

Moreton Grants Bulletin

Please find contained in this bulletin a number of grants and prizes that would be relevant to individuals and groups or organisations in the Moreton electorate.

The grants range from funding for artists to grants for community groups, sporting clubs and everything else in between.

Please share this information around and be wary of the closing dates as a number of the grants in this bulletin require applications to be submitted in the coming days.

Please feel free to share this information to Moreton community groups and if you have received this via a friend, please let us know and I will happily add you to my mailing list.

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Arts & Cultural

First Nations TV Drama Production Grants

Purpose: Production investment is intended primarily to assist in the professional development of First Nations Australian key creatives, as well as to provide opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander filmmakers who have demonstrated extraordinary talent to extend their vision and their skills. Amount: \$\$500,000 Funding Provider: Screen Australia Closing Date: 2 February 2023

Limited funding is available through this program.

There are no limits on the proportion of the budget Screen Australia can contribute under this program. However, other sources of finance are encouraged, and the assessment process will take into account the level of Screen Australia funding requested as a proportion of overall budget.

Contributions might come from marketplace entities (eg broadcasters), as well as from state agencies, other government organisations, cultural institutions, international sources, private investors or other partners.

Find out more here

Performers' Trust Foundation

Purpose: Providing grants to promote and encourage music and the performing arts Amount: \$3,000 for an individual and \$5,000 for a group of organisation Funding Provider: Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA) Closing Date: Ongoing

The grant provides funding for the following purposes:

- Performances at concerts at or for charitable institutions such as hospitals or homes for the aged;
- Scholarships for the promotion and encouragement of musical and theatrical education;
- The promotion and encouragement of the performing arts to the general public;
- The aid or assistance of any beneficiary who is unable to adequately maintain herself/himself by her/his own exertions and other income

You can read more here

DeviantART Creative Grants

Purpose: Source of funding to allow artists to turn their creative dreams into reality Amount: Not Disclosed Funding Provider: DeviantART Closing Date: Ongoing, with applications assessed and funded on three month cycles

DeviantART are looking for exciting and innovative projects that need a little push financially. Think devious! Examples of possible uses for grants include:

- Installation of an art exhibition
- Additional artist materials or resources to support the production or public display
 of art
- A piece of work that requires specific tools
- Costs to run a creative event

More information and guidelines can be found here.

Register of Cultural Organisations

Purpose: Assists qualifying cultural bodies to attract private support by enabling donors the incentive of a tax deduction. Amount: N/A Provider: Ministry for the Arts Closing Date: Ongoing

Established in 1991, the Register of Cultural Organisations (the Register) assists qualifying cultural bodies to attract private support by enabling donors the incentive of a tax deduction.

The Register aims to strengthen private sector support for the arts and encourages Australians to contribute to the nation's vibrant cultural life.

Cultural bodies listed on the Register are able to receive tax-deductible donations to fund a wide range of activities in arts and culture. This may include the creation of a new theatrical work, the publication of a literary magazine or the building of a community arts centre

More information available here

Business & Employment

Business Basic Grants Program

Purpose: The Business Basics grants program provides support to businesses to increase core skills and adopt best practice. Amount: \$5,000 Funding Provider: Queensland Government Closing Date: ROI Closes 5 December 2022

Each round of the Business Basics grants program has specific information to help you prepare and apply for a grant, and if successful, manage your grant.

The Business Basics grants program provides support to businesses to increase core skills and adopt best practice.

- This support includes funded activities in 5 priorities:
- Training and coaching
- Website build or upgrades
- Professional business advice
- Strategic marketing services
- Business continuity and succession.

Find out how to apply here

Extraordinary Disaster Assistance Recovery Grants

Purpose:To help support South East Queensland primary producers, businesses and non-profit organisations impacted by rainfall and flooding between February and April 2022

Amount: Up to \$75,000 for producers and \$50,000 for small businesses Funding Provider: Queensland Government Closing Date: 10 March 2023

Grants of up to \$75,000 are available for primary producers, and \$50,000 for small businesses and not-for-profit organisations. These grants are jointly funded by the Commonwealth and Queensland governments under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA) and are designed to assist with the costs of clean-up, and reinstatement of operations.

The application extension date was in response to feedback from affected communities, acknowledging the severe and ongoing challenges of recent weather events, and to ensure that every eligible Queenslander has access to the support they need as they continue to recover.

Find out how to apply here

Business Growth Grant

Purpose: The Grant supports recommendations that improve the abilities and skills of your business. Amount: up to \$2,500-\$20,000 Funding Provider: Trade and Investment Closing Date: Ongoing fund

Growth Grants are an Entrepreneurs' Programme grant to help your business grow.

The <u>Entrepreneurs' Programme</u> provides access to a national network of experienced facilitators. They'll work with you to improve your business practices, become more competitive, and take advantage of growth opportunities.

The Growth Grant will help you improve specific business areas that your facilitator recommended in your roadmap or plan. You must have received a roadmap or plan before you can apply for a Growth Grant.

You must use the grant to improve the ability and skills of your business to trade. For instance, you can engage external experts to help implement recommendations from the roadmap or plan. You can't use it to fix problems that are part of the normal running of your business.

You can get up to 50% of eligible project costs. The minimum grant amount is \$2500 (excluding GST). The maximum amount is \$20,000 (excluding GST).

The grant is for 1 year. For each Growth service you receive, you can only apply once for this grant. You can use the grant to implement some or all of the recommendations in your roadmap or plan.

Find out more here

Community & Sport

Dylan Alcott Grants

Purpose: To help young Australians with a disability fulfill their potential and achieve their dreams Funding Provider: Dylan Alcott Foundation Amount: Unknown Closing Date: Not disclosed

Eligibility criteria:

- You're under 25.
- You have a disability.
- You have a personal, professional, vocational
- or sporting goal which you need help with.
- Find out more here

Workforce Connect Fund: Round One

Purpose: The Workforce Connect Fund will fund large, scalable projects delivered by industry peak bodies and community peak organisations to connect, develop and implement new and innovative strategies, services and/or mechanisms that support the attraction and retention of employees now and into the future. Funding Provider: Queensland Government Amount: \$5,000 Closing Date: 25 November 2022

The projects must:

have a strong focus on connections and community engagement explore and trial new solutions with partner organisations to address industry specific issues with the aim of creating long-term, sustainable workforce outcomes be able to be rolled out sector-wide and effect systemic change within the specified industry. Projects can propose to address a specific challenge within an industry (i.e. participation rates or retention of specific cohorts or labour mobility), or propose a broader concept to address identified attraction, retention, and participation issues more holistically.

Find out more here

Womens Leadership and Development Program

Purpose: The Women in Public Office grant opportunity seeks non-partisan projects that support women across Australia to prepare for and enter public office, at all levels of government. Funding Provider: Australian Government Amount: Unknown Closing Date: 19 December 2022

Projects must:

- be non-partisan
- complement or expand, and not duplicate, existing available programs of this type, including state government funded programs or other non-government, local programs
- be nationally available
- work with a diverse range of women, with appropriate cultural considerations.

Find out more information here

Community Partnership Innovation Grants

Purpose: For local projects that support young people, who are or could become offenders, to change their behaviours and improve community connection. Funding Provider: Queensland Government Amount: Up to \$300,000 Closing Date: 30 January 2023

An ideal community Round 2 proposal will include:

- A new idea or concept that has not already been tried or is available in your community. It should have measurable impact against the four pillars of <u>Working</u> <u>Together Changing the Story: Youth Justice Strategy 2019-23</u>:
- 1. Keeping young people connected Intervene early
- 2. Strengthening young people's connections Keep children out of court
- 3. Reconnecting young people Keep children out of custody
- 4. Healing young people's connections Reduce re-offending.

Find out more information here

General Fund Grant Making

Purpose: The General Fund 2023 grant program supports organisational capacity building of mid-tier organisations with projects that strengthen community through collaboration. Organisations are encouraged to work with other like-minded organisations and charities who are delivering similar projects to support the community more efficiently. Funding Provider: Queensland Community Foundation Amount: \$25,000 Closing Date: 6 January 2023

QCF's grant making from the General Fund focuses on ORGANISATIONAL capacity building assisting charities develop their structures, systems, people and skills in order to deliver improved outcomes.

Typically, capacity building focuses on education and training, recruiting, maintaining or recognising volunteers, information technology support systems, and planning and governance which may include strategic plans, constitution reviews or board appraisals.

Each year the Board of Governors makes recommendation to the Trustee regarding the area of focus.

Find out more information here

Veteran Wellbeing Grants

Purpose: Maintain and improve the independence and quality of life for members of the veteran community by providing funding for projects that sustain or enhance health and social wellbeing Funding Provider: Department of Veteran Affairs

Amount: Small Grants: up to \$50,000. Large Grants: from \$50,001 to \$150,000 Closing Date: 8 December 2022

Eligibility:

To be eligible you must be either:

- an ex-service organisation (ESO) applying in your own right
- an ESO aplying as the lead member of a consortium
- a non-ESO applying as the lead member of a consortium with at least one ESO
- and be one of the following legal entity types:
- Company
- Cooperative
- Incorporated Association
- Indigenous Corporation
- Statutory Entity.

Find out more information here

Saluting their Service

Purpose: The Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program aims to commemorate the service and sacrifice of Australia's defence personnel in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. Funding Provider: Department of Veteran Affairs Amount: Up to \$10,000 Closing Date: 7 February 2023

The Saluting Their Service (STS) Commemorative Grants program is designed to preserve Australia's wartime heritage and to involve people throughout the nation in a wide range of projects and activities that highlight the service and sacrifice of Australia's servicemen and women in wars, conflicts and peace operations, and promote appreciation and understanding of the role that those who served have played in shaping the nation.

Two categories of grants are available under the STS program:

Community Grants (STS-CG) — Grants up to a maximum of \$10,000 are available for community-based commemorative projects and activities. This includes, for example, the building of community memorials and the preservation of wartime memorabilia that is significant locally but is not necessarily nationally significant.

Major Grants (STS-MG) — Grants between \$10,001 and \$150,000 are available for major commemorative projects and activities that are significant from a national, state, territory and/or regional perspective.

Find out more information here

Gambling Community Benefit Fund

Purpose: The GCBF allocates funding to groups to help them provide services, leisure activities and opportunities for Queensland communities Funding Provider: Queensland Government Amount: \$100,000 – Super Round Opening: Mid January 2023 Closing Date: 28 February 2023

The Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF) is Queensland's largest one-off community grants program and distributes approximately \$60 million each year to not-for-profit community groups. The GCBF allocates funding to these groups to help them provide services, leisure activities and opportunities for Queensland communities.

There are 4 funding rounds, with 3 rounds having grants available of up to \$35,000 and 1 super round with grants of up to \$100,000 available. The closing dates will be:

28 February (Super round) 31 May 31 August

31 October.

Find out more here

Local Sporting Champions

Purpose: The Local Sporting Champions program provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-18 participating in state, national or international championships. Amount: Between \$500 - \$750 Funding Provider: Australian Institute of Sport Closing Date:31 December 2022

If successful, applicants will receive \$500-\$750 towards the cost of attending their championships:

- Base Grant: \$500
- Applicants travelling 800km 1999km to their nominated championships: + \$100
- Applicants travelling internationally or greater than 2000km to their nominated championships: + \$200
- Applicants residing in a rural electorate: + \$50

Find out more here

Lord Mayor's Community Fund

Purpose: Supports community projects that build stronger communities in Brisbane. Amount: \$250 - \$10 000 Funding Provider: Brisbane City Council Closing Date: 16 June 2023 or when each ward has fully spent their allocated budget (whichever comes first)

Projects must contribute to the <u>Brisbane Vision</u>, by helping to achieve the aspiration to be a friendly and safe, active and healthy, clean and green or vibrant and creative city.

Applications for funding can be made by community organisations for local projects, or by Councillors to support community events, activities or capital projects.

You can find out more information here

Facility Loan Scheme

Purpose: Low interest loans for upgrades, replacements and improvements on their tennis facilities Funding provider: Tennis Australia Amount: up to \$80,000 Closing date: Ongoing The Tennis Australia Facility Loan Scheme financially assists affiliated Australian Tennis Clubs, Centres and Associations with upgrades, replacements and improvements on their tennis facilities, by providing low interest loans.

Any club undertaking any facility development work is advised to contact its Member Association Facilities representative to discuss the project with them. Applications for a facility loan must be made through the Member Tennis Association in your state.

You can find out more here

Google Ad Grants

Purpose: Assist charitable groups by providing free advertising to help promote their initiatives Amount: Not Disclosed Funding Provider: Google Closing Date: Ongoing fund

Google Ad Grants is the nonprofit edition of <u>AdWords</u>, Google's online advertising tool. Google Ad Grants empowers nonprofit organizations, through \$10,000 per month in in-kind AdWords[™] advertising, to promote their missions and initiatives on Google search result pages.

More information is available from Google

Rental Grants Program

Purpose: To help meet some of the costs associated with moving into private accommodation and help people experiencing a housing crisis Amount: No disclosed Funding Provider: Queensland Government Closing Date: Ongoing Fund

A Rental Grant is a once-only grant of two weeks rent to help meet some of the costs associated with moving into private rental accommodation. A Rental Grant helps people experiencing a housing crisis and does not have to be repaid.

You may be eligible for a Rental Grant if:

- you have not previously received a Rental Grant
- you're not currently living in the place the Rental Grant is for
- you're an Australian citizen, permanent resident, or have a temporary protection or bridging visa
- you don't own, or part-own
 - o a residential property
 - o a caravan, mobile home or live-aboard boat
- you have less than \$2500 in cash or savings between all the Rental Grant applicants (not including dependents)
- you don't have any outstanding debts with the department

- your combined gross (before-tax) income doesn't exceed the income limits for Bond Loans and Rental Grants (<u>http://www.qld.gov.au/housing/renting/bond-loan-</u> eligibility/index.html)
- you choose a place where the rent doesn't exceed 60% of the total household gross weekly income
- all applicants listed on the tenancy agreement (other than dependant children) are included as applicants for the Rental Grant

You can read more about the grant here

Matana Foundation for Young People

Purpose: Give every young person equal opportunity to access skills Amount: \$1,000 - \$10,000 Funding Provider: Matana Foundation for Young People Closing Date: Ongoing fund

To create a more just society by giving every young person in Australia an equal opportunity to access the skills to negotiate life's journey.

To provide assistance to disadvantaged young people in Australia in order to give them the opportunity to reach their full educational and social potential. To do this by funding projects that address the causes and consequences of youth disadvantage, and by so doing, assist them to gain access to the information, education, skills and resources that enable them to achieve social connectedness, personal significance and social and emotional wellbeing.

More information is available from The Matana Foundation

Health

Continence Aids Payment Scheme (CAPS)

Purpose: Assists eligible people to receive assistance with some of the cost of continence products. Amount: undisclosed Funding Provider: Department of Health and Ageing Closing Date: Ongoing

The Continence Aids Payment Scheme (CAPS) is an Australian Government Scheme that provides a payment to eligible people to assist with some of the costs of their continence products. If you have permanent and severe incontinence and you are an Australian citizen or permanent resident 5 years of age or older you may be eligible for CAPS.

You can find out more here

Rehabilitation Appliance Program

Purpose: Helps eligible members of the veteran community to be independent and self-reliant in their own homes.

Amount: undisclosed Funding Provider: Department of Veterans' Affairs Closing Date: Ongoing

Health care assessments and the provision of aids and appliances help to minimise the impact of disabilities, enhance quality of life and maximise independence. The Rehabilitation Appliances Program (RAP) provides equipment according to each persons assessed clinical need as part of the overall management of their health care.

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 RAP.

Aids or appliances prescribed through the programme can include:

- continence products
- mobility and functional support aids
- Personal Response Systems
- Home medical oxygen
- diabetic supplies
- Continuous Positive Airways Pressure (CPAP) supplies.

More information available from here

Medical Aids Subsidy Scheme

Purpose: Provide eligible QLD residents with permanent or and stabilised conditions or disabilities access to subsidy funding for the provision of MASS endorsed aids and equipment Amount: undisclosed Funding Provider: Queensland Health Closing Date: Ongoing

The Medical Aids Subsidy Scheme (MASS) provides funding for medical aids and equipment to eligible Queensland residents who have a permanent and stabilised condition or a disability. The scheme helps people to live at home and avoid early or inappropriate residential care or hospitalisation.

Aids and equipment are subsidy funded on a permanent loan basis, through private ownership or the supply of consumables. If you pay for more than 50% of the cost for an item, you can choose to take ownership, rather than having a permanent loan. However, this means that you are responsible for all repairs to that item.

More information available from **Queensland Health**

Medical Cooling and Heating Electricity Concession Scheme

Purpose: To assist low-income Queenslanders who have specific medical conditions to meet the electricity costs they incur through frequent operation of an air-condition to regulate their body temperature Amount: undisclosed Funding Provider: Queensland Government Closing Date: Ongoing

The Medical Cooling and Heating Electricity Concession Scheme helps with electricity costs for people who have a chronic medical condition, such as multiple sclerosis, autonomic system dysfunction, significant burns or a severe inflammatory skin condition, which is aggravated by changes in temperature. It currently provides \$320.97 (including GST) per year to eligible applicants (eligibility is reviewed every two years).

More information available from here