

Andrew Wallace's Guide to Grants

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A word from Andrew...

As your Federal Member of Parliament, I recognise the valuable role of community organisations in our area. I know that local community groups rely on the dedicated work of volunteers to operate and I greatly appreciate the work that you and your colleagues do. It is important that we do all we can to support you, so that you can continue to support the community through your work.

If you are interested in making an application for any of the grants listed here, and you would like assistance or support, please contact my office and I will be happy to help.

As part of my representative role, I try to keep in touch with all the community groups active in our region. If you have an upcoming meeting event, I would love to be able to attend and would be grateful if you were able to send through the details to me via email: andrew.wallace.mp@aph.gov.au

If you would like to meet to discuss any of the grants contained in this guide, please feel free to contact my office on 5493 5556 to arrange a meeting.

I have compiled this guide to Community Grants and hope that it will be of assistance to you and the organisation you represent.

As always, please feel free to contact me if there is any matter you would like to discuss or if I can be of assistance in any way.

Yours sincerely



Andrew Wallace MP
Federal Member for Fisher



Assistance with grant applications

Submitting a good application for funding will improve your chances of success. It is important that you refer to the guidelines that are provided by the funding body.

For additional guidance on writing applications, visit the Our Community website at www.ourcommunity.com.au.

Bill Somerville's Proposal Writing Kit: Tips & Techniques on Philanthropic Ventures Foundation's website also provides useful guidance on preparing funding applications.

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Australia-wide funding sources

A guide to business grants available from Commonwealth Government agencies can be found through *grantfinder* at www.business.gov.au/grants-and-assistance/grantfinder/Pages/default.aspx

PART 1: SPORT & RECREATION

Local Sporting Champions Program

The Local Sporting Champions program is an Australian Government initiative designed to provide financial assistance for young people aged 12-18 towards the cost of travel, accommodation, uniforms or equipment when competing, coaching or officiating at an official national sporting organisation (NSO) endorsed state, national or international sporting championships or a School Sport Australia state or national championships.

Funding Available: Up to \$500 for individuals

Website:

www.ausport.gov.au/participating/schools_and_juniors/local_sporting_champions

Women Leaders in Sport Grants

The Women Leaders in Sport (WLIS) grant program is an Australian Government initiative that is managed by the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) in partnership with the Office for Women.

The objective of the WLIS grant program is to provide female administrators, coaches and officials with opportunities to undertake intermediate or advanced training within an existing pathway in the sports industry to reach their leadership potential.

Website: www.ausport.gov.au/participating/women

Elite Indigenous Travel and Accommodation Assistance Program (EITAAP)

Indigenous sportspeople who are involved in mainstream official national championships and international sporting competitions can apply for financial assistance through the Elite Indigenous Travel and Accommodation Assistance Program (EITAAP).

Funding Available is up to a maximum of \$1,500 per financial year for eligible national championships; and/or up to a maximum of \$4,000 per financial year for eligible international competitions

Website: www.ausport.gov.au/participating/indigenous/get_involved/grants_and_scholarships

Sporting Schools

Sporting Schools is a \$100 million Australian Government initiative designed to help schools to increase children's participation in sport, and to connect children with community sport. In partnership with more than 30 National Sporting Organisations (NSOs), Sporting Schools will help to coordinate sporting organisations, coaches and teachers to deliver sport before, during and after school hours.

Website: www.sportingschools.gov.au/

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Australia-wide funding sources

Playing Australia: Regional Performing Arts Touring Fund

The Playing Australia program provides funding support to assist the touring of performing arts across state and territory boundaries, where it is otherwise not commercially viable and there is demonstrated public demand. Regional and remote touring is a priority and may include the touring of regional productions across borders.

Website: www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/new-grants-model/playing-australia-regional-performing-arts-touring-fund/

PART 2: ART & CULTURE

Festivals Australia

Festivals Australia is the Australian Government's program which funds Australian regional, remote and community festivals to present quality arts projects. It is designed to assist the festival to present new or special arts activities that they have not presented before and where they would be unable to do so without financial support.

Website: www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/new-grants-model/festivals-australia-regional-festivals-project-fund/

National Cultural Heritage Account (NCHA)

The National Cultural Heritage Account (the Account) ensures that Australian protected objects are kept in Australia, preserved and made accessible to the public by assisting Australian cultural organisations to buy nationally significant objects that they could otherwise not afford. Funding Available each year of \$500,000 is made available to Australian cultural organisations eligible to apply for funding from the Account.

Website: www.arts.gov.au/movable/account

Community Heritage Grants

The Community Heritage Grants (CHG) program provides grants of up to \$15,000 to community organisations such as libraries, archives, museums, genealogical and historical societies, multicultural and Indigenous groups. The grants are provided to assist with the preservation of locally owned, but nationally significant collections of materials that are publicly accessible including artefacts, letters, diaries, maps, photographs, and audio visual material.

Website: www.nla.gov.au/awards-and-grants/chg

Development Grants for Individuals and Groups - \$5000 - \$25,000

The development grants fund a range of activities that benefit the careers of individual artists or groups. Examples of the activity this grant supports include professional skills development, showcase opportunities, forum/workshop attendance, residencies, mentorships, arts market attendance and exploration.

Website: www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/new-grants-model/development-grants-for-individuals-and-groups/

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Australia-wide funding sources

Arts and Projects for Individuals and Groups \$10,000 - \$50,000

The arts projects program funds a range of activities that deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider public, including national and international audiences. Examples of activities this grant supports include the creation of new work, creative development, touring, festivals, productions, exhibitions, publishing, recording and market development activity.

Website: www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/new-grants-model/arts-projects-for-individuals-and-groups/

Artists with Disability Funding

Artists with Disability Funding provides support for artists and groups who identify with disability. For 2016, applications close on Tuesday 2 February 2016. There is only one closing date for this funding round in 2016. Applications will be available again in 2017.

Website: www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/new-grants-model/artists-with-disability-funding/

Arts projects – Organisations - \$10,000 - \$100,000

The arts projects program funds a range of activities that deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider public, including national and international audiences. Examples of activities this grant supports include the creation of new work, creative development, touring, festivals, productions, exhibitions, publishing, recording and market development activity.

Website: www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/new-grants-model/arts-projects-organisations/

Australia Council for the Arts Fellowships - \$80,000

Australia Council Fellowships support outstanding, established artists' creative activity for a period of up to two years.

Website: www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/new-grants-model/fellowships/

International Residencies

The International Residencies Program enables the artistic development of individual artists and groups by brokering and offering high quality residency experiences.

Website: www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/new-grants-model/international-residencies/

Contemporary Music Touring Program – Up to \$15,000

The Contemporary Music Touring Program (CMTTP) supports national touring activity undertaken by Australian musicians performing original contemporary music. It provides travel support of up to \$15,000 for artists and their manager for tours in Australia that include performances in regional and remote areas. Up to an additional \$15,000 can be requested for tours that meet the conditions for TRAX funding.

Website: www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/new-grants-model/contemporary-music-touring-program/

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Australia-wide funding sources

Four-year funding – Organisations - \$75,000 - \$300,000 p.a.

This program is currently closed and will open again for applications in 2019.

Website: www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/new-grants-model/four-year-funding-organisations/

PART 3: EDUCATION & PARTICIPATION

Australia Awards

The Australia Awards aim to promote knowledge, education links and enduring ties between Australia and our neighbours through Australia's extensive scholarship programs. This whole of government initiative brings the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID) and the Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education (DIISRTE) scholarships together under the Australia Awards program and will, over time, build a new generation of global leaders with strong links to Australia. These Awards target senior and mid-career professionals in eligible developing countries with potential to advance key regional development priorities and increase institutional capacities. Applications are accepted from Australian institutions only; individuals are not eligible to apply.

Website: www.australiaawards.gov.au

Wage Subsidy Scheme

The Government through the Wage Subsidy Scheme, may pay an employer up to \$1,500 (excluding GST) as an incentive to employ a person with disability who is registered with a Disability Employment Services provider.

Website: www.employment.gov.au/wage-subsidy-scheme

Restart Programme (wage subsidy)

Restart can help employers to expand their business and employ workers who are aged 50 or older. The Restart wage subsidy is a payment of up to \$10,000 (GST inclusive) if you employ eligible mature age job seekers for 12 months or more.

Website: www.employment.gov.au/restart

Capital Grants Programme for Non-government Schools

Non-government education authorities may be able to get financial help from the Australian Government to improve school infrastructure.

This help is available through the Capital Grants Programme (CGP).

The CGP provides funding to assist non-government primary and secondary school communities to improve capital infrastructure where they otherwise may not have access to sufficient capital resources.

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PART 4: COMMUNITY

Coalition Government's National Stronger Regions Fund

This programme will provide funding of \$1 billion over 5 years, commencing in 2015-16, to fund priority infrastructure in regional communities.

- Grants must be between \$20,000 and \$10 million.
- Local government and incorporated not-for-profit organisations are eligible to apply.
- Grant funding must be matched in cash on at least a dollar for dollar basis.
- Funding will be provided for capital projects which involve construction of new infrastructure, or the upgrade, extension or enhancement of existing infrastructure.
- The project must deliver an economic benefit to the region beyond the period of construction.
- Projects should support disadvantaged regions or areas of disadvantage within a region.
- The NSRF funded part of the project must be completed on or before 31 December 2019.

Website: <http://investment.infrastructure.gov.au/funding/NSRF/>

Coalition Government's Stronger Communities Programme

The objective of the Stronger Communities Programme is to fund small capital projects which will deliver social benefits. The programme aims to improve local community participation, cohesion and contribute to vibrant and viable communities.

Key Aspects:

- Federal Members of Parliament (MPs) will establish a community consultation committee to undertake consultation in their electorate to identify eligible projects and invite applicants to apply.
- Local government and incorporated not-for-profit organisations are eligible to apply.
- Grants of between \$5,000 and up to a maximum of \$20,000 are available.
- Applicants are required to confirm matched funding in cash or in-kind on at least a dollar-for-dollar basis.
- Funding of \$150,000 per electorate per year will be allocated for two years commencing 2015-16.

Website: <http://investment.infrastructure.gov.au/funding/scp/>

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Australia-wide funding sources

Coalition Government's Safer Street Programme

The Safer Streets Programme (the Programme) implements the Government's \$50 million commitment to deliver effective solutions to local areas experiencing problems with criminal or anti-social behaviour through a grants programme focused on improving community safety through crime prevention. The programme will deliver local initiatives in areas identified as having a crime or anti-social behaviour problem, to prevent, deter and detect crime.

The Safer Streets Programme is being conducted as a crime prevention measure under section 298 of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (POCA). The Minister for Justice has opened the second round of funding under the Safer Streets Programme which will provide up to \$29.4 million for projects that address the objectives of the Website:

www.ag.gov.au/crimeandcorruption/crimeprevention/pages/proceedsofcrimeact.aspx

Overseas Privately-Constructed Memorial Restoration Program (OPCMRP)

The Overseas Privately Constructed Memorial Restoration Program aims to assist Australian veterans and other individuals in the restoration and preservation of existing military unit and battle memorials that have been constructed overseas. The Government has made funding available to assist with their restoration and preservation in the form of this grant. Any individuals, non-commercial organisations or community groups, who have an interest in seeing a particular pre-existing overseas memorial restored, can apply for the funding with their particular project plan.

Website: www.dva.gov.au/grants

Saluting Their Service Commemoration Grants

The Saluting Their Service commemorations grants program supports projects and activities which directly commemorate Australia's servicemen and women who served in wars, conflicts and peace operations. The grants also promote appreciation and understanding of the role those who have served have played in shaping the nation. The program is designed to preserve our wartime heritage and to involve people throughout the nation in a wide range of activities and projects. Modest grants are available for projects which meet the aims and objectives of Saluting Their Service.

Website: www.dva.gov.au/commems_oawg/commemorations/grants/Pages

20 Million Trees Programme

The Government has committed \$50 million over four years to plant 20 million trees by 2020 to help re-establish green corridors and urban forests, as part of the national stream of the Government's National Landcare Programme. The guidelines are available online and provide important information for community groups, organisations and individuals within your electorate to apply for funding.

Website: www.nrm.gov.au/national/20-million-trees/competitive-grants

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Grants for National Organisations

This program aims to support the role of National ex-service organisations (ESOs) which provide coordinating and representational support within the veteran and Defence community.

This program, open to bona fide national ESOs, also provides funding to encourage cooperation and communication between the ex-service community, ESOs and the

Australian Government. Funding for national ESOs aims to encourage the advancement of the objectives of ESOs.

Website: www.dva.gov.au/consultation-and-grants/grants/grant-and-bursary-programs/grants-national-organisations

PART 5: HEALTH & SUPPORT

Commonwealth Home Support Program

The CHSP is one consolidated programme that provides entry-level home support for older people who need assistance to keep living independently at home and in their community. Carers of these clients will also benefit from services provided through the CHSP. CHSP funding will be around \$1.6 billion in 2015-16, which will continue to grow over the coming years, resulting in more services for more people.

Website: www.dss.gov.au/ageing-and-aged-care/programs-services/commonwealth-home-support-programme#03

Men's Shed Programmes

Applications for grants are assessed by the Australian Men's Shed Association, in accordance with guidelines agreed by the Department of Health. All sheds are eligible to apply for funding under the National Shed Development Programme (NSDP). Grants are awarded on a competitive basis up to a total of \$8,000 (GST exclusive), with priority given to sheds in disadvantaged areas.

Round 11 of the NSDP is currently open for applications. Sheds are able to apply for up to a total of \$8,000 across three funding categories – tools, equipment, community projects and training; building maintenance and development; and health improvement activities.

Volunteer Grants

Volunteer Grants enable community organisations to apply for grants of up to \$5,000 to purchase small equipment items to assist their volunteers, assist with the reimbursement of fuel costs incurred by volunteers (and transport costs for volunteers with disability who are unable to drive), and contribute towards the cost of training courses and background screening checks for volunteers.

Website: www.dss.gov.au/grants/grants/funding-open-for-application/volunteer-grants-2015

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PART 6: BUSINESS SUPPORT

Business Growth Grants

Grant funding can be used to engage consultants to make improvements to your business that were recommended by your Business Adviser if you participated in a program listed on the following website.

Website: www.business.gov.au/advice-and-support/EIP/Business-Growth-Grants/Pages/default.aspx

Single Business Service

The single business service provides a point of contact for information and referral services on issues such as obtaining finance, managing your cash flow, industry support programs, independent contracting, retail leasing, marketing and stress and hardship counselling.

Website: www.business.gov.au/grants-and-assistance/innovation-rd/RD-TaxIncentive/Program-Information/July2014/Pages/SingleBusinessService.aspx

Australian Small Business Advisory Services (ASBAS)

The Australian Small Business Advisory Service Programme aims to improve the capacity of established not-for-profit small business advisory service providers to deliver low cost small business advisory and information services to small businesses.

Small businesses employ more than four million Australians nationwide and the increased advisory capacity will help the sector grow and prosper. Australian Small Business Advisory Services Providers will be able to provide you and your small business with advice and training on: (1) Funding avenues and financial analysis, (2) Building your business, (3) Making the most of your talent and team, (4) Management capabilities and (5) Digital engagement implementation.

Website: www.business.gov.au/grants-and-assistance/australian-small-business-advisory-services/Pages/default.aspx

New enterprise Incentive scheme (NEIS)

The scheme provides training and business set-up mentoring assistance to enable eligible unemployed people to become self-supporting and independent off Centrelink by establishing and running their own business.

Web: www.employment.gov.au/self-employment-new-enterprise-incentive-scheme-neis

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Australia-wide funding sources

JobSearch

JobSearch allows you to advertise and search for employees across Australia at no cost.

Website: <http://jobsearch.gov.au/>

Mentoring for Growth

Mentoring for Growth provides access to a panel of business mentors who can help to address commercial challenges.

Website: www.business.qld.gov.au/business/business-improvement/mentoring-growth

Women in Global Business Mentoring Program

The Women in Global Business Mentoring Program supports Australian businesswomen to participate in international export and trade through the facilitation of relationships with mentors who are already successfully traded internationally.

Website: www.wigb.gov.au/network.html#w3

Business Development and Assistance Program

The Business Development and Assistance Program provide support, funding and loans for indigenous people who are looking to start or grow a small to medium business.

Website: www.iba.gov.au/business-ownership/

Business Finance Loans

Business Finance Loans may be provided to assist Indigenous Australians to establish acquire and grow small to medium businesses.

Website: www.iba.gov.au/business-ownership/starting-your-business/business-finance/

Innovation Connections

If you're a small or medium sized business, Innovation Connections can help you work with the research sector. The programme aims to help businesses grow by developing new ideas that have commercial value and by finding any current knowledge gaps preventing business growth. If your business is eligible, you'll be matched with a facilitator who will assess your business for growth opportunities.

Web: www.business.gov.au/advice-and-support/EIP/Innovation-Connections/Pages/default.aspx

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State-wide funding sources

The Queensland Government provides grants and funding to individuals, businesses, not-for-profit organisations and local government.

PART 1: SPORT & RECREATION

Young Athletes Travel Subsidy

The Young Athletes Travel Subsidy replaced the Young Athlete Assistance Program (YAAP) on 1 July 2015. This travel subsidy supports attendance at specific state, national and international events.

Subsidies are provided retrospectively under a tiered funding model, with applicants eligible once every 2 calendar years at each tier. Athletes and officials can only apply after they have competed or officiated at an event and within 6 months of participating.

The travel subsidy aims to foster the development of young athletes and support elite athlete pathways by providing financial assistance to help alleviate the costs associated with attending championship events.

Officials (such as coaches, referees and scorers) attending eligible events can also apply for assistance if they meet the eligibility criteria.

Website: www.qld.gov.au/youth/sport-recreation-leisure/young-athletes-travel-subsidy/

Get Started Vouchers

A voucher of up to \$150 is available for eligible youth aged 5–18 who cannot afford to be part of a sport or recreation club. You can use the voucher at a club registered with the Get Started Program.

Website: www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/getinthegame/getstarted/

Get Out Get Active

Get Out, Get Active was developed in response to recommendations from Start Playing, Stay Playing: A plan to increase and enhance sport and active recreation opportunities for women and girls to partner more proactively with local governments as a key provider of active recreation opportunities. Councils are able to apply for funding for one project up to a maximum of \$20,000.

Website: www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/organisations/getoutgetactive/

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State-wide funding sources

Get Playing Plus Places and Spaces Funding

Get Playing is one of three funding programs that comprise the Queensland Government's Get in the Game initiative to support sport and recreation at the grassroots level. Get Playing aims to assist local sport and recreation organisations with facility development so more Queenslanders are encouraged to become involved in the sport and recreation activity of their choice.

Funding is available up to a maximum of \$100,000 (GST exclusive).

Applicants will need to contribute a minimum of 20 per cent to the total eligible project costs (which may include in-kind contributions).

Website: www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/funding/getinthegame/getplaying

Queensland Sport and Recreation Industry Development Program

The Queensland Sport and Recreation Industry Peak Body Program provides funding to industry peak bodies to work in partnership with the Queensland Government to develop their sector of the sport or active recreation industry at all levels across Queensland. Only two organisations are currently eligible for funding under the program – QSport and the Queensland Outdoor Recreation Federation (QORF). Funding of \$1.5 million is being provided in the period 2014-16.

Website: www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/funding/overview/development-program.html

Sport and Recreational Disaster Recovery Program (SRDRP)

The Sport and Recreational Disaster Recovery Program is available to clubs who have experienced significant damage to facilities as a result of natural disasters. Funds will be available for clubs who are affected by specific disasters that are listed on the website below.

Website: www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/disaster-recovery/

Get Going - Funding to help clubs grow

Get Going is one of three funding programs that comprise the Queensland Government's Get in the Game initiative to support sport and recreation at the grassroots level. Get Going provides funding to support not-for-profit local sport and recreation organisations for projects that create opportunities for more Queenslanders to become members.

Funding is available up to \$10,000 (GST exclusive).

Website: www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/funding/getinthegame/getgoing

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State-wide funding sources

PART 2: ART AND CULTURE

Arts in Queensland Individuals Fund

For individual artists and cultural workers (emerging and established) to participate in transformational professional and career development opportunities with the objective of reward and recognition for outstanding individual artists and cultural workers, fast-track development of talent and leadership, new markets and new audiences for new work, outstanding opportunities to grow skills and industry networks.

Funding available up to \$10,000

Website: www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/individuals/fund/

Queensland Arts Showcase Program - Arts Ignite Funding

The Queensland Arts Showcase Program (QASP) provides funding to support individuals, organisations or collectives to deliver vibrant and accessible arts and cultural experiences for Queensland. The Arts Ignite fund supports the creative development and public presentation of new works which respond to demand. The fund encourages the cultivation of new and emerging talent and extends artists and/or organisations' practice, audiences and markets. Funding of up to \$60,000 is available for new works. (Applications accepted at any time.)

Website: www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/organisations/arts-showcase/

Queensland Arts Showcase Program - Arts Illuminate Funding

The Queensland Arts Showcase Program (QASP) provides funding to support individuals, organisations or collectives to deliver vibrant and accessible arts and cultural experiences for Queensland. The Arts Illuminate fund supports Queensland communities engage high quality national and internationally renowned artists to present unique arts and cultural experiences. The fund intends to build the capacity of Queensland's arts and cultural sector, through collaboration with acclaimed artists to cultivate local talent and deliver legacy outcomes. Funding of up to \$100,000 is available to secure acclaimed artists that will engage the community and build local capacity. (Applications accepted at any time)

Website: www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/organisations/arts-showcase/

Queensland Arts Showcase Program - Arts Impact Funding

The Queensland Arts Showcase Program (QASP) provides funding to support individuals, organisations or collectives to deliver vibrant and accessible arts and cultural experiences for Queensland. The Queensland Arts Showcase Program supports a vibrant and diverse range of original arts and cultural experiences for Queensland communities, as well as initiatives that drive cultural tourism and/or activities existing using existing community and cultural infrastructure. Funding of up to \$60,000 is available for diverse arts and cultural experiences for Queensland. (Applications are accepted at any time)

Website: www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/organisations/arts-showcase/

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State-wide funding sources

Organisations Fund

The Organisations Fund provides multi-year funding to contribute to the core operations of small to medium organisations in delivering arts and cultural activities that generate public value to Queensland. This value is derived through innovation, inclusivity and economic growth; including the employment and promotion of Queensland artists and arts workers. Website: www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/organisations/fund/

Playing Queensland Touring Fund

The aim is to increase the number of touring arts productions, extend the reach of the tours and double the touring arts experiences in regional communities.

With over \$10.6 million available in the grant program, it gives many artists the opportunity to see their vision come to life.

Website: www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/organisations/playing/

Indigenous Regional Arts Development Fund (IRADF)

The Indigenous Regional Arts Development Fund (IRADF), part of the Backing Indigenous Arts initiative, is a partnership between the Queensland Government, through Arts Queensland, the Torres Strait Regional Authority and sixteen Aboriginal Councils and host organisations throughout Queensland.

Website: www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/organisations/indigenous/

Individuals Fund

The Individuals Fund is for individual artists and cultural workers (emerging and established) to participate in transformational professional and career development opportunities.

Funding of up to \$10,000 is available for successful applicants. The objectives of the program are as follows:

- Propel careers to the next level of professionalism
- Reward and recognise outstanding individual artists and cultural workers
- Fast track development of talent and leadership
- Develop new markets and new audiences for new work
- Offer significant and inspirational opportunities for professional development and to expand industry networks.

Website: www.qld.gov.au/recreation/arts/funding/individuals/fund/

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State-wide funding sources

PART 3: COMMUNITY

Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF)

The Office of Liquor and Gaming Regulation (OLGR) Community Benefit Funds Unit (CBFU) distributes revenue from gaming taxes to various not-for-profit community groups throughout Queensland.

Previously, community groups could access 4 different funding programs depending on their location and eligibility. This has since been streamlined; the Gambling Community Benefit Fund now replaces the Jupiters Casino Community Benefit Fund (JCCBF), Breakwater Island Casino Community Benefit Fund (BICCB), Reef Hotel Casino Community Benefit Fund (RHCCBF) and the pre-existing Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF), as a single, state-wide funding program.

The new, amalgamated Gambling Community Benefit Fund came into effect in mid-July 2014.

Website: www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/community-benefit-funding-programs

Queensland Anzac Centenary Community Grants Program

The Queensland Anzac Centenary Grants program is designed to assist and encourage Queenslanders to commemorate the service and sacrifice of men and women during the First World War. Projects may include commemorative events, exhibitions, research, community education activities and the restoration or enhancement of memorials and honour boards.

This program is one of the key elements of Queensland's commemoration, with grants of up to \$80,000 available. \$1 million will be available in the first round, with additional funding available throughout the course of the Centenary.

Funding is available up to \$80,000

Website: <http://anzac100.initiatives.qld.gov.au/grants/>

ANZAC Day Trust Fund

The Anzac Day Trust Fund offers annual payments to institutions, organisations or associations who provide assistance to ex-service men and women and their dependants. You can apply for payment if your organisation provides help or support to:

- Aged persons who served in Australia's defence forces
- The spouses and children of deceased persons who served in Australia's defence forces
- Persons who served in Australia's defence forces in time of war or armed conflict
- Institutions, organisations or associations which provide help or support to aged persons, spouses and children of deceased persons who served for Australia.

Website: www.qld.gov.au/law/laws-taxes-elections-and-complaints/money-tax-and-trust-accounts/trust-accounts/anzac-day-trust-fund/

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State-wide funding sources

Queensland Indigenous Land and Sea Grant Program

The Queensland Indigenous Land and Sea Grant program provides Indigenous communities with grants of up to \$100,000 to support projects that build their capacity to conserve environmental and cultural resources. The program supports on-ground environmental and cultural heritage projects on Indigenous peoples' lands across Queensland, including those that contribute to the improved management and protection of the Great Barrier Reef.

Website: www.qld.gov.au/environment/plants-animals/community/grants-program/

Building Excellence in Support and Training

The Building Excellence in Support and Training (BEST) grants program supports ex-service organisation (ESO) practitioners and advocates to provide pensions and welfare assistance to the veteran and Defence community. It also links closely to the *Training and Information Program*, which provides the essential skills for claims, advocacy and welfare work.

BEST grant rounds are conducted annually. Rounds open in approximately March each year and approved grants are paid early in the following financial year.

Applicants are advised to visit this site periodically for updated information.

Website: www.dva.gov.au/consultation-and-grants/grants/grant-and-bursary-programs/building-excellence-support-and-training

Veteran and Community Grants Programme

V&CG supports a healthy lifestyle, assists veterans to remain living independently in their own homes, reduces social isolation, supports carers and improves access to community care services. V&CG are available to eligible ex-service organisations (ESOs), veteran representative groups, community-based organisations or private organisations that can demonstrate the ability to contribute to the welfare of members of the veteran community through the proposed project. V&CG provide seeding funds for projects that support a healthy, quality lifestyle for members of the veteran community and assist them to remain living independently in their own homes. Grants also fund initiatives that reduce social isolation, support carers and improve access to community care services. V&CG are for all veterans, their spouses, partners, widows/widowers, carers, dependants and other members of the ex-service community. Projects may also benefit the wider community.

Website: www.dva.gov.au/consultation-and-grants/grants/grant-and-bursary-programs/veteran-and-community-grants

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State-wide funding sources

Practice Incentives Program

The Practice Incentives Program (PIP) is aimed at supporting general practice activities. The program is aimed at supporting general practice activities that encourage continuing improvements, quality care, enhance capacity, and improve access and health outcomes for patients. The Department of Human Services administer the program on behalf of the Department of Health. The PIP consists of 11 individual incentives.

Website: www.humanservices.gov.au/health-professionals/services/practice-incentives-programme/

PART 4: EDUCATION & PARTICIPATION

Advance Queensland Young Starters

The Advance Queensland Young Starters Program aims to help young Queenslanders to develop and pitch their great ideas to the world.

There are two components to this program:

- The Young Starters Fund is now open and will provide funding up to \$20,000 to eligible organisations to deliver events and activities that build entrepreneurial and technology start up skills in young Queenslanders, aged 15–24.
- The annual Young Starters Competition (to be opened in 2016) will see young entrepreneurs pitching their ideas at a regional and then state level, to win prizes including a place in an accelerator program.

Website: <http://advanceqld.initiatives.qld.gov.au/funding/business-investment-attraction/young-starters.aspx>

Agriculture and Marine Studies Grant

Funds are provided to assist schools with the replacement of equipment associated with the delivery of Education Services and Safety in relation to Agricultural and Marine Studies Programs.

Website: <http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/grants/state/core/marine-studies.html>

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State-wide funding sources

School ICT Supplementary Grant

The School ICT Supplementary Grant supports schools to develop and implement information and technologies (ICT) in schools. Grant funds could be spent on the engagement of an IT technician and/or for purchasing ICT support from third party suppliers (e.g. PC vendors).

Website: <http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/grants/state/core/ict.html>

Department of Education Appropriations and allowances

The Queensland Department of Education provides assistance to schools in meeting recurrent operating costs and capital works projects.

Website: <http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/grants/>

Disability support funding for kindergarten services

The Queensland Government supports kindergarten services to provide inclusive programs that reflect their community's diverse needs, including those of children with a disability.

Under the Disability Inclusion Support for Queensland Kindergartens (DISQK) funding program, kindergarten services can access between \$2,000 and \$8,000 to assist children with a diagnosed or suspected disability actively participate in a kindergarten program.

DISQK replaces the Disability Support Funding program.

Website: <http://deta.qld.gov.au/earlychildhood/service/grants/disability-grant.html>

Establishment Grant

Establishment grants are one-off grants paid for:

- pre-opening administration assistance for creation of new school administration systems
- Business Education Centres to assist new schools in the provision of resources needed in establishing the facility
- New Manual Arts workshops and Home Economic kitchens to assist in the provision of resources needed in establishing the facility
- Senior Schooling Grant is paid to new schools, on commencement of Year 11, to assist in the provision of senior schooling programs
- Senior Secondary Science - new schools opening years 11 and 12 to assist schools in the provision of resources needed for the delivery of the senior science curriculum
- Resource Centres to assist in the establishment of a resource centre and the subsequent purchase of resources
- P and C Start-up grants to assist with the establishment of a parents and citizens association at new schools.

Website: <http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/grants/state/core/establishment.html>

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State-wide funding sources

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Website: www.business.qld.gov.au/industry/science/grants/qcas

Beyond the Range – Professional Experience Grants

The Beyond the Range – Professional Experience Grants support high-achieving pre-service teachers to undertake a professional experience in rural or remote Queensland state school. Grants of up to \$1500 are available to enable pre-service teachers to broaden their skills, professional teaching experience and employment opportunities.

Website: <http://education.qld.gov.au/hr/recruitment/teaching/beyond-range.html>

School Bus Upgrade Scheme (SchoolBUS)

The Queensland Government provides funding to eligible school bus operators to assist with the purchase of new buses or buses that are less than 5 years old. The objective of the scheme is to help accelerate the introduction of rollover-compliant buses into the Queensland school bus fleet.

Website: www.tmr.qld.gov.au/Travel-and-transport/School-transport/Assistance-schemes/School-Bus-Upgrade-Scheme.aspx

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State-wide funding sources

Literacy and Numeracy – Intervention Grant

The Literacy and Numeracy-targeted Intervention Grant enables literacy and/or numeracy support to be provided to students identified through school monitoring and assessment data. These funds are available to improve the learning outcomes for all students.

Website: <http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/grants/state/core/targeted-intervention-grant.html>

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Regional Tourism Organisation Contestable Grant Scheme

The Regional Tourism Organisation (RTO) Contestable Grants Funding Scheme is available only to regional Tourism Organisations in Queensland.

Grants are provided to innovative proposals linked to DestinationQ outcomes and focus on marketing or product development opportunities that complement the Government's wider tourism strategy.

Website: <http://teq.queensland.com/en-IN/Industry-Resources/Funding/RTO-Contestable-Grants>

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PART 5: HEALTH & SUPPORT

Essential Household Contents Grant

If you are uninsured or unable to claim insurance, you may be eligible for financial assistance to provide a contribution towards replacing or repairing essential household contents, such as beds, linen and white goods, that have been lost or damaged in a disaster. Grants of up to \$1765 for single adults and up to \$5300 for couples/families are available. Website: www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies/essential-household-content-grant/

Structural Assistance Grant

If you're uninsured, or unable to claim insurance, you may be eligible for a one-off payment as a contribution towards repairs to your home to make it secure and safe. Grants of up to \$10,995 for single adults and up to \$14,685 for couples/families are available. Website: www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies/structural-assistance-grant/

Essential Services Safety and Reconnection Grant

If you're uninsured or unable to claim insurance, you may be eligible for a grant to help you reconnect essential services that were damaged by a disaster.

There are two parts to the grant:

1. Inspection: up to \$200 towards a safety inspection for each essential service needing reconnection (electricity, gas, water and sewerage or septic system)
2. Repair: up to \$4200 towards repair work to enable essential services to be reconnected (for example: electrical rewiring).

Website: www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies/essential-services-safety-reconnection-grant/

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Local government funding sources

There are a number of funding options available to organisations through your local council as well as the state and federal governments. Moreton Bay Regional Council is offering a variety of community grants for the region's eligible community groups.

Contact Details: Moreton Bay Regional Council (07) 3205 0555

Part 1: Community Grants Program

Facilities Development Fund- Supports the planning and development of new, and improvement to existing community facilities throughout the Moreton Bay region.

Organisation Development Fund – Supports the development of strong and well-resourced community organisations through the provision of funding for small equipment purchases and governance and business planning activities.

Community Events Fund – Supports the development of new innovative and sustainable community based events that strengthen communities and celebrate the Region's vibrant lifestyle.

Community Projects Fund – Supports the development and implementation of programs and initiatives that preserve and maintain the environment and / or build a safe, inclusive and connected region.

Individual Achievement Fund – Celebrates the leadership and achievement of Moreton Bay residents through the provision of a contribution to individuals who have been invited to represent their field of interest at a high profile national or international event. The contribution is provided to offset travel and event related expenses.

Regional Arts Development Fund

The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) is a partnership between state and local governments which invests in quality arts and cultural experiences across Queensland based on locally determined priorities.

RADF 2015-16 promotes the role and value of arts, culture and heritage as key drivers to: support diversity and inclusivity, grow strong regions, and provide training, education and employment opportunities for Queensland artists and local communities.

Website: www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/general.aspx?id=144659

Community Support Programme

The Community Support Programme (CSP) assists child care providers to establish or maintain viable services in parts of the country where they might not otherwise be viable or able to meet the unique requirements of the community, such as in disadvantaged or regional and remote areas.

Website: www.education.gov.au/community-support-programme

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Local government funding sources

The Don Perrin Environmental Bursary

The Moreton Bay Regional Council offers the Don Perrin Environmental Bursary of \$2,000 to assist a resident in our region with their tertiary educational expenses. The bursary is offered to a different graduating student each year to be put towards the cost of study for the first year.

Website: www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/donperrinbursary/

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Non-government funding sources

Aboriginal Benefits Foundation provides grants to assist Aboriginal communities and individuals by providing funds to support projects which advance the aims of the Foundation, with the current focus on supporting art, health and cultural projects with a connection to Aboriginal art and/or artists.

Aim for the Stars Scholarships will be awarded, at the discretion of the Foundation, to applicants who best demonstrate their aspirations to succeed in their chosen pursuit and how financial and moral support would further their education or personal development and the community.

AMP tomorrow fund can help amazing Australians who are doing great things by providing up to \$1,000,000 worth of funding to help them realise their dreams. Individual grants of between \$10,000 and \$100,000 will be awarded to 'Tomorrow Makers' – people of all ages and walks of life who need financial support to make a positive impact on their community.

ANZ Trustees provides a listing of a wide number of funds and foundations providing grants in different areas.

Australian Charities has a selection of links for fundraisers and a database of contact details for major Australian Charities.

Australian Communication Exchange (ACE) provides funding for projects by non-profit organisations which benefit the deaf, hearing or speech impaired in the community.

Australian Communities Foundation (ACF) is committed to helping build healthy and resilient communities. To achieve this, ACF supports a range of charitable organisations and projects each year. Grants are made domestically and internationally through Australian registered charitable organisations for specific projects, or for purposes that support the ongoing activities of those organisations.

Australia Post Encourages community organisations to apply for funding of one-off cash payments of up to \$10,000 for projects that will help to build healthier, more vibrant and more inclusive communities across Australia.

The Business Enterprise Centre (BEC) Australia website provides information on grants that may be available to business.

Charities Aid Foundation allows charitable organisations to be placed on a registry to be matched with corporate donors and sponsors.

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Non-government funding sources

Commonwealth Bank Staff Community Program aims specifically to assist community groups with projects that improve the health and well-being of children and young people nationally.

The Community Enterprise Foundation is the philanthropic arm of the Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Group.

The DeviantART Creative Grants Program

The DeviantART Creative Grants Program is a pilot project designed to make modest grants to artists upon application for projects related to making and displaying art.

The Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal aims to take a leadership role in assisting regional, rural and remote communities to respond to social, cultural and economic change. The FRRR administers a number of funding programs and grants.

The Foundation for Young Australians is a not-for-profit organisation committed to investing in excess of \$3 million each year on opportunities for young people with specific funding for projects involving Indigenous youth.

Givewell provides a comprehensive database of Australian charities, giving strategies, bequests, charitable trusts and corporate philanthropy, as well as links to charities and related sites.

Google Ad Grants Programme - Google Ad Grantees receive free AdWords advertising on Google search result pages. Ad Grantees build and manage their own AdWords accounts similar to paying advertisers, but participate according to restrictions.

Impact Investing Australia - The Impact Investment Readiness Fund, seeded with \$1 million from National Australia Bank (NAB), provides mission-driven organisations with targeted advice and support to help them secure investment for scaling up their social or environmental impact.

Inger Rice Foundation Grants seeks to fund incorporated organisations involved with supporting relationships between young children and their families/carers, in particular, children from pre-birth to primary school entry (0-5) within Australia.

JASON postgraduate scholarship database for Australia is a scholarships database for Australian students wishing to study at home or abroad, and for international students wishing to study in Australia.

Landcare Australia offers grants through a number of programs and there is a National Landcare Directory register that provides notification of upcoming grants.

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Non-government funding sources

Macquarie Group Foundation

As the philanthropic arm of Macquarie Group, the Macquarie Group Foundation supports a range of community programs around the world. The Foundation contributes meaningfully to the communities in which our staff live and work in Australasia, Asia, Europe and the Americas.

Mantana Foundation for Young People Grant Program aims to provide assistance to disadvantaged young people in Australia in order to give them the opportunity to reach their full educational and social potential.

The Mercy Foundation provides support for organisations involved in reducing inequality and poverty in Australia.

National Australia Bank provides regular community grants to organisations nominated by employees.

NRMA Insurance Community Grants Program offers grants for crime and injury prevention, emergency services and the environment. In Western Australia the program operates under SGIO and in South Australia under SGIC.

The Reichstein Foundation funds projects aimed at assisting disadvantaged communities.

The Telstra Foundation provides community development grants for projects particularly aimed at children and young people. They also provide assistance through their Indigenous Community Development program and Social Innovation Grants.

Wesfarmers makes contributions to community-benefiting activities through its corporate office and subsidiary businesses. Applications for small donations such as gift vouchers should be made to individual business outlets.

Woolworths provides support to local community organisations and charities.

Australia Open Gardens Scheme aims to work with some of Australia's most beautiful gardens to raise money to put back into the community for garden-related projects.

Macca's (McDonalds) Junior Sport Grants has been developed to provide junior sporting teams and clubs with equipment or funding to increase participation.

The Courier Mail Children's Fund provides financial support to charitable organisations throughout Queensland to help with children with special needs.

RACQ Foundation helps community groups that have been impacted by natural disaster.

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Non-government funding sources

St. George Foundation focuses on helping smaller community organisations that work to provide a brighter future for socially, economically or physically disadvantaged children.

Sunsmart Shade Creation Initiative is supported by the Department of Health and Cancer Council Queensland and provides up to 50% matched funding to purchase portable or permanent shade structures.

Sunsuper's Dreams for a Better World Program assists Australian-based charity, community groups or not-for-profit organisations to make a real difference in the community. Every quarter the judges will choose three finalists, who will each be awarded a \$5,000 grant.

BP Education Grants encourage secondary schools to initiate interesting projects that add value to the school beyond the traditional classroom.

The Ian Potter Foundation's philanthropy is guided by our funding principles which underscore a set of specific objectives for each of our nine program areas. Encompassing a broad range of endeavours, our program areas are: Arts, Community Wellbeing, Education, Environment & Conservation, Health & Disability, Medical Research, Science, Travel, and Conference. The Foundation also manages the Alec Prentice Sewell Gift which makes grants through the Education, Community Wellbeing and Arts program areas.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Projects

Grants of up to \$60,000 are available for Queensland state primary schools to fund the development of a vegetable garden and home-style kitchen. Schools need to be able to fund a part-time garden specialist and part-time kitchen specialist to support the project.

Website: www.kitchengardenfoundation.org.au/join-the-program/join-the-program

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Commercial services

A number of commercial enterprises provide assistance and advice via subscription services to databases and printed materials. These include:

Pathways Australia (database of corporate and government fundraising opportunities)

Website: <http://pathwaysaustralia.com.au/>

Philanthropy Australia publishes the Australian Directory of Philanthropy.

Website: <http://www.philanthropy.org.au/>



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Register or update your group's details

Keeping the details of your community group updated will enable Andrew to keep in touch with important community news and opportunities available to your group.

Contact details for your community group

Organisation name:

Organisation postal address:

Organisation phone number:

Organisation description:

Organisation members:

President: _____ Email: _____

Secretary: _____ Email: _____

Treasurer: _____ Email: _____

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Please return the completed form to Andrew Wallace MP

Email: Andrew.wallace.mp@aph.gov.au | Post: PO Box 1224 Buddina QLD 4575