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GRANTS BULLETIN – UPDATE

Dear Community Leader,

Welcome to my January Update for my Quarterly Grants Bulletin.

Whether you run a small business, work in a NFP, a charity, or volunteer in a sporting club, there is a grant for you.

Within my update, I have included new grants that present opportunities for growth for all.

For more information, feel free to contact my office on (03) 5261 7683 or via email Libby.Coker.MP@aph.gov.au

Yours sincerely,

Libby Coker MP
Federal Member for Corangamite

ARTS

Vital Impacts Environmental Photography Grant

Funding Provider: Vital Impacts

Amount: Up to \$20,000 (USD)

Closes: 8th of February 2023

Apply: [Vital Impacts - Grant](#)

Vital Impacts, a women-led non-profit organisation utilizes art and storytelling to amplify and support the work of communities who are protecting people, wildlife, habitats worldwide. This grant aims to support the development of a documentary project on the work of an environmental story. Funding visual stories highlighting environmental initiatives.

COMMUNITY

Geelong Community Foundation (GCF)

The Geelong Community Foundation (GCF) funds projects and programs that benefit the broader Geelong community. The foundations key priority is to support programs and projects that address current issues and challenges in the broader Geelong region.

Small Grants Program

Funding Provider: Geelong Community Foundation

Amount: \$1,000 - \$15,000

Closes: 13th of February 2023

Apply: [GCF - Small Grants Application](#)

Main Grants Program

Funding Provider: Geelong Community Foundation

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

Closes: 13th of February 2023

Apply: [GCF - Main Grants Application](#)

Large Grants Program

Funding Provider: Geelong Community Foundation

Amount: \$50,000 - \$100,000

Closes: 13th of February 2023

Apply: [GCF - Large Grants Application](#)

Local History Grants Program

Funding Provider: Public Record Office Victoria

Amount: Up to \$15,000

Closes: 30th of January 2023

Apply: [Local History Grants - Public Record Office Victoria](#)

The program encourages and fosters community activities that preserve, record, and share the local, social and community history of Victoria and Victorians.

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Schools Upgrade Fund (SUF) – Open Round

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Education

Amount: Up to \$25,000

Closes: 24th of February 2023

Apply: [Schools Upgrade Fund](#)

The purpose of the Schools Upgrade Fund (SUF) is to provide more equitable access to resources to support schools to help keep students and school staff safe and get students' education back on track after disruptions caused by COVID-19.

Study Grant

Funding Provider: Community and Public Sector Union

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closes: 8th of February 2023

Apply: [CPSU - Study Grant](#)

ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

HATCH Accelerator Program

Funding Provider: Taronga Conservation Society Australia

Amount: Up to \$50,000

Closes: 10th of February 2023

Apply: [HATCH Application](#)

The Taronga Conservation Society helps not-for-profit, social enterprise founders or start ups with ventures that will drive positive change for wildlife, biodiversity and the environment.

DISABILITY

Australian Disability & Indigenous Peoples' Education Fund

Funding Provider: Australian Disability & Indigenous Peoples' Education Fund

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Closes: 31st of March 2023

Apply: [ADIPEF - Fund Application](#)

Helps people with a disability complete or undertake courses and programs by providing small grants. This Fund seeks to distribute small six-monthly grants of up to \$2,500 to assist people with disabilities to continue their learning.

INDIGENOUS

Aboriginal Benefits Foundation (ABF)

Funding Provider: Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Grants

Amount: \$500 - \$20,000

Closes: 3rd of March 2023

Apply: <https://aboriginal.org.au/grants/>

The Aboriginal Benefits Foundation (ABF) provides grant to assist Aboriginal communities and individuals by providing funds to support projects which advance the aims of the Foundation with the focus on supporting art, literacy, education, health, and cultural projects with a connection to Aboriginal art and/or artists.

SPORT

Strategic Community Investment Fund (SCIF)

Funding Provider: AFL Victoria

Amount: Up to \$25,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [AFL Victoria - SCIF](#)

The Strategic Community Investment Fund (SCIF) is designed to financially assist initiatives that can support Community Clubs affiliated to AFL Victoria. Investments into important initiatives that aid in strengthening, sustaining and growing community football into the future.

Growing Cricket for Girls

Funding Provider: Cricket Australia and Commonwealth Bank

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Cricket Australia - Growing Cricket for Girls](#)

The Growing Cricket for Girls Fund aims to support and grow girls' participation in cricket at community clubs across the country. The fund invites community cricket clubs to apply. To seek further information, contact community@cricket.com.au.

Sporting Schools Grants

Funding Provider: Sport Australia

Amount: Up to \$4,100

Closes: 27th of February 2023

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

Sporting Schools offers grant opportunities for primary schools, and targeted grant opportunities for secondary schools in relation to year 7 and 8 students. These grants support the delivery of sport-based programs to help students build the confidence and capability to be active for life.