

October 2025



Volunteers are the backbone of the incredible work that Community Garden Ocean Grove has been doing since its establishment in 2011.

I recently visited the garden to congratulate the team on receiving a Corangamite Volunteer Grant of \$1,100 - funding that will support volunteer-run workshops to engage children and empower parents with the skills to grow organic produce.

Volunteer grants offer such great support to so many of our community groups across the electorate each year – just like many of the grants presented in this month's Bulletin.

I trust the information provided is helpful, and please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Libby'.

CAN'T FIND THE GRANT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR?

For further information on Australian Government Grants you can head to our Grant Connect website, this provides a centralised publication of forecast and current Australian Government grant opportunities and grants awarded: [GrantConnect Help and Information \(grants.gov.au\)](https://grants.gov.au) and if you're doing business in Australia the following grants and programs finder will help you find grants, funding and support programs from across government to help your business succeed: <https://business.gov.au/>

Please feel free to contact my office on (03) 5261 7683 or email Libby.Coker.MP@aph.gov.au with any questions and let us know what we can do to support you with your grant application

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CONTEMPORARY MUSIC TOURING PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Creative Australia.
Amount: \$5,000 - \$55,000
Closes: October 14, 2025.
Apply: [Contemporary Music Touring Program | Creative Australia](#)

Supports national touring activity undertaken by Australian musicians performing original contemporary music.

INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT FUND

Funding Provider: Creative Australia.
Amount: \$5,000 - \$30,000
Closes: October 14, 2025.
Apply: [International Engagement Fund | Creative Australia](#)

The International Engagement Fund supports Australian artists and creative workers to undertake reciprocal international exchange activities with confirmed international partners.

PLAYING AUSTRALIA PROJECT INVESTMENT

Funding Provider: Creative Australia
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: October 14, 2025
Apply: [Playing Australia Project Investment | Creative Australia](#)

Supports organisations to undertake performing arts tours to reach regional and remote communities across Australia.

LEONARDO.AI IMAGINATION FUND

Funding Provider: Leonardo.AI
Amount: \$10,000
Closes: October 17, 2025
Apply: [Leonardo Imagination Fund | Leonardo AI](#)

Supports projects that push the boundaries of imagination and showcase the power of AI in the creative process.

RESONANCE GRANTS

Funding Provider: French-Australian Cultural Exchange Foundation
Amount: Up to \$15,000
Closes: October 26, 2025
Apply: [French-Australian Cultural Exchange Foundation - Resonance Grants](#)

Supports visual-arts projects and research initiatives that foster collaboration between France and Australia.

COMMONWEALTH SHORT STORY PRIZE 2026

Funding Provider: Commonwealth Foundation
Amount: £5000
Closes: November 1, 2025
Apply: [Submit to the prize - Commonwealth Foundation](#)

The Commonwealth Short Story Prize is an annual award for unpublished short fiction administered and funded by the Commonwealth Foundation.

GREENWAY ART PRIZE

Funding Provider: Inner West Council
Amount: \$500 - \$6,500
Closes: November 3, 2025
Apply: [GreenWay Art Prize 2025 - Inner West Council](#)

The GreenWay Art Prize celebrates the qualities of the Goolay'yari (Cooks River) to Iron Cove GreenWay-a precious 5.8km urban environmental and sustainable transport corridor in Sydney's Inner West.

SMALL REGIONAL PRESENTERS FUND

Funding Provider: Regional Arts Victoria.
Amount: Up to \$15,000
Closes: October 31, 2025
Apply: [Small Regional Presenters Fund - Regional Arts Victoria](#)

Small Regional Presenters is a funding program that supports regional communities to program and present shows in their area. It also supports skills development and capacity building by encouraging presenters to develop long term plans and audience development strategies.

THEBLAKE PRIZE

Funding Provider: Liverpool City Council

Amount: Varies

Closes: November 17, 2025

Apply: [The Blake Prize | Liverpool Powerhouse](#)

The Blake Prize aims to encourage contemporary artists of varied styles, religious and spiritual allegiances to create significant works of art which engage in conversations and negotiations concerning spirituality and religion.

GRAHAM F. SMITH ARTS PEACE AWARD

Funding Provider: Graham F. Smith Peace Foundation

Amount: \$10,000

Closes: November 5, 2025

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

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

CREATIVE FUTURES FUND

Funding Provider: Creative Australia.

Amount: \$150,000 - \$250,000

Closes: November 11, 2025

Apply: [Creative Futures Fund 2025 | Creative Australia](#)

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

VISITING INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHERS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Creative Australia

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Closes: November 11, 2025

Apply: [Visiting International Publishers Program 2026 | Creative Australia](#)

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

MAINSTAGE GRANT

Funding Provider: Yamaha \$10,000 November 15, 2025

Amount: Main Stage Grant | Yamaha Music

Closes: Australia

Apply:

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

HAZEL ROWLEY LITERARY FELLOWSHIP

Funding Provider: Hazel Rowley Fund

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closes: November 15, 2025

Apply: <https://www.fundingcentre.com.au/grants/geelong/S05711/apply>

The Fellowship commemorates the life, ideas and writing of Hazel Rowley (1951–2011) and awards up to \$20,000 to an emerging or established Australian writer to support research and development of a new biographical work.

RODNEY SEABORN PLAYWRITING SUPPORT FUND

Funding Provider: Seaborn, Broughton & Walford Foundation

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: December 4, 2025

Apply: [Seaborn Playwriting Support Fund – Seaborn, Broughton & Walford Foundation](#)

Assists playwrights and others working in the area to advance knowledge and appreciation of play writing as an art form, to help them realise their potential, leading to the production of works suitable for performance by a professional theatre company.

GEELONG WATERFRONT FILM FOUNDATION GRANT

Funding Provider: Geelong Waterfront Film Foundation

Amount: Varies

Closes: November 17, 2026

Apply: [Grant Allocations - Geelong Waterfront Film](#)

The Geelong Waterfront Film Foundation offers funding through grants and potential investments to inspire projects that uplift local creative industries and engage broader communities, reaching national and international audiences. To qualify, your project must utilise at least one filming location in Geelong, the Bellarine Peninsula, or the Surf Coast, involve local talent, or incorporate the region into its narrative or theme.

GORDON DARLING FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: Gordon Darling Foundation.

Amount: Undisclosed.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Gordon Darling Foundation: Guidelines.](#)

Provides funding for a range of visual arts projects Australia-wide.

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Funding Provider: VicScreen.

Amount: Up to \$50,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Project Development | VicScreen](#)

VicScreen supports Victorian writers and producers to develop narrative fiction or documentary screen projects.

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Funding Provider: Epic Games.

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

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Epic Mega-Grants](#)

Provides financial grants to creative innovative projects built in and around Unreal Engine or projects that enhance open source 3D graphics ecosystems.

VICTORIAN PRODUCTION FUND (VPF)

Funding Provider: VicScreen.

Amount: Up to \$500,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [VPF | VicScreen](#)

Supports Victorian production companies, Victorian project originators and Victorian key creatives to produce high-quality, diverse, and engaging film, television, online and virtual reality (VR) projects.

AUSTRALIAN CULTURAL FUND

Funding Provider: Creative Australia.

Amount: \$5000

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [Australian Cultural Fund](#)

The Australian Cultural Fund (ACF) is a fundraising platform for Australian artists. Through the ACF, artists upload their project, start their fundraising campaign and invite art lovers and supporters to donate with 100% of donations going directly towards artists' creative projects.

INTERNATIONAL PITCHING EVENTS AND TALENT LABS

Funding Provider: Screen Australia.

Amount: \$5,000 - \$20,000.

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [International Pitching Events and Talent Labs](#)

International Pitching Events and Talent Labs provides support to producers selected for competitive overseas pitching events in order for them to secure finance, production and marketplace partners for Australian projects, or for key creatives invited to attend premium overseas talent labs to enable professional development and to build international industry networks.

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Funding Provider: VicScreen.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Skills Development | VicScreen](#)

Supports Victorian key creatives and crew to develop and increase their practical skills and industry knowledge and experience, helping to build a skilled and professional screen industry workforce.

P&A PLUS

Funding Provider: Screen Australia.
Amount: \$5,000 - \$50,000.
Closes: Always open.
Apply: [P&A Plus](#)

This program is designed to enhance the distribution and marketing of quality Australian films across traditional and alternative release platforms.

DEVELOPMENT ON DEMAND

Funding Provider: Film Victoria.
Amount: Up to \$50,000.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [VicScreen — Development Funding](#)

This program supports experienced Victorian producers and writers to develop narrative fiction or documentary projects for any release platform, including cinema, television, online and virtual reality.

GENERAL TELEVISION DRAMA PRODUCTION

Funding Provider: Screen Australia.
Amount: Up to \$2,000,000.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [General Drama Production | Screen Australia](#)

Aims to support the creation of a diverse slate of quality, innovative, original, culturally significant small-screen storytelling that resonates with contemporary audiences.

HIGH END TELEVISION CONCEPT INITIATIVE

Funding Provider: Film Victoria.
Amount: Up to \$10,000.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [VicScreen — Development Funding](#)

This program supports highly experienced Victorian writers to further develop a concept for a “high end” television drama series, enabling them to deliver a mini-bible and/or other pitch materials that will enhance the appeal of the project in the market.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE FUND

Funding Provider: Screen Australia.

Amount: Up to \$20,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [International Finance Fund](#)

Supports the promotion of Australian content and talent at the key festivals and awards events.

INTERNATIONAL MARKETING SUPPORT: FESTIVALS AND AWARDS

Funding Provider: Screen Australia.

Amount: Up to \$20,000 for feature films and \$10,000 for short films.

Closes: 6 weeks in advance of the event.

Apply: [International Marketing Support: Festivals and Awards](#)

For the promotion of Australian content and talent at the key international festivals and awards events, enabling the enhancement of international marketing strategies in conjunction with other partners. Limited funding to acknowledge the importance of global strategies for new titles, restricted to their world or international premiere and planned related sales and marketing activities at significant industry events.

VICTORIAN SCREEN REBATE

Funding Provider: VicScreen.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [VicScreen — Incentives](#)

This program encourages producers to bring their film, television, and games projects to Victoria across all sectors of the screen industry.

VICTORIAN PRODUCTION FUND (VPF) – GAMES

Funding Provider: VicScreen.

Amount: Up to \$500,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [VPF Games | VicScreen](#)

Supports Victorian digital games companies and Victorian key creatives to develop and release high-quality digital games.

TRAVEL FUNDING

Funding Provider: VicScreen.
Amount: Undisclosed.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [Travel Funding | VicScreen](#)

Supports Victorian creators to attend international festivals, markets, and business meetings in person to build international connections and promote their skills, projects, and businesses.

VICSCREEN INCENTIVES

Funding Provider: VicScreen.
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [Incentives | VicScreen](#)

Provides a range of incentives to entice film, TV, games, animation, visual effects, or post-production work in Victoria.

QUICK RESPONSE GRANTS

Funding Provider: Regional Arts Victoria.
Amount: up to \$3000 for individual and \$5000 for organisations.
Closes: Always open.
Apply: [Quick Response Grants](#)

Quick Response Grants fund professional development opportunities for artists and arts workers or small project opportunities. The program supports the immediate need that arises where the activity is unable to be planned for or supported in other funding rounds, for example taking up professional development, skills development or small project opportunities at short notice

SCREEN AUSTRALIA'S DOCUMENTARY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Screen Australia.
Amount: Up to \$30,000.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [Documentary Development Program](#)

Assists documentary makers in achieving planned outcomes for the development of their projects.

YARRA STREET WINDOW GALLERY

Funding Provider: City of Greater Geelong.

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Yarra Street Window Gallery expression of interest](#)

The Yarra Street Window Gallery provides an interdisciplinary creative space enabling community to share and showcase their creative projects with a broad audience, embedding the arts within our everyday experience as citizens of Greater Geelong

EVOKEAGSTARTUP PROGRAM

Funding Provider: AgriFutures Australia

Amount: Undisclosed.

Closes: October 24, 2025

Apply: [Startups - evokeAG.](#)

The evokeAG. Startup Program returns in 2026 spotlighting the most ground-breaking agrifood tech startups transforming the global agricultural value chain.

BUSINESS ACCELERATION FUND

Funding Provider: Victorian Government

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: October 31, 2025

Apply: [Business Acceleration Fund | dtf.vic.gov.au](#)

Funds projects that will streamline business operations and processes for Councils and Regulators, and support digitisation.

AGRIFUTURES RURAL WOMEN'S AWARD

Funding Provider: AgriFutures Australia

Amount: \$15,000 - \$35,000

Closes: November 7, 2025

Apply: [Rural Women's Award | AgriFutures Australia](#)

Provides a platform to inspire and support Australian women to use and develop their skills to benefit their industries and communities.

RURAL WOMEN'S ACCELERATION GRANT

Funding Provider: AgriFutures Australia

Amount: Up to \$7,000.

Closes: November 7, 2025

Apply: [Rural Women's Acceleration Grant | AgriFutures Australia](#)

Fosters growth and development in women involved in Australia's rural and emerging industries, businesses, and communities.

ENERGY INNOVATION FUND

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Energy, Environment and
Amount: Climate Action
Closes: Up to \$2,000,000
Apply: November 28, 2025
[Energy Innovation Fund](#)

Round 3 targets the electrification of Victoria's food and beverage processing and manufacturing sector, which is one of the State's most energy-intensive industries.

AUSTRALIA SMALL BUSINESS ADVISORY SERVICES DIGITAL SOLUTIONS ROUND 3

Funding Provider: Federal Department of the Treasury
Amount: Up to \$8,946,000
Closes: December 5, 2025
Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO7796: GrantConnect](#)

SBAS Digital Solutions Round 3 will assist service providers to offer low cost, high quality advisory services to help small businesses to adopt digital tools, across 5 priority capabilities.

CHEAPER HOME BATTERIES PROGRAM

~~Businesses~~ Funding Provider: ~~Businesses~~
~~Discounts~~ Discounts of up to 30% on the upfront cost of installing
small-scale battery systems.
Closes: December 31, 2030.
Apply: [Click here for further information.](#)

Australian households, businesses and community organisations can now get a discount of around 30% on the upfront cost of installing small-scale battery systems.

BONDBUSINESS ACCELERATOR

Funding Provider: Bond University.
Amount: Up to \$5,000.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [Bond Business Accelerator](#)

Provides an incubator for early-stage start-ups, combining the essential ingredients of formal training, practical skills, high level mentoring and investor introductions that will transform your idea into a fully-fledged commercial entity.

VICTORIAN BUSINESS GROWTH FUND

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Treasury and Finance.
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [Victorian Business Growth Fund](#)

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

AMAZON LAUNCHPAD

Funding Provider: Amazon.
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [Amazon Launchpad](#)

Provides an opportunity for new and emerging brands to accelerate their growth locally and scale globally.

VICTORIAN BUSINESS GROWTH FUND

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Treasury and Finance.
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [Victorian Business Growth Fund](#)

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

CLEAN ENERGY INNOVATION FUND

Funding Provider: Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC).

Amount: Up to \$50,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Clean Energy Innovation Fund](#)

Targets technologies and businesses that have passed beyond the research and development stage and which can benefit from early-stage seed or growth capital to help them progress to the next stage of their development.

CSIRO KICK-START

Funding Provider: CSIRO.

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

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Kick-Start](#)

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

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE FUND

Funding Provider: Australian Government.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Employment Assistance Fund](#)

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

HIGH PERFORMANCE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Leading Teams.

Amount: Undisclosed.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Leadership Development Program with Leading Teams](#)

The aim of the High-Performance Leadership program is to develop individuals who are looking to master their leadership capacity in the company of talented peers.

VICTORIAN BUSINESS GRANTS

Funding Provider: Business Victoria.

Amount: Undisclosed.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Grants & programs | Business Victoria](#)

The Victorian Government's Small Business Bus can help you to develop your business ideas and capabilities. The Small Business Bus comes fully equipped with expert advisers to provide general business assistance.

JOBS VICTORIA FUND

Funding Provider: The Victorian Government.

Amount: Up to \$20,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Jobs Victoria Fund](#)

The Jobs Victoria Fund is providing \$250 million in wage subsidies to assist Victorian businesses to employ at least 10,000 people who are looking for work.

MANUFACTURING INPUT IMPORT DUTY CONCESSIONS

Funding Provider: Australian Government.

Amount: Input Import Duty Concessions.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Input Import Duty Concessions](#)

Input Import Duty concessions aim to help reduce the cost of manufacturing products.

OPEN AI CYBERSECURITY GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: OpenAI.

Amount: Up to \$10,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Cybersecurity Grant](#)

Facilitates the development of AI-powered cybersecurity capabilities for defenders through grants and other support.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TAX INCENTIVE

Funding Provider: The Australian Government.
Amount: Tax Offset for eligible R&D.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [R&D Tax Incentive](#)

The Research and Development Tax Incentive helps companies innovate and grow by offsetting some of the costs of eligible research and development.

SKILLED AND BUSINESS MIGRATION PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Live in Melbourne.
Amount: Visa and Business Assistance.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [Skilled and Business Migration Program](#)

Aims to attract and retains talent to Victoria by providing state visa nomination to selected high- calibre skilled professionals, businesspeople, and investors from around the world.

FUTURE INDUSTRIES

Funding Provider: Business Victoria.
Amount: Assessed case-by-case.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [Future Industries](#)

Future Industries is about supporting investment in high-growth industries through industry excellence and development projects, including establishing collaborative networks and building supply chain readiness capabilities.

GOOGLE AD GRANTS

Funding Provider: Google.
Amount: USD \$10,000 free advertising per month.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [Apply for Non-profit Grants](#)

Available for not-for-profit organisations, Google is offering in-kind advertising to the value of USD. \$10,000 per month to help attract more donations and recruit volunteers.

GROW YOUR BUSINESS- BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PLAN – MENTORING

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of State Development, Business
Amount: & Innovation.
Closes: Up to \$7,500.
Apply: Ongoing.

[Grants & programs](#)

Mentoring aims to provide experienced strategic advice to a board and/or CEO. Primarily Mentoring guides businesses in the implementation of a complex business plan.

BACK TO WORK SCHEME

Funding Provider: State Revenue Office Victoria.
Amount: Up to \$7,000.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [Back to Work Scheme](#)

Provides employers with up to \$11,000 for hiring and training eligible employees.

INDUSTRY GROWTH PROGRAM: EARLY-STAGE COMMERCIALISATION

Funding Provider: Department of Industry, Science and Resources
Amount: \$50,000 - \$250,000
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO6632:](#)
[GrantConnect](#)

The objective of the early-stage commercialisation grants is to help businesses to undertake the steps necessary to establish the commercialise viability of an innovative product, process or service, including steps to undertake feasibility and proof-of-concept through to prototyping.

ANTHONY COSTA FOUNDATION COMMUNITY GRANT

Funding Provider: Anthony Costa Foundation

Amount: Minimum \$50,000.

Closes: October 15, 2025.

Apply: [Grant Rounds | Costa](#)

The Foundation's Community Grants seek to support organisations in achieving stronger and longer term impacts.

SUMMER BY THE SEA

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Energy, Environment and

Amount: Climate Action

Closes: Up to \$7,000

Apply: October 15, 2025

[Summer by the Sea](#)

Summer By The Sea Grants proudly support the delivery of free summer events that engage and educate the Victorian community about the marine and coastal environment.

FUTURE GENERATION WOMEN GRANTS

Funding Provider: Future Generation Women

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: October 20, 2025

Apply: [FGW Grant Application - Wilson Asset Management](#)

Focuses on advancing economic equality and opportunity for Australian women and their children.

MULTICULTURAL FESTIVALS AND EVENTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Premier and Cabinet

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

Closes: October 23, 2025

Apply: [MulticulturalFestivalsandEventsProgram|vic.gov.au](#)

The program funds community organisations to hold cultural festivals and events for Victorians.

LOOKOVER THE FARM GATE - COMMUNITY GRANTS

Funding Provider: National Centre for Farmer Health
Amount: \$1,500 - \$5,000
Closes: October 31, 2025.
Apply: [Look Over the Farm Gate – Community Grants | National Centre for Farmer Health](#)

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

NETSTRATA FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: Netstrata Foundation
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: October 31, 2025
Apply: [Applying For A Grant](#)

Funds initiatives that address social disadvantage or improve community.

BMD COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Funding Provider: The BMD Group
Amount: Up to \$5,000
Closes: October 31, 2025
Apply: [Community Assistance Program - BMD](#)

Funds local groups and organisations delivering initiatives that create lasting benefits in the communities where BMD operates.

ZANDA MCDONALDAWARD

Funding Provider: Zanda McDonald Award Foundation

Amount: Undisclosed

Closes: October 31, 2025

Apply: [Zanda McDonald Award | Apply Now](#)

The Award offers a unique opportunity to learn from successful leaders and peers, network with the best in trans-Tasman agriculture, gain valuable experience through a tailored mentoring program, and grow both personally and professionally.

THE BLUM FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: Equity Trustees

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: November 1, 2025

Apply: [Full Application: Blum Foundation - Equity Trustees](#)

The Blum Foundation was established in 1999 for the promotion and encouragement of the Polish language and culture in Australia. The Foundation provides grants to organisations for organisational support and for special projects.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY COMMUNITY FUND

Funding Provider: Paramount Global & Change X

Amount: Up to \$3,200

Closes: November 21, 2025

Apply: [World Mental Health Day Community Fund](#)

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

LARGE GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Victorian Fisheries Authority (VFA)

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

Closes: February 28, 2026

Apply: [2025/26 Large Grants Program - Victorian Fisheries Authority – Funding Opportunities](#)

Every year the Victorian Government, through the Recreational Fishing Licence Trust Account, disburses revenue derived from the sale of Recreational Fishing Licences to projects that will improve recreational fishing in Victoria.

NATIONALPIESFORLOCAL LEGENDS

Funding Provider: Tasmanian Bakeries.
Amount: \$1000 - \$10,000.
Closes: March 31, 2026.
Apply: [National Pies for Local Legends – Tasmanian Bakeries](#)
Supports local sporting clubs, community groups or not-for-profit organisations.

TARGETED ASSET MAINTENANCE AND UPGRADES GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Energy, Environment and
Amount: Climate Action
Closes: Unspecified.
Apply: March 31, 2026
[Targeted Asset Maintenance and Upgrades Grant Program](#)

Assists volunteer committees of management to improve the reserves they manage.

KENNEDYS GROUP BI-ANNUAL GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Kennedys Group
Amount: Up to \$2,000
Closes: September 30, 2025
Apply: [COMMUNITIES - Kennedys Group - a better way.](#)

The bi-annual grant program will be open to accept applications for organisations addressing community wellbeing across our three focus areas of mental health, men's health and supporting vulnerable and disadvantaged community members.

KENNEDYS GROUP STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP GRANT

Funding Provider: Kennedys Group
Amount: Up to \$15,000 - \$5000/yr for 3 years
Closes: September 30, 2025
Apply: [COMMUNITIES - Kennedys Group - a better way.](#)

Each of our three branch locations will award one longer-term partnership with the potential for transformative local change in the community, that focuses on our priority areas of mental health, men's health and supporting vulnerable and disadvantaged community members.

REGIONAL PRECINCTS AND PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM: PRECINCT DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

Funding Provider: Federal Department of Infrastructure.
Amount: \$500,000 - \$5,000,000.
Closes: December 31, 2026.
Apply: [Regional Precincts and Partnerships Program \(rPPP\) - Stream One: Precinct development and planning | business.gov.au](#)

Offers grants to develop a precinct idea through to investment-ready stage in partnership with local stakeholders to benefit regional communities.

SUPPORT LIVING ORGAN DONORS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Federal department of Health, Disability and Ageing
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: April 30, 2030
Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO7878: GrantConnect](#)

The program aims to ensure that taking time off work and out-of-pocket travel and accommodation expenses are not a barrier for individuals considering organ donation. The program provides reimbursement of paid leave and out-of-pocket expenses associated with donation.

BACKING YOUNG PEOPLE

Funding Provider: Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation.
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation](#)

Aims to support initiatives aligned to VFFF's focus on Backing Young People with innovative opportunities that advance their independence.

BANK OF MELBOURNE FOUNDATION – MULTI YEAR GRANT

Funding Provider: Bank of Melbourne.
Amount: Up to \$50,000.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [Bank of Melbourne | Foundation](#)

Provides one organisation with up to \$50,000 over three years to support direct interventions that will improve the lives of children experiencing disadvantage in Victoria.

SAVEA LIFE AED GRANT

Funding Provider: Alpha First Aid.
Amount: \$500
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [\\$500 Towards A Defibrillator - Alpha Grant Program - Alpha First Aid](#)

Offers community centres, clubs, and not-for-profit organisations, no matter the size, to acquire their own Automatic External Defibrillator.

BAKERS DELIGHT SPONSORSHIPS

Funding Provider: Baker's Delight.
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [Community | Bakers Delight](#)
Description: Offers sponsorship to community groups, charities, teams and individuals for all kinds of events.

UTILITY RELIEF GRANT SCHEME

Funding Provider: Department of Health and Human Services.
Amount: Up to \$1,300.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [Relief Grant Scheme](#)

The grant provides help to pay a mains electricity, gas or water bill that is overdue due to a temporary financial crisis.

COMMUNITY AND COHESION SUPPORT PROGRAM GRANTS

Funding Provider: Federal Government.
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [Home - Community and Cohesion Support Program \(ccsp.org.au\)](#)

The Albanese Government has a new \$4 million grant program targeted at community-led projects that support Australian Palestinian, Muslim and Arab communities.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Torquay Community Enterprise Ltd.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Click here for further information.](#)

The program offers grants to charitable and not-for-profit organisations for the benefit of the community.

BUSHFIRE CLEAN-UP PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Victorian Government.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Bushfire Clean-up Program](#)

Covers the demolition and disposal of all buildings destroyed or damaged beyond repair by this season's bushfires.

CHARITYTV GLOBAL GRANTS

Funding Provider: Charity TV Global.

Amount: Various.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [For Charities | Charity TV Global](#)

Applications from Australian charities and not for profits are now being accepted to be official recipients of the funds and exposure generated by Charity TV Global's projects.

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE GRANTS

Funding Provider: Stay Afloat Australia.

Amount: Up to \$2,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Community Resilience Grants](#)

Supports events that encourage commercial seafood communities nationwide to come together in a supportive setting to raise awareness of mental health and the benefits of overall wellbeing.

DIRECT AID PROGRAM (DAP)

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade

Amount: Up to \$60,000

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [Click here for further details.](#)

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

ESCAPING VIOLENCE PAYMENT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Uniting Care.

Amount: \$1500

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Escaping Violence Payment](#)

Offers support for people 18+ who have recently experienced family violence, have a change on living situation and are experiencing financial stress.

GANDEL COMMUNITY GRANTS

Funding Provider: Gandel Foundation.

Amount: Up to \$40,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Home - Gandel Foundation](#)

This program supports programs in the focus areas of arts & culture, education, health & medical research, community development, social cohesion & inclusion and poverty and disadvantage.

GEE LONG MAJOR EVENTS

Funding Provider: City of Greater Geelong.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Geelong Major Events Committee](#)

Aims to support the development of a broad range of major events in our region.

GROWINGGOOD GARDENS GRANT

Funding Provider: Life Ed.
Amount: 1000
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [Growing Good Gardens Grant - Life Ed Australia](#)
Encourages young people to get gardening and to ask more questions about where their food comes from.

SAFE LOCAL ROADS AND STREETS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: TAC.
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [Safe Local Roads and Streets Program](#)
Supports the development and delivery of road safety infrastructure projects on local roads.

HONDA FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: Honda Foundation.
Amount: Up to \$30,000.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [The Honda Foundation](#)
Honda Foundation provides support for charities and organisations across a range of social and environmental issues including individuals who are disadvantaged, disabled, or suffering illness, natural disasters and innovation and innovative technologies.

IGA COMMUNITY CHEST

Funding Provider: Independent Grocers Australia (IGA).
Amount: Case by case basis.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [IGA Community Chest](#)
These grants support local communities, charities, and other worthwhile causes. If you are looking for funding for a local project or equipment for your organisation, consider applying.

INAGOODPLACE

Funding Provider: Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal.
Amount: Up to \$20,000.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [In a Good Place \(IAGP\) | FRRR](#)

The In a Good Place program gives small remote, rural and regional communities across Australia the opportunity to access funds for a broad range of community-driven projects, service, activities or initiatives, which clearly and directly focus on strengthening mental health and wellbeing of vulnerable community members who are at risk, or are experiencing, mental health issues.

JOBACTIVE WAGE SUBSIDY

Funding Provider: Australian Government.
Amount: Up to \$10,000.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [Wage Subsidy](#)

Provides financial incentives through wage subsidies to enable businesses to hire and keep employees.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Funding Provider: Australian Communities Foundation.
Amount: \$5,000 to \$10,000.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [Seeking Funding](#)

The National Crisis Response Fund has been established to enable effective granting to lesser-known organisations with a strong track record of delivering services that address stress points in our current system.

MY GIVING CIRCLE GRANTS

Funding Provider: My Giving Circle.
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [My Giving Circle](#)

Helps charities, not-for-profits, and community groups access grants, grow their supporter base, raise their profile, and generate donations.

NELSON ALEXANDER CHARITABLE FUNDING

Funding Provider: Nelson Alexander Charitable Funding.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Nelson Alexander | Funding](#)

Considers applications for any project or program within their business footprint that demonstrates a benefit to the local community, with a particular focus on youth, education, and alleviating disadvantage.

NORWELD COMMUNITY GRANTS

Funding Provider: Norweld Australia.

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

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Norweld | Grants](#)

Provides funding each month to an outstanding community group within their region.

RECREATIONAL FISHING GRANTS PROGRAM– SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning.

Amount: Up to \$5,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Recreational Fishing Grants Program - VFA](#)

Funds small recreational fishing projects which benefit public recreational fishing in Victoria.

SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Pride Foundation Australia.

Amount: Up to \$1,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Small LGBTQIA+ Grants | Pride Foundation Australia](#)

Invests in projects that benefit either LGBTQIA+ individuals or community or strengthen LGBTQIA+ organisational capacity.

RECREATIONAL FISHING GRANTS PROGRAM– INTERMEDIATE GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Environment, Land, Water and
Amount: Planning.
Closes: \$5,000 - \$50,000.
Apply: Ongoing.

[Intermediate Grants Program - VFA](#)

Supports projects that improve recreational fishing.

REGIONAL COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Regional Development Victoria.
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [Regional Community Leadership Program](#)

Aims to support initiatives that develop the emergence of local leaders, strengthen existing community leadership capabilities, and develop stronger connections between local leaders and regional development initiatives.

CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME

Funding Provider: VIC Container Deposit Scheme.
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [Container Deposit Scheme](#)

Gives charities and community groups the opportunity to raise funds while making an impact.

REGIONAL SKILLS FUND

Funding Provider: Regional Development Victoria.
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [Regional Jobs Fund](#)

Aims to support regional industry and business skills and capability to ensure the long-term sustainability of employment and business growth.

ROTARY FOUNDATION - DISTRICT GRANTS

Funding Provider: The Rotary Foundation.

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

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [District Grants](#)

Funds small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in your community and communities abroad.

SURF COAST SHIRE GRANTS

Funding Provider: Surf Coast Shire.

Amount: Various amounts.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Grants - Surf Coast Shire](#)

Provides various ongoing grants that relate to environment, community initiatives, health and wellbeing, minor capital works among others.

MAGISTRATES' COURT FUND

Funding Provider: Magistrates' Court Victoria

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [Click here for further details](#)

Offers funds non-for-profit organisations which provide a charitable and/or community service for the benefit for Victorian citizens. Funding must be used for Emergency relief, to address disadvantage or for community service for the benefit of Victorians.

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN NATIONAL PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Kitchen Garden | \(kitchengardenfoundation.org.au\)](#)

Provides educational resources, professional development, support, and inspiration for educators to deliver pleasurable food education to children in Australia.

THE AWESOME FOUNDATION GRANTS – GEELONG CHAPTER

Funding Provider: The Awesome Foundation.

Amount: \$1000

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [The Awesome Foundation: Geelong](#)

Funds community projects that make Geelong 'more awesome'. Applications open the first of every month and close on the last Friday of every month.

VICTORIAN HOMEBUYER FUND

Funding Provider: Victorian Government.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Homebuyer Fund](#)

Supports eligible homebuyers with a government contribution of up to 25% towards the purchase price of their property.

VICTORIAN PROPERTY FUND

Funding Provider: Consumer Affairs Victoria.

Amount: Up to \$20,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Victorian Property Fund Grants](#)

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

THE ENTERPRISE FUND

Funding Provider: Sage Foundation.

Amount: \$5,000 up to \$25,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Enterprise Fund](#)

Aims to deliver real change to young people, women and military veterans lives around the world. The Foundation is interested in applications that demonstrate innovative solutions to issues in your community which inspires others.

COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP

Funding Provider: Work Safe.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing. Applications reviewed quarterly.

Apply: [WorkSafe](#)

Present a sponsorship opportunity to WorkSafe for an event or activity that supports their objectives.

FREE FINANCIAL COUNSELLING

Funding Provider: National Debt Helpline.

Amount: Varies

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Click here for further details.](#)

Whatever your financial difficulty, whether it's the mortgage, the credit card, the gas bill or something else, we have the answers. Work out what you can afford, how to negotiate payment plans, what debts to prioritise, and much more. Manage your debts and get back on track.

BENEFIT GEELONG GRANTS

Funding Provider: Benefit Geelong.

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

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Benefit Geelong.](#)

Projects should show clear contributions to strengthening social capital, community welfare, the environment, health, education and/or culture.

EVERYDAY LEGAL GRANT

Funding Provider: Victoria Law Foundation.

Amount: Up to \$10,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Everyday Legal Grant | Victoria Law Foundation](#)

Everyday Legal Grants offer up to \$10,000 to support civil legal projects helping community organisations develop legal information or legal education programs.

VILLAWOOD COMMUNITY GRANTS

Funding Provider: Villawood
Amount: \$500 - \$1,000
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [Armstrong | Mt. Duneed, Geelong | Community Grants | Villawood Properties](#)

Groups must be local organisations operating for more than 12 months in one of the following areas: Armstrong Creek, Mount Duneed, Marshall, Charlemont, Torquay, Grovedale and Waurin Ponds.

COMMONGROUND GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Commonground
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [Click here for further information.](#)

Offers fee reduction grants for accommodation and venue hire so that smaller NFPs can bring the team together. Commonground is a not-for-profit social enterprise that has been supporting social justice, environmental, disadvantaged and community groups since 1984.

DALWOOD-WYLIE FOUNDATION FUNDING

Funding Provider: Salwood-Wylie Foundation
Amount: \$10,000 - \$20,000
Closes: Always open.
Apply: [Dalwood Foundation](#)

Makes contributions to nonprofit organisations in Australia which support programs or facilities for disadvantaged groups in the community.

BDR COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Black Dog Ride Australia
Amount: \$1,000 - \$10,000
Closes: Always open.
Apply: [Apply for a Grant | Black Dog Ride](#)

Supports initiatives that; help people who suffer from mental illness, help prevent suicide, and raise awareness of both mental health and suicide prevention.

MINISTRY GRANTS

Funding Provider: Genesis Charitable Foundation
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: September 26, 2025
Apply: [Genesis Charitable Foundation | Developing Funds for Ongoing Christian Work](#)

Provides seed capital and strategic support to growing Christian ministries.

NESPRESSO CARE FOR YOU FUND

Funding Provider: Nespresso
Amount: \$5,000 - \$15,000
Closes: November 14, 2025
Apply: [Care For You Fund Nominations | Nespresso Australia](#)
Guides Nespresso's charitable donations within Australia and New Zealand.

MYER FOUNDATION - MENTAL HEALTH GRANTS

Funding Provider: Myer Foundation & Sidney Myer Fund
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: Always open.
Apply: myerfoundation.org.au/mental-health

Focuses on empowering people with lived experience and community-based organisations to improve mental health outcomes.

MYER FOUNDATION - INCLUSION AND EQUALITY GRANTS

Funding Provider: Myer Foundation & Sidney Myer Fund
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: Always open.
Apply: myerfoundation.org.au/mental-health

Focuses on empowering people with lived experience and community-based organisations to improve mental health outcomes.

TORQUAYCOMMUNITY ENTERPRISE

Funding Provider: Myer Foundation & Sidney Myer Fund

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Always open.

Apply: myerfoundation.org.au/mental-health

Focuses on empowering people with lived experience and community-based organisations to improve mental health outcomes.

MACMAHON FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: Macmahon Foundation

Amount: Up to \$10,000.

Closes: Always open.

Apply: myerfoundation.org.au/mental-health

Focuses on empowering people with lived experience and community-based organisations to improve mental health outcomes.

REGIONAL ALL ABILITIES PARTICIPATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria
Amount: Up to \$25,000
Closes: November 19, 2025
Apply: <https://grants.business.vic.gov.au/PublicForm?id=rgaapgc1ent252>

Regional All Abilities Participation Grants assist organisations to increase participation opportunities and address barriers to participation for people with disability in regional Victoria.

FRANK HALL-BENTICK EDUCATION FUND

Funding Provider: Frank Hall-Bentick Education Fund
Amount: Up to \$2,500
Closes: December 31, 2025
Apply: [Frank Hall-Bentick Education Fund – Previously Australian Disability and Indigenous Peoples' Education Fund](#)

Assists indigenous and non-indigenous people with disability to participate in both formal and informal education programs through small financial grants.

HOME SUPPORT GRANTS

Funding Provider: Youngcare
Amount: \$5000
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [Home Support Grants - Youngcare](#)

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

INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS SUPPORT FUND

Funding Provider: Australian Department of Education, Skills, and Employment.
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [Innovative Solutions | KU IDFM](#)

Funds flexible and alternative solutions to address inclusion barriers in early childhood education and care services.

TYERECREATION FUND

Funding Provider: Deaf Children Australia.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Tye Recreation Fund - Deaf Children Australia](#)

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

DYLAN ALCOTT FOUNDATION GRANT

Funding Provider: Dylan Alcott Foundation

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Dylan Alcott Foundation - Helping young Australians with disabilities](#)

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

ATHLETE WITH A DISABILITY GRANT

Funding Provider: Barwon Sports Academy.

Amount: \$50 - \$500.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Athlete with a Disability Grant](#)

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

DEAF CONNECT GRANTS AND SPONSORSHIPS

Funding Provider: Deaf Connect.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Deaf Connect | Grants](#)

Deaf Connect are committed to supporting Deaf, Deafblind, and hard of hearing Australians, activities, and organisations that benefit the community.

ALEA RESEARCH GRANT

Funding Provider: Australian Literacy Educators' Association

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closes: October 15, 2025.

Apply: [ALEA Research Grant](#)

Provides small grants for schools and teachers who wish to conduct research inquiries with a focus on literacy education with the support of an academic partner.

YOUI STUDENT GRANT

Funding Provider: Youi

Amount: \$5000

Closes: October 24, 2025

Apply: [The Youi Student Grant](#)

Aims to back students with different skillsets, perspectives and experiences who can add uniqueness to what Youi does.

REAL FUTURES

Funding Provider: Real Insurance

Amount: \$5,000

Closes: October 31, 2025

Apply: [Real Futures Grant | Real Insurance](#)

Encourages the best people into the healthcare, business and finance industries by providing a \$5000 grant to one individual.

SPONSORSHIP - GROWER AND ADVISOR STUDY TOURS - ROUND FOUR 2025

Funding Provider: Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC)

Amount: Undisclosed

Closes: November 28, 2025

Apply: [Home · GRDC Grains Investment Portal](#)

This grant aims to support the Australian grains industry and recognise the value in grower, researcher and industry engagement.

MRFF – Preventive and Public Health Research Initiative – 2025 Maternal Health and Healthy Lifestyles Grant Opportunity

Funding Provider: National Health and Medical Research Council
Amount: (NHMRC)
Closes: Up to \$3,000,000
Apply: December 3, 2025

[Click here for more information](#)

The objective of this grant opportunity is to provide grants of financial assistance to support medical research and medical innovation projects.

RESEARCH GRANTS ON EDUCATION: SMALL

Funding Provider: Spencer Foundation
Amount: Up to \$50,000
Closes: December 15, 2025
Apply: spencer.org/grant_types/small-research-grant

Supports education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived.

INCLUSION SUPPORT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Federal Department of Education
Amount: \$5,000 - \$70,000
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO7960: GrantConnect](#)

The focus of the ISP program is aimed at building the inclusion capacity and capability of eligible CCS approved ECEC services, where there are barriers to the participation of children with additional needs, with their typically developing peers.

MARYJANELEWISSCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Funding Provider: Mary Jane Lewis Scholarship Foundation

Amount: Up to \$30,000

Closes: December 23, 2025.

Apply: [Click here for more information.](#)

The Mary Jane Lewis Scholarship Foundation offers scholarships to young women undertaking full-time study at university. It's designed to help girls who have overcome financial constraints and often a challenging home life to become excellent academic performers, with a genuine commitment to living life to its fullest.

DAFYDD LEWIS TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

Funding Provider: Dafydd Lewis Trust

Amount: Up to \$30,000.

Closes: December 23, 2025.

Apply: [Click here for further information.](#)

Provides equity and merit-based scholarships to young men who might not have received a university education due to limited financial resources.

FFV TERTIARY SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS

Funding Provider: Freemasons Foundation Victoria Limited

Amount: Up to \$3,000

Closes: August 31, 2026 .

Apply: [Click here for further information.](#)

Provides assistance to tertiary students attending their first tertiary course or undertaking further studies. Scholarships of up to \$3,000 are available to provide assistance to tertiary students attending their first tertiary course or further studies related to their original course at University or TAFE in Victoria who require financial support with their studies.

EDUCATIONAL EVENT SPONSORSHIP

Funding Provider: AbbieVie.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Educational Event Sponsorship](#)

Offers support to healthcare professionals to continue their education to provide the best patient care possible.

SAFETREE PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Education

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Safe Tree Program | schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au](https://schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au)

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

TERTIARY ACCESS PAYMENT

Funding Provider: Services Australia.

Amount: up to \$3,500.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Tertiary Access Payment - Services Australia](#)

Helps students with the cost of moving from regional or remote areas for tertiary study.

UNDERGRADUATE NURSING AND MIDWIFERY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Funding Provider: VIC Department of Health.

Amount: \$3,000 - \$16,000.

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [Click here for more information](#)

Aims to train and upskill the next generation of registered nurse and midwives through scholarships that aim to reduce financial disincentives associated with undertaking an undergraduate nursing or midwifery degree, including the costs of clinical placements.

HARDING MILLER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GIRLS

Funding Provider: Harding Miller Education Foundation.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Apply for A Scholarship Today](#)

Aims to create a positive social impact by lifting educational outcomes of Australian girls with high academic potential who are experiencing disadvantage.

KINDLING INITIATIVE

Funding Provider: Tiny Beam Fund.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Kindling initiative](#)

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

COMMONWEALTH TEACHING SCHOLARSHIPS

Funding Provider: Department of Education

Amount: Up to \$40,000

Closes: Round 2 is closed

Apply: [Register for future funding round updates](#)

The Commonwealth Teaching Scholarships Program provides up to \$40,000 to new undergraduate and up to \$20,000 to new postgraduate teacher education students. In return for a scholarship recipients need to teach in government schools or government-run early learning settings after finishing their degree. Five rounds from 2024 to 2028

FOCUS ON MATHS GRANTS

Funding Provider: Australian Association of Mathematics Teachers

Amount: \$2,000 - \$30,000

Closes: Always open.

Apply: [Focus on Maths - Australian Association of Mathematics Teachers](#)

Aims to help build equity of access to maths education and improve the maths skills of students across a range of schools in Australia, by building capacity in maths teaching.

PRE-SERVICE TEACHER PLACEMENT GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Education

Amount: Varies.

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Pre-service teacher Placement Grant program | vic.gov.au](#)

Daily grant payments are available to pre-service teachers (PST) completing a teaching placement in an eligible regional, remote or specialist Victorian government school.

BUILDINGBLOCKSGRANTS - CAPACITY BUILDING

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Education
Amount: Varies.
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: [Building Blocks Grants – Capacity Building | schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au](https://schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au)

This grants stream provides funding for projects that create additional kindergarten places for 3 and 4-year-olds by building new, or expanding existing, infrastructure.

BUILDING BLOCKS GRANTS - PLANNING

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Education
Amount: Varies.
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: [Building Blocks Grants – Capacity Building | schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au](https://schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au)

This stream provides grants for planning and pre-construction work that creates additional kindergarten places for 3 and 4-year-olds across Victoria.

READINGS FOUNDATION GRANT

Funding Provider: The Readings Foundation
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: [The Readings Foundation — Readings Books](https://www.readingsbooks.org.au)

Established by Chair of Readings Mark Rubbo in 2009, The Readings Foundation assists Victorian organisations that support the development of literacy, community integration and the arts.

FUTURE DROUGHT FUND DROUGHT RESILIENCE INNOVATION CHALLENGES PILOT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.
Amount: Up to \$2,000,000.
Closes: October 22, 2025
Apply: [Apply here](#)

The aim of the Program is to help drive and fast-track the availability of existing and emerging high-impact drought resilience approaches, innovative practices, tools and technologies

RESPONSIBLE WOOD COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Responsible Wood
Amount: \$2,000 - \$15,000
Closes: October 31, 2025
Apply: [Community Grants | Applications | Responsible Wood](#)

Supports regional and rural Australian communities create and complete local forest based projects that suits both communities and the forests' needs.

MARKET ACCELERATOR

Funding Provider: Sustainability Victoria.
Amount: \$15,000 - \$50,000
Closes: November 5, 2025
Apply: [Market Accelerator - Sustainability Victoria](#)

The program aims to validate and support the commercialisation of products and processes using recycled materials, enhance business capabilities to access new markets, increase the value and demand for recycled materials, and strengthen Victoria's circular economy.

PORT PHILLIP BAY FUND

Funding Provider: Victorian Government
Amount: Up to \$200,000
Closes: November 12, 2025
Apply: [Port Phillip Bay Fund](#)

Since 2016, the Port Phillip Bay fund has provided more than \$17.1 million in grants across 215 projects in and around the Bay. Port Phillip Bay or Narm-Narm (or Nairn) is one of Victoria's most precious natural assets. It is an important place for the people of Kulin Nation. It's amongst Melbourne's most important ecosystems with many plant and animal species living in the Bay.

CIRCULAR ECONOMY INFRASTRUCTURE FUND - HAZARDOUS WASTE ROUND 4

Funding Provider: Sustainability Victoria.

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Closes: December 1, 2025

Apply: [Grants and funding | Sustainability Victoria](#)

Sustainability Victoria (SV) is supporting local councils and registered charities to install new, or upgrade existing, battery drop off points and to promote those locations

GREEN IRON INVESTMENT FUND - NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STREAM

Funding Provider: Federal Department of Industry, Science and Resources

Amount: \$500,000,000

Closes: 16/01/2026

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO7831: GrantConnect](#)

The Green Iron Investment Fund - National Development Stream provides at least \$500 million in funding to applicants around Australia. The grant funding will be accessible for both existing facilities and greenfield projects that can supercharge Australia's world-leading iron ore industry by adding more value right here.

AUSTRALIAN SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: The Sunrise Project.

Amount: Up to \$5,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Grants – The Sunrise Project](#)

Provides small grants for grassroots climate change initiatives.

COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY INFRASTRUCTURE FUND – LOCAL GOVERNMENT & BUSINESS GRANTS

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning.
Amount: Planning.
Closes: Unspecified.
Apply: Ongoing.

[Victorian Local Government Grants Commission](#)

Supports both feasibility studies and capital expenditure to achieve resource and energy efficiency, resource recovery and/or local environmental improvement outcomes.

INDUSTRY GROWTH PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Australian Government.
Amount: Up to \$5 million.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [Industry Growth Program](#)

Grants for the Industry Growth Program (IGP) are open for Australian startups and innovative SMEs who want to scale up their business.

There are two matched funding grant opportunities for start-ups and SMEs that fall under the NRF priority areas:

- Early-Stage Commercialisation grants from \$50,000 to \$250,000 to help establish the commercial viability of an innovative product, process, or service.
- Commercialisation and Growth grants from \$100,000 to \$5 million to help push ideas from prototyping through to market readiness stages.

NATURE FUND

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action.
Amount: Climate Action.
Closes: From \$20,000.
Apply: Ongoing.

[Click here to view full funding guidelines on the provider's website.](#)

Aims to drive non-government investment into projects that benefit biodiversity.

PURVES ENVIRONMENTAL FUND

Funding Provider: Purves Environmental Fund.

Amount: Up to \$50,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Apply for Funding](#)

Supports proposals that meet the Fund's current focus areas: species loss from habitat destruction, landscape and water management, and climate change and solutions.

SMALL ENVIRONMENTAL GRANT SCHEME

Funding Provider: Wettenhall Environmental Trust.

Amount: Up to \$15,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Small Environmental Grant Scheme – Wettenhall Environment Trust](#)

Provides support for projects that will make a positive difference to the natural living environment, in land, sea or air, rural or urban.

SOLAR PANEL (PV) REBATE

Funding Provider: Solar Victoria.

Amount: Rebate of up to \$1,400.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Solar panel rebate | Solar Victoria](#)

Solar Victoria solar panel loans will help reduce the upfront cost of installing solar panels, with repayments made over a four-year period. The interest-free solar panel loan will help eligible Victorian households to reduce the upfront cost of installing solar.

STRENGTHENING RURAL COMMUNITIES – PREPARE AND RECOVER

Funding Provider: Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal.

Amount: Up to \$25,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Strengthening Rural Communities – Prepare & Recover | FRRR](#)

Supports communities in remote, rural and regional communities across Australia to implement initiatives that prevent and prepare for future climate related impacts or recover from existing disasters through the medium to long term process.

WILDLIFE TRAINING GRANTS

Funding Provider: WIRES.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Wildlife Training Grants | WIRES](#)

Provides the opportunity for licensed wildlife rescue and care groups around Australia to access WIRES wildlife rescue and rehabilitation training.

LENDLEASE FOUNDATION GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Bendigo Bank.

Amount: Up to \$10,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Lendlease Foundation Grants Program](#)

Aids not-for profit community organisations and charities that are assisting people in need, in areas including climate action, nature and pollution, resources and materials, wellbeing, economic prosperity, and community inclusion.

WATERSMART BUSINESS GRANTS

Funding Provider: ~~Bendigo Bank~~ Barwon Water

Amount: ~~\$1,000~~ Up to \$25,000

Closes: ~~Ongoing~~

Apply: [WaterSmart Business Grants - Barwon Water](#)

WaterSmart Business Grants are available to business and agricultural customers connected to drinking water for projects that improve water efficiency and/or achieve permanent water savings.

NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Australian Renewable Energy Agency.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [National Industrial Transformation Program](#)

Supports the reduction of scope 1 and scope 2 emissions at existing or planned facilities across Australia. Industrial transformation at ARENA is intended to support the reduction of greenhouse gas emission related to industrial activity.

POWERINGTHE REGIONS FUND - INDUSTRIAL TRANSFORMATION STREAM

Funding Provider: PwC + ARENA

Amount: Unspecified

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Powering the Regions Industrial Transformation Stream - Australian Renewable Energy Agency \(ARENA\)](#)

The \$400 million Industrial Transformation Stream Program (ITS Program) will support the reduction of scope 1 and scope 2 emissions at existing industrial facilities in regional Australia.

FUTURE DROUGHT FUND - DROUGHT RESILIENCE INNOVATION CHALLENGES PILOT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Federal Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
Amount: Forestry
Closes: Unspecified.
Apply: October 22, 2025
[Apply here](#)

The Innovation Challenges Pilot Program poses 3 complex multi-dimensional cross-regional, industry or system wide challenges imposed by drought and climate impacts, for applicants to respond to with innovative and tailored solutions.

WINE TOURISM AND CELLAR DOOR GRANT - ROUND 7

Funding Provider: Wine Australia
Amount: Up to \$100,000
Closes: October 31, 2025.
Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO7875: GrantConnect](#)

The Wine Tourism and Cellar Door Grant program has been introduced to support producers who add value by encouraging visitors to wine regions. Wine producers will be able to access an annual grant reflective of their eligible physical cellar door sales.

PHASE OUT OF LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS BY SEA - TRANSITION ASSISTANCE

Funding Provider: Federal Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Unspecified
Apply: November 4, 2025
smartforms.communitygrants.gov.au/web-plugin/servlet/SmartForm.html?formCode=PRD00-CGHV2&FRID=4-L8YFMUP&RegID=4-L8YIV22

The program is designed to increase information available to the Australian sheep, agriculture, food and fibre industries on market opportunities and/or on stronger business-to-business relationships for interstate and overseas markets for sheep products

BUSHBANKPROGRAM - PRIVATE LAND STREAM

Funding Provider: Agriculture Victoria + Cassinia Environmental
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: November 30, 2025
Apply: [The BushBank Program - Private Land Stream - Cassinia Environmental](#)

The Victorian Government's \$77 million BushBank program is addressing climate change and supporting wildlife as it restores more than 20,000 hectares of land across Victoria.

VICTORIAN PLANTATIONS INVESTMENT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Agriculture Victoria.
Amount: \$3,000 - \$200,000
Closes: February 27, 2026
Apply: [Victorian Plantations Support Program](#)
Supports the development of long-rotation hardwood and softwood plantations across Victoria.

VICTORIAN TREES ON FARMS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Agriculture Victoria.
Amount: Up to \$80,000
Closes: June 30, 2026
Apply: [Victorian Trees on Farms Program](#)
The amount of funding available is determined by the number of hectares planted. Successful landowners will receive grant funding in instalments provided upon completion of project milestones.

HOUSEHOLD FINANCIAL RELIEF PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Country Women's Association of Victoria
Amount: Up to \$1,000.
Closes: June 30, 2026.
Apply: [Household Financial Relief Program – The Country Women's Association of Victoria Inc.](#)
Everyday Legal Grants offer up to \$10,000 to support civil legal projects helping community organisations develop legal information or legal education programs.

FARMDROUGHT SUPPORT GRANTS

Funding Provider: Agriculture Victoria.

Amount: Up to \$5000

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Farm Drought Support Grants - Rural Finance](#)

The Victorian Government has established the Farm Drought Support Grants program to assist primary production businesses implement on-farm infrastructure improvements and undertake essential business activities that improves drought management and preparedness.

YIRRAMBOICOMMISSION

Funding Provider: City of Melbourne

Amount: \$34,000

Closes: October 19, 2025

Apply: [2027 Commissions EOI | YIRRAMBOI](#)

YIRRAMBOI invite Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander artists, collectives, community groups and arts organisations based in Victoria to submit an Expression of Interest.

GLOWS GRANT PROGRAM - NATIONAL GATHERING GRANT

Funding Provider: The Lowitja Institute

Amount: Up to \$150,000

Closes: October 20, 2025

Apply: [2025 GLOWS National Gathering Grant - Lowitja Institute](#)

The Guiding Local Opportunities for Wellbeing (GLOWS) Grant Program offers scholarships and research grants to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, community organisations and their partners for work relating to HIV and viral hepatitis over the next three years.

FIRST NATIONS DOCUMENTARY DEVELOPMENT

Funding Provider: Screen Australia

Amount: Varies

Closes: November 6, 2025

Apply: [Documentary Development - Development - Indigenous - Funding and Support - Screen Australia](#)

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

FLOURISH: FIRST NATIONS FASHION AND TEXTILES FUND

Funding Provider: Creative Australia

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

Closes: November 11, 2025

Apply: [Flourish: First Nations Fashion and Textiles Fund | Creative Australia](#)

Providing \$10,000 to \$50,000 investment to support innovation, production, capacity building, marketing, professional development, seed funding.

GLOWS GRANT PROGRAM: MEDIUM GRANT

Funding Provider: The Lowitja Institute

Amount: Up to \$300,000

Closes: November 4, 2025

Apply: [2025 Medium Grant Round - Lowitja Institute](#)

Lowitja Institute's Research grants focuses on providing opportunities for research and community programs aimed at addressing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community needs.

ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Victorian Department of Government Services

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

Closes: December 3, 2025

Apply: [Aboriginal Community Infrastructure Program | vic.gov.au](#)

The Aboriginal Community Infrastructure Program is a grants program which enables community-controlled First Nations organisations to improve functionality, repair, refurbish or expand infrastructure, or plan future infrastructure to support Victorian First Peoples to thrive, and live self-determined and culturally rich lives.

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER DEVELOPMENT FUND (ATSIDF)

Funding Provider:

Amount: Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Closes: Up to \$2,000,000

Apply: December 16, 2025

[Current Grant Opportunity View - GO7808:](#)
[GrantConnect](#)

The Strengthening Drought Resilience on Country Program grant opportunity supports the Australian Government's commitment to building drought and climate resilience in partnership with First Nations peoples.

CAPACITY BUILDING FUNDING FOR NATIVE TITLE CORPORATIONS

Funding Provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency.

Amount: Undisclosed.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Capacity building for native title corporations](#)

The Department is inviting eligible applicants to apply for Prescribed Bodies Corporate (PBCs) capacity building grant funding under the Indigenous Advancement Strategy. There are three elements to this funding include 1 Increase Capacity, 2 Support for Training and 3 Support for Native Title Agreement-making.

FIRST NATIONS FEATURE DEVELOPMENT FUNDING PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Screen Australia.

Amount: Up to \$45,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Feature Development - Development - Indigenous.](#)

The First Nations Department's feature development program aims to provide opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander filmmakers with demonstrated experience to extend their craft and their ideas in the longer feature format. They are looking for striking and engaging storytelling that will connect with audiences.

ABC FUTURE FUND

Funding Provider:

Amount: ABC Foundation.

Closes: Unspecified.

Apply: Ongoing.

[ABC Future Fund](#)

Through the Future Fund, the ABC Foundation provide small grants and opportunities to grassroots Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations, fostering self-determination and driving economic empowerment for sustainable futures.

GAMA-DJIGRANT

Funding Provider: Aurora Education Foundation.

Amount: Up to \$500.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Gama-Dji Grant | Aurora](#)

Provides up to \$500 for books and study materials to eligible students starting full-time-study at RMIT.

HARCOURTS FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: Harcourts Foundation.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Harcourts Foundation](#)

Supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to express, preserve and maintain their cultures through languages and arts activities around Australia.

INDIGENOUS PROGRAMS PRACTITIONERS SUPPORT INTERNSHIP

Funding Provider: Screen Australia.

Amount: Up to \$20,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Indigenous Programs Practitioners Support Internship](#)

Assists the career development of talented filmmakers who can demonstrate a strong commitment to a career in the film industry.

INDIGENOUS ADVANCEMENT STRATEGY - COMMUNITY INITIATED PROPOSALS

Funding Provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Indigenous Advancement Strategy](#)

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

INDIGENOUS SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (ISEP)

Funding Provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency.

Amount: Undisclosed.

Closes: Ongoing– new round TBA.

Apply: [ISEP Grant](#)

The Indigenous Skills and Employment Program (ISEP) will contribute to closing the gap between the Indigenous and non-Indigenous employment rate.

OUR COUNTRY OUR FUTURE

Funding Provider: Australian Government Indigenous Land and Sea
Amount: Corporation.

Closes: Unspecified.

Apply: Ongoing.

[Our Country Our Future - ILSC](#)

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

TRAINEE GRANTS

Funding Provider: RANZCP.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Trainee grants | RANZCP](#)

Provides financial assistance and support to trainees in psychiatry, including Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Maori Trainees.

STOLEN GENERATIONS FUNERAL FUND

Funding Provider: Victorian Government.

Amount: Up to \$10,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Funeral Fund](#)

Supports families of Stolen Generations who have passed away. The Fund provides support to families of Stolen Generations who have passed away since January 1, 2021.

JEMENA COMMUNITY GRANTS

Funding Provider: Jemena
Amount: Up to \$10,000
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [Click here for further information.](#)

Supports projects that help Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people into education, training and employment. Community groups are eligible to apply for a grant if the project or organisation; supports education, training and/or workplace opportunities that help support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples into Employment.

ANNAMILA FIRST NATIONS FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: Annamila First Nations Foundation
Amount: \$5,000 - \$30,000
Closes: Always open.
Apply: [annamila | First Nations Foundation](#)

Supports First Nations led initiatives by gifting and bringing people together.

IBA BUSINESS FINANCE

Funding Provider: Indigenous Business Australia
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: Always open.
Apply: [Business finance - Indigenous Business Australia](#)

Offers a suite of finance products that can assist to make your Indigenous-owned business ideas become a reality.

COMMONWEALTHGRANTS PROGRAMME - GENERAL GRANTS

Funding Provider: Commonwealth Foundation
Amount: Up to £60,000
Closes: October 23, 2025
Apply: [Open grants call - Commonwealth Foundation](#)

The Foundation works to bring the voice of civil society into all aspects of governance, supporting civil society engagement in shaping the policies and decisions that affect people's lives.

MAITRI GRANT PROGRAM 2025-26

Funding Provider: Federal Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: November 4, 2025
Apply: [2025-26 Maitri Grant Program - DFAT's Foundations, Councils and Institutes](#)

The Centre for Australia-India Relations provides grants for economic, cultural and policy projects that benefit the Australia-India relationship.

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S REGIONAL BUSINESS EVENTS GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Melbourne Convention Bureau
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: Event must take place before 31 March 2026
Apply: [Victoria's Business Events Grant Program](#)

The Victorian Government's Regional Business Events Grant Program is designed to give a helping hand to national business event organisers and international incentive event organisers to hold their events in Victoria.

ACERY DENNISON FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: Avery Dennison Foundation
Amount: \$50,000 - \$100,000
Closes: Always Open.
Apply: [Grantmaking | Avery Dennison](#)

Funds three impact areas: education access, environmental sustainability and secure livelihoods.

MICRO GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Wild Wonder Foundation

Amount: \$250 - \$1,000

Closes: September 29, 2025

Apply: [Grants — Wild Wonder Foundation](#)

Encourages nature connection and conservation through attention, curiosity, art, science, and community.

CATALYST FUND

Funding Provider: Roddenberry Foundation.

Amount: \$2,500 up to \$15,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Catalyst Fund](#)

Provides grants to people anywhere in the world who have an early-stage idea or project that addresses pressing global challenges. Criteria includes innovation, potential impact, eco-system, and originality.

AVANT FOUNDATION - RESEARCH GRANTS

Funding Provider: Avant Foundation
Amount: \$10,000 - \$100,000
Closes: October 17, 2025
Apply: [2025 Research Grants - Avant Foundation](#)

The purpose of Avant Foundation is to create transformational change in healthcare by funding medical research, medical education and health programs.

2025 CLINICAL TRIALS AND COHORT STUDIES

Funding Provider: NHMRC Research Help Centre
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: November 5, 2025
Apply: [Clinical Trials and Cohort Studies Grants | NHMRC](#)

Clinical Trials and Cohort Studies Grants support high-quality clinical trials and cohort studies that address important gaps in knowledge, leading to relevant and implementable findings for the benefit of human health.

FUTURE FELLOWSHIPS FOR FUNDING COMMENCING IN 2026

Funding Provider: Australian Research Council
Amount: \$766,904 - \$1,329,808
Closes: November 5, 2025
Apply: [Future Fellowships | Australian Research Council](#)

Future Fellowships reflect the Australian Government's commitment to excellence in research by supporting excellent mid-career researchers to undertake high quality research in areas of national and international benefit.

DISCOVERY PROGRAM GRANTS: FUTURE FELLOWSHIPS

Funding Provider: Australian Research Council
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: November 5, 2025
Apply: [Future Fellowships | Australian Research Council](#)

Future Fellowships grants provide support for mid-career researchers to undertake high quality research in areas of national and international benefit.

2025NHMRC-HORIZON EUROPE

Funding Provider: NHMRC Research Help Centre

Amount: Up to \$1,000,000

Closes: November 25, 2025

Apply: [NHMRC-Horizon Europe 2025 | NHMRC](#)

The National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) – Horizon Europe Grant Scheme supports Australian participation in leading international collaborative research under Horizon Europe, which is the European Union's (EU) key funding program for research and innovation. Horizon Europe facilitates collaboration and strengthens the impact of research and innovation while tackling global challenges. It supports the creation and better dispersion of excellent knowledge and technologies.

MRFF 2025 RESEARCH DATA INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT OPPORTUNITY

Funding Provider: Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

Amount: Up to \$2,500,000

Closes: December 11, 2025

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO7714: GrantConnect](#)

The objective of this grant opportunity is to provide grants of financial assistance to support Australian medical research and medical innovation projects that use novel methods to harness multiple existing data infrastructure types in developing and implementing new approaches for addressing an unmet medical need.

MACULAR DISEASE RESEARCH FUNDING

Funding Provider: Macular Disease Foundation Australia

Amount: Up to \$200,000

Closes: January 4, 2026

Apply: [Apply for a Macular Disease Foundation Australia grant - Macular Disease Foundation Australia Macular Disease Foundation Australia](#)

Aims to reduce the impact of macular and retinal diseases, and find new treatments and ultimately, if possible, cures.

2025 GENOMICS HEALTH FUTURES GRANT OPPORTUNITY

Funding Provider: National Health and Medical Research Council
Amount: (NHMRC)
Closes: Unspecified
Apply: February 4, 2026

[Current Grant Opportunity View - GO7833: GrantConnect](#)

These grants of financial assistance are to support medical research and medical innovation projects in two streams. Click on the grant link to learn more

MRFF - AUSTRALIAN BRAIN CANCER MISSION - RESEARCH GRANT OPPORTUNITY

Funding Provider: NHMRC Research Help Centre
Amount: Up to \$2,000,000
Closes: February 4, 2026
Apply:

[Medical Research Future Fund | NHMRC](#)

The Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) Australian Brain Cancer Mission aims to support transformative improvement to the quality and length of life of people with brain cancer, with the longer-term aim of defeating brain cancer.

MRFF - CTA INITIATIVE - 2025 CLINICAL TRIALS ACTIVITY GRANT OPPORTUNITY

Funding Provider: National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)
Amount: Up to \$5,000,000
Closes: April 1, 2026
Apply:

[Current Grant Opportunity View - GO7923: GrantConnect](#)

The objective of this grant opportunity is to provide grants of financial assistance to support medical research and medical innovation projects.

AUSTRALIAN ACADEMY OF THE HUMANITIES AWARDS AND GRANTS

Funding Provider: Australian Academy of the Humanities.
Amount: Unspecified.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply:

[Academy of Humanities | Awards and Grants](#)

Promotes international engagement, embraces emerging fields of humanities, and supports early- and mid-career researchers.

SIGNIFICANT SPORTING EVENTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria.
Amount: Up to \$150,500
Closes: October 15, 2025
Apply: [Significant Sporting Events Program | Sport and Recreation Victoria](#)

The Significant Sporting Events Program is a Victorian Government funding program that assists event organisers to enhance the delivery of national or international level sporting events in Victoria.

LOCAL SPORTING CHAMPIONS

Funding Provider: Australian Sports Commission.
Amount: \$500 - \$750
Closes: October 31, 2025
Apply: [Local Sporting Champions | Australian Sports Commission](#)

Provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-18 participating in state, national or international championships.

LOCAL SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

Funding Provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria.
Amount: Up to \$500,000
Closes: December 2, 2025
Apply: [Local Sports Infrastructure Fund | Sport and Recreation Victoria](#)

The Fund aims to deliver new and upgraded community sports infrastructure. Only Victorian Local Government Authorities (LGAs) and Alpine Resorts Victoria (ARV) are eligible to apply to the Fund.

COUNTRYFOOTBALL AND NETBALL PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria.
Amount: Up to \$250,000
Closes: February 26, 2026
Apply: [Country Football and Netball Program | Sport and Recreation Victoria](#)

The Country Football and Netball Program is delivered in partnership with the AFL, AFL Victoria and Netball Victoria. It provides funding to Local Government Authorities to help regional football and netball clubs, associations and umpiring organisations upgrade and develop facilities in rural, regional and outer metropolitan locations.

EMERGENCY SPORTING EQUIPMENT GRANT PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria.
Amount: Up to \$2,000.
Closes: May 31, 2026.
Apply: [Click here for further details.](#)

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

BIS-SPORT GRANT

Funding Provider: City of Greater Geelong as well as some local businesses.
Amount: \$50-\$500.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [Click here for further information.](#)

Bis-Sport has enabled athletes from a range of different sports to compete at state, national and international level.

PLAYLIKE A GIRL SCHOLARSHIP

Funding Provider: Play Like A Girl Australia.

Amount: 1495

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Click here for further information.](#)

Provides full scholarships for Play Like A Girl's 5 week leadership challenge course. As part of their mission to empower and inspire girls to embrace life to the fullest, your chance to be part of something extraordinary.

BOOTS FOR ALL COMMUNITY PARTNER

Funding Provider: Boots for All.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Boots for All](#)

Breaks down barriers to sport participation by collecting and distributing quality, new and near-new sporting equipment to vulnerable Australians.

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL FACILITIES FUND

Funding Provider: AFL.

Amount: Up to \$50,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Football Facilities Fund](#)

Assists leagues and clubs in securing financial commitment from various stakeholders to contribute towards funding the improvement of existing or provision of new football facilities.

BOWENS SPORTING CLUB PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Cricket Australia.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Support Our Community | Bowens](#)

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

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS SUBSIDY PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Australian Tennis Foundation.

Amount: Up to \$500.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Opportunity Knocks | Australian Tennis Foundation](#)

Offers young people aged 5 - 17 facing disadvantage or adversity the opportunity to continue their tennis journey with subsidised coaching by a qualified tennis coach.

REBEL SPORT SPONSORSHIP

Funding Provider: Rebel Sport.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing* - applications must be submitted 3 months prior to event date.

Apply:

[Sponsorship Program | Rebel Sport](#)

Offers sponsorship support for events that encourage Australians to live a healthy and active lifestyle through the sports they are most passionate about.

SPORTS EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Funding Provider: Sports and Excellence Scholarship Fund (SESF).

Amount: Up to \$1,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Sports Excellence Scholarship Fund](#)

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

KIDSTENNIS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Tennis Victoria
Amount: Up to \$3,500
Closes: Unspecified.
Apply: [Kids Tennis | What We Do | Australian Tennis Foundation | About Tennis Australia | Tennis Australia](#)

Our Kids Tennis Program offers grants to schools and clubs to provide free before-and-after school tennis programs for disadvantaged kids. The program focuses on building confidence through rewarding positive behaviour, teaching valuable resilience skills and promoting social connections.

MARKING(FIRST WORLD WAR) PRIVATE GRAVES GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Department of Veterans' Affairs.
Amount: Unspecified
Closes: November 20, 2025.
Apply: smartforms.communitygrants.gov.au/web-plugin/servlet/SmartForm.html?formCode=PRD00-CGHV2&FRID=4-L1SI4UT&RegID=4-L25FWQ1

The objective of the MPG Program is to contribute to community recognition of the service and sacrifice of service personnel in the First World War who are not eligible for official commemoration by Government.

SALUTING THEIR SERVICE COMMEMORATIVE GRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Department of Veterans' Affairs.
Amount: Up to \$150,000
Closes: February 5, 2026
Apply: [Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program | Department of Veterans' Affairs](#)

The STS Program aims is to commemorate the service and sacrifice of Australia's service personnel who served in wars, conflicts and peace operations, and their families.

REHABILITATION APPLIANCE PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Department of Veterans' Affairs.
Amount: Undisclosed.
Closes: Ongoing.
Apply: [Rehabilitation Appliance Program](#)

If you are a Gold or White Card holder (with assessed need due to an accepted disability), you can access aids or appliances to help you maintain independence in your home through the Rehabilitation Appliances Program(RAP). Items can include diabetic supplies, mobility aids, home medical oxygen, etc.

PENGUIN CHILDREN'S BOOKSELLER GRANT

Funding Provider: Penguin Random House Australia
Amount: \$1,000 - \$8,000
Closes: October 20, 2025
Apply: [Penguin Children's Bookseller Grant 2025 - Penguin Books Australia](#)

Aims to engage and entertain readers aged 0 -12, who are at a pivotal stage in their literacy journey. This grant is open to Australian booksellers with a dedicated children's book section

DAVID BURGESS FOUNDATION AWARDS - 2026

Funding Provider: Equity Trustees
Amount: Up to \$5,500
Closes: October 24, 2025
Apply: [Tertiary Education | Equity Trustees](#)

The Foundation assists young people from Victorian State Secondary Colleges who have had to struggle to overcome adversity, who have shown commitment to their goals and those of the community, and who with some help will achieve those goals.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM GRANTS

Funding Provider: Ansvar Insurance
Amount: Up to \$50,000
Closes: October 24, 2025
Apply: [Community Education Program | Grants to Support Australian Youth](#)

Funds sustainable education and life skill development programs designed to help and support disadvantaged aged young Australians under the age of 25.

GROWING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES GRANTS

Funding Provider: Vic Health.
Amount: Up to \$150,000.
Closes: October 30, 2025
Apply: [Growing Healthy Communities Grants - Round 2 | VicHealth](#)

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

AMAROO FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: Amaroo Foundation.

Amount: Up to \$25,000.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Amaroo Foundation Grant](#)

Enables disadvantaged children to reach their potential in life through access and engagement in positive education and learning.

TRANSITION TO INDEPENDENT LIVING ALLOWANCE

Funding Provider: Department of Social Services.

Amount: \$1500

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Transition to Independent Living Allowance](#)

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

GWEN & EDNA JONES FOUNDATION GRANTS

Funding Provider: Gwen & Edna Jones Foundation Grants.

Amount: Unspecified.

Closes: Ongoing.

Apply: [Gwen & Edna Jones Foundation Grants.](#)

The Foundation supports projects that benefit communities located in the Western District of Victoria in various areas of health, welfare and education of both young people and rural people.

INTEGRATED CARER SUPPORT SERVICE: CARER GATEWAY SERVICES

Funding Provider: Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

Learn more: [Forecast Opportunity View - P7951: GrantConnect](#)

This grant process will select a network of providers across Australia to deliver supports and services for unpaid carers including: information and advice; assistance navigating relevant services; needs assessment and planning; coaching, counselling and peer support; pre-employment training and support; and assistance to access emergency respite care.

CENTRES OF RESEARCH EXCELLENCE 2026

Funding Provider: National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)

Learn more:

[Forecast Opportunity View - Centres of Research Excellence 2026: GrantConnect](#)

Funding is available from the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing, for one CRE for Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Research in Aged Care through the CRE in Health Services Research application stream. This funding aims to provide cost-effective, evidence-based strategies to enhance IPC including antimicrobial stewardship within the Australian aged care sector. This funding also seeks to identify areas to increase IPC capabilities across the sector, thereby protecting older people by reducing infections and curbing the development of antimicrobial resistance in aged care settings.

RECONNECTION, EMPLOYMENT AND LEARNING (REAL) PROJECT FUND

Funding Provider: Department of Employment and Workplace Relations

Learn more: [Forecast Opportunity View - REALPF2025: GrantConnect](#)

The REAL Project Fund is a targeted, competitive grant opportunity that will support the delivery of small-scale, community-led, innovative projects that build pathways to stable and culturally safe employment opportunities for First Nations people who have been in the justice system.

ENDOMETRIOSIS AND PELVIC PAIN CLINIC (EPPC) EXPANSION

Funding Provider: Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

Learn more: [Forecast Opportunity View - P7515: GrantConnect](#)

This funding targets GP practices that currently deliver services with a focus on women's health, including endometriosis, pelvic pain management, perimenopause and menopause.

GENERAL PRACTICE TRAINING SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

Funding Provider: Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

Learn more: [Forecast Opportunity View - P6688: GrantConnect](#)

The purpose of the General Practice Training Support Activities grant opportunity is to enhance and support vocational training for general practitioners (GPs) and rural generalists (RGs) in Australia, which will lead to improved access to safe, high quality primary care for all Australian communities.

MULTICULTURAL GRASSROOTS INITIATIVES ROUND 2

Funding Provider: Department of Home Affairs

Learn more: [Forecast Opportunity View - FO2025-4984: GrantConnect](#)

The core purpose of MGI is to enhance the capacity of multicultural community led grassroots organisations to foster a cohesive multicultural Australia

CRITICAL SUPPORT FOR MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITIES - INDEPENDENT MULTICULTURAL MEDIA - TRANSFORMATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

Funding Provider: Department of Home Affairs

Learn more: [Forecast Opportunity View - FO2025-4933: GrantConnect](#)

The Australian Government has committed \$10 million for a one-off grant opportunity to support eligible Australian independent multicultural media organisations transition to sustainable new media practices.

LIVESTOCK TRANSPORT INDUSTRY TRANSITION PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Learn more: [Forecast Opportunity View - FO2025-5267: GrantConnect](#)

This program will support livestock transport businesses involved in delivering sheep and essential export related goods – such as feed, bedding, water systems, veterinary supplies and handling equipment – specifically for the live sheep export by sea trade

FARM BUSINESS TRANSITION PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Learn more: [Forecast Opportunity View - FO2025-5267: GrantConnect](#)

The Australian Government is providing assistance for sheep producers that have been affected by the cessation of live sheep exports by sea from 1 May 2028.

NATIONALSCHOOLSGRANTS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: AFL Schools

Learn more: [Support - Play AFL](#)

The National Schools Grant program is designed to help schools facilitate AFL programs.

INDIGENOUS HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Federal Department of Health, Disability and Aging

Learn more: [Forecast Opportunity View - P7444: GrantConnect](#)

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FUTURE FROUGHT FUND SCALING SUCCESS PROGRAM

Funding Provider: Federal Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Learn more: [Forecast Opportunity View - FO2024-2933: GrantConnect](#)

The Scaling Success Program will enable selected FDF projects to have impact beyond their initial scope, capitalising on existing success.

PLUS PATERNAL INITIATIVE

Funding Provider: Federal Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

Learn more: [Forecast Opportunity View - P7736: GrantConnect](#)

The purpose of this grant opportunity is to support delivery of the PPI by Healthy Male. The PPI will provide support to fathers from pre-conception through to early parenthood.

SUPPORTFOR MEN'SSHEDS

Funding Provider: Federal Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

Learn more: [Forecast Opportunity View - P7729: GrantConnect](#)

The purpose of this grant opportunity is to provide support to Men's Sheds nationally through the Australian Men's Shed Association (AMSA) and through the National Shed Development Program (NSDP) to assist Men's Sheds in facilitating preventive health benefits for its participants.

MOVEMBER MEN IN

MIND

Funding Provider: Federal Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

Learn more: [Forecast Opportunity View - P7737: GrantConnect](#)

The purpose of this grant opportunity is to provide culturally responsive services, resources and training to support men to be better connected to, and supported by, the health system.

AHEAD OF THE GAME EXPANSION PRPGRAM

Funding Provider: Federal Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

Learn more: [Forecast Opportunity View - P7828: GrantConnect](#)

The purpose of this grant opportunity is to expand support of Movember's Ahead of the Game program, to provide mental health literacy and resilience training to boys (aged 12-18 years), youth umpires, and their support networks (parents, coaches and club volunteers).

NHMRC TARGETED CALL FOR RESEARCH: HOMELESSNESS AND HEALTH 2025

Funding Provider: National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)

Learn more: [Forecast Opportunity View - TCR Homelessness and Health 2025: GrantConnect](#)

A Targeted Call for Research (TCR) is a one-time request for grant applications designed to stimulate research in a particular area that will benefit the health of Australians or address a specific health issue.

BONE MARROW FAILURE SYNDROMES - RESEARCH, ADVOCACY AND SUPPORT

Funding Provider: Federal Department of Health, Disability and Ageing
Learn more: [Forecast Opportunity View - P7781: GrantConnect](#)

The purpose of this grant opportunity is to support Maddie Riewoldt's Vision (MRV) to drive Bone Marrow Failure Syndrome (BMFS) research, education and support for patients, their families and carers.

AUSTRALIAN'S DISABILITY STRATEGY 2021 - 2031 - NATIONAL DISABILITY CONFERENCE INITIATIVE 2026-27

Funding Provider: Federal Department of Health, Disability and Ageing
Learn more: [Forecast Opportunity View - P7885: GrantConnect](#)
This grant opportunity provides funding of up to \$10,000 to disability conference organisers to assist people with disability to participate in nationally focused, disability-related, conferences held in Australia.

ECEC SUSTAINABILITY SUPPORT GRANT (ROUND 5)

Funding Provider: Federal Department of Education
Learn more: [Forecast Opportunity View - FO CCCF 2026: GrantConnect](#)

The objective of the grant opportunity is to support the longer-term sustainability and viability of eligible approved early childhood education and care (ECEC) services operating in, or servicing, communities experiencing disadvantage or vulnerability, particularly those in currently under-served or unserved regional, rural and remote areas.

INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES AND ARTS PROGRAM (ILA) - OPEN COMPETITIVE GRANT OPPORTUNITY 2026

Funding Provider: Federal Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts

Learn more: [Forecast Opportunity View - ILA-OC2026: GrantConnect](#)

The Indigenous Languages and Arts Program (ILA) supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to express, conserve and sustain their cultures through Indigenous languages and arts activities.