year-round. Category 2 applicants **should contact the individual clubs for more information.**

**More information - <https://www.clubgrants.com.au/about/for-applicants/applying-via-clubgrants-online>**

## Infrastructure grants- ClubGrants

The NSW Government offers grants to communities across NSW to support the building, renovation and fit-out of infrastructure.

Funding is available for arts and cultural infrastructure, sport and recreation infrastructure and projects that assist communities with essential infrastructure and disaster readiness.

Infrastructure Grants are made possible through the NSW Government's Clubgrants Category 3 Fund, which reinvests a contribution from the state's registered clubs gaming machine profits back into community projects.

For 2019/20, three grant rounds are available. The rounds will open **on 5 August 2019, 18 November 2019 and 16 March 2020.**

Based on previous feedback, this year we are expanding the program to include additional community areas, as well as making the application process easier.

## What we fund and how to apply

To be eligible for funding, applications must meet eligibility conditions including, the project location, the applicant and project benefit, purpose and development status. There is also a requirement for local government applicants to match funding.

Infrastructure Grants can be used toward the costs of construction, alteration, renovation, completion and fit-out of buildings and community infrastructure in

**the following areas:**

**Arts & Culture:** \$50,000 to \$200,000 available per project

**Disaster Readiness & Community Infrastructure:** \$10,000 to \$200,000 available per project

**Sport & Recreation:** \$100,000 to \$300,000 available per project

**You will need** to complete an online application to apply for an Infrastructure Grant. The application form is available on the Office of Responsible Gambling website [here](#).

**How applications are assessed**

Applications are assessed by subject matter experts against the following four criteria covering merit, engagement, viability and budget, as well as a priority framework targeting disadvantaged communities including regional, remote and drought affected areas, culturally and linguistically diverse, disability and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

To learn more please read our [Infrastructure Grants Program Guide](#) (PDF, 4.83MB).

To apply please visit our [grant application portal](#).

If you need assistance please contact us on (02) 9995 0992 or [info@responsiblegambling.nsw.gov.au](mailto:info@responsiblegambling.nsw.gov.au)

Translating and interpreter service: 131 450

## Harcourts Foundation Grants [DGR Status Required]



The Harcourts Foundation provides grants to reputable community-based organisations which need funding for projects and initiatives designed to benefit as many people as possible. The Foundation will prioritise applications that demonstrate that their grant will have the widest community impact.

The Harcourts Foundation can only make grants to organisations with both Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) and Tax Concession Charity (TCC) status.

Grant applications must be for a specific event, project, item, or initiative.

**Application rounds close:** 30 June, 30 September & 31 December 2019.

[More information and application](https://harcourtsfoundation.org/australia/) - <https://harcourtsfoundation.org/australia/>

# Strategic Opportunities Program



## Strategic Opportunities Program

The Strategic Opportunities Program supports individual initiatives and events that demonstrate long-term benefits to the NSW screen industry.

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis at any time during the year, subject to available funds.

### The objectives of the Program are:

- to build capacity within the industry and organisations and businesses within the sector;
- to support new and sustainable partnerships in particular between organisations of State significance and practitioners;
- to support audience access strategies for projects and practitioners.
- Applications will be assessed against the following criteria:
- the project/event is well planned and of high artistic quality and it has capacity to contribute to the overall stability and strength of the NSW screen industry;
- the plans for the use of the funding and the amount of other funding;
- track record of the applicant and partners;

### The availability of funds.

Events and programs that support high-quality activity, engagement and participation with these **Priority Areas** are of particular importance:

people living and/or working in regional NSW

people living and/or working in Western Sydney

Aboriginal people

people from culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) backgrounds

people with disability

young people.

Further information on addressing **Priority Areas** can be found in the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) section on the Create NSW website –

[www.create.nsw.gov.au](http://www.create.nsw.gov.au)

Please note that Create NSW will not support conferences, panel discussions or similar events which have all male panel members.

Closing date: **Ongoing**

### Applying for a grant:

Apply online **HERE**. - <https://www.screen.nsw.gov.au/funding/industry-support/strategic-opportunities-fund>

# Australian Geographic Society Sponsorship



Each calendar year the Australian Geographic Society (AGS) offers sponsorships of up to \$10,000 to community projects to assist with conservation and environmental initiatives, often at a grassroots level; as well as Australian adventurers, and scientific and environmental research.

Australian scientists, community organisations and individuals developing projects in Australia and abroad are welcome to apply for Society sponsorship.

Each application will be assessed against the following criteria:

## **What is the aim of the project/event?**

- How will the project/event benefit the local community/Australians?
- Is the project consistent with the aims of the Society?
- How will the recipient communicate the goals of the project to a wide audience?

**Rounds close: 30 November 2019.**

More information and application - <https://www.australiangeographic.com.au/society/sponsorship/2013/11/apply-for-sponsorship/>

# Veteran and Community Grants



The Australian Government is inviting organisations through an open, non-competitive process to apply for grant funding under the Veteran and Community Grants Program from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020.

The objective of the program is to maintain and improve the independence and quality of life for members of the Australian veteran community by providing funding for projects that sustain or enhance health and wellbeing.

## **The intended outcomes of the program are to:**

- Deliver projects that are sustainable, financially viable and have an ongoing benefit for members of the Australian veteran community; and
- Deliver projects that increase opportunities for members of the Australian veteran community, associated with social activity and community participation and/or improve health behaviours and support healthy places.

## **Batching of assessment of applications**

The Hub will divide the assessment of applications into four batches. Each batch will contain applications that have been submitted for the grant opportunity over a three-month period. The table below identifies the cut-off dates for all four batches.

Batch	Applications submitted by:
1	6 June 2019
2	29 August 2019
3	28 November 2019
4	11:00pm AEDT 27 February 2020

More information available here - <https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/veteran-and-community-grants-0>

# Saluting Their Service Commemorations Program

The Australian Government is inviting applicants through an open competitive process to apply for grant funding during the 2019-20 financial year under Outcome 3.2 - Commemorative Activities - *Saluting Their Service Commemorations Program* (the Program).

The Program is designed to preserve Australia's wartime heritage and to involve people throughout the nation in a wide range of projects and activities that highlight the service and sacrifice of Australia's service personnel in wars, conflicts and peace operations.

The objective of the Program is to acknowledge and commemorate those who served Australia and its allies in wars, conflicts and peace operations.

There are two categories of Grants available under the Program:

## **Community Commemorative Grants**

Grants up to a maximum of \$4,000 available for local, community-based projects and activities

## **Major Commemorative Grants**

Grants available for major commemorative projects and activities that are significant from a national or state/territory perspective

For the intended outcomes of the grant opportunity, refer to the Grant Opportunity Guidelines.

## **Batching of applications**

The Hub will divide the assessment of applications into three batches. Each batch will contain applications that have been submitted for the grant opportunity over a four-month period. The table below identifies the cut-off dates for all three batches.

More information available here - <https://www.grants.gov.au/?event=public.GO.show&GOUUID=9A8C438B-EFCE-78AF-B4F3AF8B7D8182EE>

Batch	Applications submitted by:
1	3 July 2019.
2	6 November 2019.
3	11:00PM AEDT on 31 March 2020.

# Native Title Respondent Funding Scheme

The Attorney-General's Department helps native title respondents with their reasonable legal representation and disbursement costs incurred in native title proceedings.

This assistance is provided under section 213A of the *Native Title Act 1993* and the Native Title (Assistance from Attorney-General) Guidelines 2012 which are available in the GO Documents section.

The Legal Financial Assistance Assessment of Costs applies to the NTRFS scheme and is available in the GO Documents section.

## [Native title respondent funding scheme](#)

**Close Date & Time: Ongoing** – more information available here

<https://www.grants.gov.au/?event=public.GO.show&GOUUID=1ACDB341-F4F8-F386-DF240315117AD920>

# Mantana Foundation for Young People Funding

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

**Closing date:** Ongoing

Funding available for organisations that focus on youth programs that assist with school retention and increased education, employment skills as well as social and community connectedness.

There are two stages for applications: 1. Preliminary Submission and 2. Detailed Submission.

Organisations must have Tax Concession Charity (TCC) and Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) statuses. View website for overall eligibility and application process.

More information available here - <http://matanafoundation.org.au/apply-for-a-grant>

# Wellbeing Grants Available to Drought Affected Communities



To support farmers and communities during the big dry, Hunter New England and Central Coast Primary Health Network invites you to submit a grant application of up to \$50,000 for activities that promote wellbeing in our community.

## **Activities can include:**

- Community events or workshops
- Events to improve physical and mental health, like exercise, sport, yoga and mindfulness or yoga classes
- Community education on topics like managing stress, anxiety, depression and stigma.

## **SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION | CLICK HERE**

Additional information - [Information pack | Budget template](#)

Grants of up \$50,000 are available for community led activities that build resilience during the drought. Activities can be anything from small one off social events – a movie night in the local hall, or longer term events that promote resilience, health and wellbeing – like Yoga or Exercise classes over a few months in the local hall.

**Who can apply** – Organisations can apply on behalf of a community. You just need to have an ABN to apply. You also need to submit a simple budget for your activity/event.

**How long does it take?** Grants will be assessed and you will hear back within 10 working days.

**How much money is available?** There are three levels of grant available • Up to \$11,000 • Between \$11,000 and \$33,000 • Between \$33,000 and \$55,000

Want to find out more? <https://peoplebank.hnecphn.com.au/farmer-support>

# Regional Employment Trials

The Regional Employment Trials program provides local stakeholders in selected regions, including businesses, not-for-profits and local government agencies, with grants to trial local approaches to delivering employment related projects. Regions are primarily based on Regional Development Australia boundaries, unless indicated otherwise.

## **The objectives of the program are to deliver:**

- strong connections between regional stakeholders, including employment services providers
- employment initiatives that meet local needs
- improved awareness of local labour markets
- the potential for improved regional employment outcomes

## **The ten Regional Development Australia regions eligible for the Regional Employment Trials Program are:**

State	Eligible regions
New South Wales	Northern Inland Far South Coast
Victoria	Melbourne (Western Melbourne/North Western Melbourne Employment Regions only) Gippsland
Queensland	Townsville and North West (Townsville Employment Region only) Wide Bay Burnett
South Australia	Murraylands and Riverland Yorke and Mid North
Western Australia	Peel
Tasmania	Tasmania (North and North Western Tasmania Employment Region only)

The eligible regions are also available at appendix D of the [grant opportunity guidelines](#) and in the [Regional Development Australia Regions and Contacts](#) document below.

- The minimum grant amount is \$7,500.
- The maximum grant amount is \$200,000.
- The grant amount will be up to 75 per cent of eligible project costs.
- You must complete your project before 30 June 2020.

## **Eligibility criteria**

To be eligible you must:  
have an Australian Business Number (ABN)

implement the project in one of the eligible trial regions.

And be one of the following entities:

an entity incorporated in Australia

a local government agency or body as defined in appendix A

a Regional Development Australia committee.

You are not eligible to apply if you are:

a Commonwealth, State or Territory government body (including government business enterprises) unless acting as the legal entity for an unincorporated Regional Development Australia committee

a trust (however an incorporated trustee can apply on behalf of a trust).

To be eligible your project must:

provide opportunities and assistance to help unemployed people prepare for and find work

have at least \$10,000 in eligible expenditure.

### **Merit criteria**

To be competitive you must score at least 50 per cent against each merit criterion.

Merit criterion 1 The extent to which the project will deliver employment outcomes in your region (30 points or 60 points if an RDA related proposal)

Merit criterion 2 The impact of grant funding on your project (20 points)

Merit criterion 3 Capacity, capability and resources to deliver the project (20 points)

### **How to apply**

You should read the [grant opportunity guidelines](#) and [sample grant agreement](#) before you apply. The guidelines provide detailed information on the grant opportunity, including granting activity objectives; all eligibility and merit criteria; the assessment processes; reporting and acquittal requirements; and a description of review mechanisms.

Before you apply, you must submit information about your project to your local RDA committee using the [RDA project proposal template](#)

The RDA committee will score your proposal out of 30, taking into account how the project aligns with local employment priorities. The RDA committee will provide you with written feedback using the RDA project proposal template which you must attach to your full grant application.

If your proposal scores less than 15, we strongly advise you not to proceed with a full application, as it is unlikely to be supported under the program.

In the Project Partners section of the application form you will need to enter the name of the jobactive, ParentsNext or Transition to Work employment services provider partnering on the project, who will complete a risk assessment for the project as part of the grant agreement. Where your application includes a partnership with more than one provider, please also include their details in the Project Partners section of the application form.

**To apply, fill in the online application form .**[Apply](#)

Applications can be submitted at any time – contact information 132846 or [business.gov.au/contact](#)

# Regional Filming Fund



The Regional Filming Fund (RFF) offsets costs associated with shooting in regional areas of NSW. Regional NSW is defined as all areas in NSW outside the Sydney Metro area (excluding the ACT). [View the map](#) of the NSW local government areas and the Sydney Metro area. Applicants may request up to 35% of the budgeted NSW Regional Spend. Support is provided as a grant. The maximum grant per production is \$100,000.

NSW Regional Spend is the total of the below the line shooting expenses directly associated with filming in regional NSW. Eligible NSW

## **Regional Spend expenses are limited to:**

- location fees
- travel (for cast and crew traveling from other parts of NSW)
- accommodation
- per diems
- local suppliers & services (e.g. construction contractors, security, traffic control etc.)
- catering
- salaries for regionally based cast and crew.

Regional spend does not include any above-the-line expenses (including development expenses), indirect costs, company overheads, contingency or post-production expenses.

Applications can be submitted at any time – more information is available here - <https://www.screen.nsw.gov.au/index.php/production-support/regional-filming-fund-rff>

# Festival Travel



Festival Travel supports NSW writers, directors or producers whose projects have been officially invited to screen at significant international festivals outside Australia.

The program is open to any project within the range of activity that Screen NSW supports which includes:

- animation
- documentary
- features
- shorts
- television
- children's television

This program supports international travel costs (flights, accommodation, transfers) up to \$5,000 per trip is available.

More information available here - <https://www.screen.nsw.gov.au/funding/travel-support/festival-travel>

Applications can be submitted at any time

# Local Sport Champions – AIS



This grants program is to financially support athletes, coaches and officials for State, National and International championships. Funding is available between \$500 and \$750.

## To be eligible, you must be:

- Aged 12-18 years
- Must be an Australian Citizen or permanent resident living in Australia
- Representing a recognised sports organisation
- Travel must be more than 125km from the venue

You can apply for two grants in the same allocated year.

Click [here](#) for more information - [https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants\\_and\\_funding/local\\_sporting\\_champions](https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants_and_funding/local_sporting_champions)

Applications are currently open until 11.59pm (AEST) on 30 June 2019 for Round 1, 2019-20.

[Click here](#) for more details and to apply - <https://online.ausport.gov.au/lsc/apply/individual.aspx>

## 2019/2020 grant rounds have been confirmed as:

Round 1 - 1 March - 30 June 2019

Round 2 - 1 July - 30th September 2019

Round 3 - **1 October - 31 December 2019**

Round 4 - **1 January - 31 March 2019**

# Regional Cooperative Tourism Marketing Program

Regional Cooperative Tourism Marketing Program is available to undertake a Cooperative Tourism Marketing Program which will be led by Destination NSW.

Available for local government, Destination Networks, tourism and sector organisations (GST registered), located or representing industry within the six new [Destination Networks](#):

- Destination Riverina Murray
- Destination Southern NSW
- Destination North Coast
- Destination Country & Outback NSW
- Destination Sydney Surrounds North
- Destination Sydney Surrounds South.

EOIs submitted through the [online system](#) will be considered where you and your partners have between \$100,000 and \$500,000 to invest, which would be matched dollar-for-dollar by Destination NSW.

To learn more watch the [Cooperative Tourism Marketing webcast](#).

Other important information is available below:

[Program Guidelines](#) (PDF 550 kb)

[FAQs](#) (PDF 224 kb)

[Fact Sheet](#) (PDF 177 kb)

[EOI form](#)

More information available here - <https://www.destinationnsw.com.au/tourism/business-development-resources/funding-and-grants/regional-tourism-fund>

# Screen Australia Funding opportunities



Screen Australia offers funding and resources to support the development, production and marketing of Australian screen content, as well as for the development of Australian talent and screen production businesses.

Project funding is generally provided to professional practitioners with some level of industry experience, depending on the program. For most production investment, a distributor or broadcaster usually needs to be on board as well.

Even if you're not eligible for funding, you'll find lots of useful tools and insights in each section. And if you're starting out in the industry, check out our [Getting started](#) page.

More information about Indigenous specific Funding program deadlines here - <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/indigenous/deadlines>

More information about other programs here <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/starting-in-the-industry>

# State Heritage Register Emergency Works Funding



Grants under the State Heritage Register Emergency Works Funding program are open year round subject to available funding. To avert immediate risk of further damage caused by unexpected events to the heritage values of a State Heritage Register-listed item or item with a current Interim Heritage Order.

**Open:** Open year round subject to available funding

**Funding available:** Up to \$10,000 (per project ex GST)

**Matching funding required:** No

**State Heritage Register Emergency Works Funding Guidelines – available here -**  
**<https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/Heritage/funding/index.htm>**

**SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION** - **<https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/Heritage/funding/index.htm>**

# Indigenous Travel Grants



The Travel Grants program is designed to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander filmmakers in travelling to key international and Australian events. Professional development is a key objective.

**Funding is available to support travel costs associated with attending:**

- recognised film festivals and pitching forums where an applicant's film has been selected or invited to attend
- events where the applicant or their film has been nominated for an award
- key international markets
- conferences and workshops providing significant professional development opportunities.

Up to \$6,000 may be requested for international travel, and up to \$5,000 for travel within Australia (other than in exceptional circumstances), supported by a budget.

Applications can generally be made at any time at least five weeks before the event. Decisions will be made within 2–4 weeks from receipt of the application or in accordance with event deadlines. - **Ongoing**

More information available here - <https://www.screenaustralia.gov.au/funding-and-support/indigenous-sector-development/indigenous-travel-grants>

# Australia Council Grant Programs



## Australia Council Grant Programs

### [Career Development Grants for Individuals and Groups - \\$5,000 - \\$25,000](#)

If you are an individual artist, arts worker or group of artists, this grant can provide support to further develop your skills or improve your capacity to build an enduring career. Grants are available from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

The Australia Council offers three grant rounds each year for this category.

**Closing date:** Tuesday 4 February 2020 11.59pm (AEST) for projects starting after 1 May 2020.

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### [Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups - \\$10,000 - \\$50,000](#)

Our Arts Projects program funds a range of activities that deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider public, including national and international audiences:

The Australia Council offers three grant rounds each year for this category.

**Closing date:** Tuesday 4 February 2020 11.59pm (AEST) for projects starting after 1 May 2020.

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### [Fellowships - \\$80,000](#)

The Australia Council offers one grant round each year for Fellowships.

**Closing date:** Tuesday 2 June 2020 11.59pm (AEST).

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### [Arts Projects – Organisations - \\$10,000 - \\$100,000](#)

This program funds a range of activities that deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider public, including national and international audiences. Only organisations are eligible to apply. Grants are available from \$10,000 to \$100,000.

The Australia Council offers three grant rounds each year for this category.

**Closing date:** Tuesday 4 February 2020 11.59pm (AEST) for projects starting after 1 May 2020.

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## Other Grants and Opportunities

### [China professional placements: The A.S.K \(Art Space for Kids\) - \\$12,000](#)

The A.S.K (Art Space for Kids) is China's leading theatre for children. The A.S.K presents international productions and commissioned works in Shanghai and Beijing, and maintains a robust touring program throughout China.

The A.S.K also incorporates the Academy of Creativity, which offers education programs, workshops and summer camps for children.

**Applications close:** **3 December 2019** (11:59PM AEDT)

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### [China professional placements: MAAP-Media Art Asia Pacific X OCAT Shanghai - \\$12,000](#)

The OCT Contemporary Art Terminal (OCAT) museum group, established with OCAT Shenzhen in 2005, is a growing network of independent, non-profit contemporary art museums across China.

OCAT's programs focus on in-depth surveys, research, publication, and presentation of both individual artists and thematic group exhibitions.

**Applications close:** **3 December 2019** (11:59PM AEDT)

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### [IETM Spring Plenary Meeting, Tromsø 2020 - \\$5,000](#)

Applications are now open for support to attend the IETM Spring Plenary Meeting in Tromsø, Norway, 30 April - 3 May 2020.

The Australia Council has worked in partnership with the International Network for Contemporary Performing Arts Network (IETM) since 2009 to develop long term collaborations and co-productions between Australian and European artists. This project has now evolved into a broader engagement with European networks and partners.

**Closing date:** **3 December 2019** (11:59PM AEST)

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### [International residencies](#)

International residencies provide a unique opportunity for artists to immerse themselves in a new arts context, market, community and culture. The experience enables artists to articulate their practice within a global context and build knowledge, networks and partnerships that support future international arts activity.

**International residencies currently open:**

[Acme, London](#), [Debra Porch Award](#), [Mordant Family/Australia Council Fellowship](#), [BR Whiting Studio, Rome](#), [Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris](#), [EMPAC, New York](#), [HIAP, Helsinki](#), [ISCP, New York](#), [Keesing Studio, Paris](#), [Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin](#), [Kyoto Art Center Residency Exchange](#), [Nashville Songwriters' Residency, USA](#)

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### [Travel Fund for Literature - \\$5,000](#)

Individuals or international literary organisations may apply to support authors to travel to attend events or activities associated with publication and promotion of their work overseas.

This funding is to assist with international air fares and other travel costs associated with participation in literary festivals, tours or other promotional events.

**There is no closing date for this opportunity.**

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### [The Marten Bequest Scholarships - \\$50,000](#)

Travelling scholarships from The Marten Bequest offer talented young artists the chance to explore, study and develop their artistic gifts through travelling either overseas and/or interstate.

The scholarships provide financial support under the categories acting, architecture, ballet, instrumental music, painting, poetry, prose, sculpture and singing to help talented Australian artists achieve their dreams.

**Closing date:** Thursday 30 January 2020 11.59pm AEDT (or earlier if application limit is met)

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### [The Lady Mollie Isabelle Askin Ballet Scholarship & Sir Robert William Askin Operatic Scholarship - \\$30,000](#)

Applications are now open for the Lady Mollie Isabelle Askin Ballet Scholarship, and the Sir Robert William Askin Operatic Scholarship. These travelling scholarships are offered to Australian citizens with outstanding ability and promise in Ballet and Opera.

**Closing date:** Thursday 30 January 2020 11.59pm AEDT for proposals starting after 1 July 2020.

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### [Playing Australia: Regional Performing Arts Touring Fund](#)

The Regional Performing Arts Touring program supports performing arts to reach regional and remote communities across Australia. Grants are available to support the net touring costs associated with a national tour. There is no limit on the amount that can be requested.

**Closing date:** Tuesday 4 February 2020 11.59pm (AEST) for projects starting after 1 May 2020

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### [Contemporary Music Touring Program - Up to \\$15,000](#)

The Contemporary Music Touring Program supports national touring activity undertaken by Australian musicians performing original contemporary music. It provides support of up to \$15,000 for tours in Australia that include performances in regional and remote areas. Up to an additional \$15,000 can be requested for remote and very remote touring.

**Closing date:** Tuesday 4 February 2020 11.59pm (AEST) for projects starting after 1 May 2020.

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### [Contemporary Touring Initiative](#)

The Contemporary Touring Initiative, as part of the Visual Arts and Craft Strategy, supports significant exhibitions of work by living contemporary visual artists and craft practitioners that reach and engage national audiences, and extend into regional communities. The grant provides up to three years of funding for the development and/or national touring of nationally significant contemporary visual arts and craft exhibitions.

**Closing date:** Tuesday 4 February 2020

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# Regional Tourism Product Development Program

The Regional Tourism Product Development Program offers between \$15,000 and \$150,000 for eligible projects that satisfactorily meet the assessment criteria. The funding must be, at least, matched dollar-for-dollar.

Proposals can be submitted by local government, tourism and sector organisations, including Destination Networks, and industry (GST registered), located or representing industry within the six new [Destination Networks](#):

- Destination Riverina Murray
- Destination Southern NSW
- Destination North Coast
- Destination Country & Outback NSW
- Destination Sydney Surrounds North
- Destination Sydney Surrounds South

You will need to discuss your project with your Destination Network prior to preparing the Proposal in the [online system](#). Contact details for the Destination Networks are provided in the Program Guidelines.

To learn more watch the [Product Development webcast](#).

Other important information is available below:

- [Program Guidelines](#)
- [FAQs](#)
- [Fact Sheet](#)
- [Proposal form](#)

# Performers' Trust Foundation



## What is the PPCA Performers' Trust Foundation?

Established in 1975, the PPCA Performers' Trust Foundation provides grants to **promote and encourage** music and the music-related performing arts.

The grants provided are non-recurring (i.e. one-off grants rather than a periodical payment) and are determined by the four trustees of the trust.

Two (including the Chairman) are appointed by the PPCA;

One is appointed by the Musicians' Union of Australia;

One is appointed by the Media Entertainment and Arts Alliance (formerly Actors' Equity)

## On what basis can you apply for a grant?

All applications for grants are reviewed by the trustees and must be for **one or more** of the following purposes:

Performances at concerts at or for charitable institutions such as hospitals or homes for the aged;

Scholarships for the promotion and encouragement of musical and theatrical education;

The promotion and encouragement of the performing arts to the general public;

The aid or assistance of any beneficiary who is unable to adequately maintain herself/himself by her/his own exertions and other income

## What can you use the grant for?

A grant under the PPCA Performers' Trust Foundation can be used for costs associated with the above, including:

Tuition fees;

Travel costs (hire, airfares, petrol);

Accommodation;

Venue hire/ PA hire

A grant cannot be used to cover wages, salaries, commissions etc.

## How is your application assessed?

The trustees meet four times a year to consider applications. Applications are circulated to all trustees prior to each meeting.

Applications can be submitted at any time

More information available here - <http://www.ppcacom.au/ppca-about-us/ppca-performers-trust-foundation/>

# Cyber Security Small Business Program



The Cyber Security Small Business Program will support small businesses across Australia to have their cyber security tested by a provider that has been approved by the Council of Registered Ethical Security Testers Australia New Zealand (CREST).

Grants will be provided to small businesses (with 19 or fewer employees) for up to 50 per cent of the cost of a micro, small or standard certified small business check. These health checks are essentially the same, but vary in price depending on the number of devices that are tested.

The maximum grant amount is \$2,100.

The grant amount will be up to 50 per cent of eligible project costs.

**Closing date – On-going**

More information available here - <https://www.grants.gov.au/?event=public.GO.show&GOUUID=D6E83046-D97A-960A-D151681E029D646B>

# Mazda Foundation



Organisations applying for a grant must complete and lodge a Project Notification form. Details must include a précis of the project, how the project relates to the priority area, the amount of funding sought and how it would be used, and the expected outcome of the project. Such notification may be lodged electronically or by hard copy to the Mazda Foundation (at the address on the home page of this website).

The Independent Board of Directors will consider each application and identify projects for which further detail will be sought. An agreed contribution will be made to the approved organisation(s) and the successful applicants notified.

**If lodging a Project Notification form, please note that:**

- the project must fall within the Foundation's nominated priority area;
- the organisation must be an eligible recipient under the Income Tax Assessment Act;
- the project must be consistent with the broader aims and objectives of the Foundation (published on this website); and all areas of the attached form must be completed.
- The Foundation will acknowledge receipt of the Project Notification form, but this should not be seen as in any way indicating that the request for consideration will progress further.

Any Project Notification received by the Foundation will be considered at the Foundation's Board meetings held in April and October. As such Project Notifications must be submitted for notification **by 31 March and 30 September**. The Foundation's Board meets approximately four times per year, and accordingly a period of some months may elapse between lodgement of a Project Notification and it being selected for funding.

Once the Foundation selects a project for funding, it may seek a detailed submission from the applicant and/or seek to confer with the applicant.

The Foundation periodically identifies a priority area of focus. The Foundation currently has one priority area of focus, being:

- **Foundation Priority**

Community based organisations with projects supporting primary producers facing hardship.

More information here - <http://mazdafoundation.org.au/obtaining-funding/>