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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.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Graham Perrett".

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Arts & Cultural

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](#).

Multicultural Events

To support events that promote intercultural connections and inclusion by bringing together the people of Queensland to build an inclusive, harmonious and united community.

Category One events up to \$10,000

Category Two events up to \$20,000

To be eligible for funding, an applicant must be one of the following entity types:

- Not-for-profit organisation legally registered in Australia
- Local Government
- State School P&C Association
- Charitable institution established through specific legislation
- Queensland University

Eligible applicants must:

- have a registered and active Australian Business Number (ABN)
- have operations or deliver ongoing services in Queensland
- have no overdue reports, service delivery or performance issues for funding provided by the Department.

For more information please click [here](#).

Lord Mayor's Community Fund

Purpose: supports community projects that build stronger communities in Brisbane.

Funding Provider: Brisbane City Council

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closing Date: 14th June 2024

Projects must contribute to the [Brisbane Vision](#) by helping achieve our aspirations to be:

- friendly and safe
- active and healthy
- clean and green, or
- vibrant and creative.

Each Council ward is allocated \$38,000 for community projects undertaken within that ward. The Lord Mayor also allocates \$38,000 for community projects that involve multiple wards.

Community organisations can apply for funding for local projects.

To complete the online application, determine which Council ward your project will take place in. Visit the [Electoral Commission Queensland website](#) and select the appropriate ward from the list of Council wards open for funding.

Wettenhall Environment Trust – Small Environment Grant

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

Funding Provider: Wettenhall Environment Trust

Amount: \$10,000

Closing Date: Round 2 opens 1 April 2023

They are looking for projects about flora and fauna conservation around Australia. These projects should involve any of the following:

- monitoring, recording and sharing data
- delivering community education
- providing community capacity building (e.g. training)
- research and science
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- Projects that directly make positive changes to biodiversity conservation in Australia.
- Projects should have some short term outputs, but also have long term objectives and values.
- Projects that show the following: enthusiasm, collaboration, passion, innovation
- Projects that use citizen science
- Projects that are about community education relating to conservation
- We can fund equipment, wages, travel or what is essential to you carrying out the project.

Find out more information [here](#).

Disability Representative Organisations (DRO)

Purpose: The DRO program provides the opportunity for people with disability, and their representative organisations, to have their views communicated to the Australian Government.

Amount: \$10.208 million (GST exclusive) over 2 years (\$5.104 million per year)

Funding Provider: Department of Social Services

Closing Date: 27-Nov-2023 8:00pm

The Disability Representative Organisations (DRO) grant opportunity will run from 2024–25 to 2025–26. The DRO grant opportunity will provide funding to organisations to provide systemic advocacy for Australians with disability.

Organisations funded under the DRO grant opportunity will participate in a range of engagement activities with the Australian Government, to ensure that disability issues and a diversity of voices are represented in decision-making, legislation, policy development and implementation of programs and policies that may affect people with disability.

Eligibility:

To be eligible you must be one of the following entity types:

- Company
- Incorporated Association
- Indigenous Corporation
- Partnership.

To find out more about this grant click [here](#).

Defence Community Grants - Family Support Funding Program (FSFP)

Purpose: The purpose of this grant is to fund innovative projects that empower military families and their communities to develop strong coping mechanisms, foster a supportive environment, and promote overall well-being.

Amount: From \$5,000.00 to \$75,000.00

Funding Provider: Department of Defence

Closing Date: 31-Jan-2024 4:00 pm

Any incorporated not-for-profit organisation can apply for a FSFP grant. Grants support the delivery of programs and services to help current serving ADF families to navigate the challenges and opportunities of military life such as mobility and absence, foster a sense of community and develop resilience.

Eligibility:

To be eligible, applicants must be one of the following Australian not-for-profit organisations whose volunteers' work supports Defence families and/or communities in Australia and are legal entities and have been operating for 12 months or longer.

A not-for-profit (NFP) organisation whose NFP status must be demonstrated through one of the following:

- current Registration with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC)
- state or territory incorporated association status
- constitutional documents and/or Articles of Association that demonstrate the not-for-profit character of your organisation

Read more about this grant [here](#).

National Justice Reinvestment Program - Round 1

Purpose: The Australian Government is inviting applications through an open non-competitive process to deliver justice reinvestment initiatives.

Amount: Not Disclosed

Funding Provider: Attorney-General's Department

Closing Date: 7th December 2023

This grant opportunity aims to:

- support the development and delivery of community and First Nations-led justice reinvestment initiatives across Australia, by supporting:
- the development, implementation, and evaluation of local justice reinvestment strategies and activities
- local project teams and leadership structures to undertake the work of developing, implementing and evaluating justice reinvestment strategies.

The intended outcomes are:

- Improving justice outcomes and reducing contact with the criminal justice system and incarceration rates of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander adults and young people, in line with Closing the Gap Targets 10 and 11.
- Contributing to systemic reform of government systems that intersect with the justice system.
- Contributing to building a strong and sustainable Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community-controlled sector delivering high quality services to meet the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people across the country.

More information about this grant is available [here](#).

Business & Employment

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 [Entrepreneurs' Programme](#) 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](#)

Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program

Purpose: Provide funding for projects that promote appreciation and understanding of the experiences of service and the roles that those who served have played, and to preserve, add to the sum knowledge on, or provide access to information about Australia's wartime heritage.

Amount: Community Grants - maximum \$10,000

Major Grants – from \$10,000- \$150,000

Funding Provider: Australian Government

Closing Date: 8 February 2024

The program is designed to provide funding for projects that promote appreciation and understanding of the experiences of service and the roles that those who served have played, and to preserve, add to the sum knowledge on, or provide access to information about Australia's wartime heritage.

There are 2 categories of grants available under the program:

1. Community Grants (STS-CG)

Grants to a maximum of \$10,000 are available for local, community-based projects and activities.

2. 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.

If your project involves restoring/changing a memorial, there may be heritage considerations. Information is available from your state or territory government heritage body, or at the [Department of Veterans' Affairs](#) website.

Eligibility:

To be eligible you must be one of the following entity types:

- Company
- Cooperative
- Corporate State or Territory Entity
- Incorporated Association
- Indigenous Corporation
- Local Government
- Non-corporate State or Territory Entity
- Non-corporate State or Territory Statutory Authority
- Partnership
- Person
- Sole Trader
- Statutory Entity
- Unincorporated Association – grant activities up to \$10,000 only.

Find out more information [here](#)

Building Excellence in Support and Training

Purpose: Building Excellence in Support and Training grants (BEST) support the work of ex-service organisations (ESOs) in providing advocacy services to the Defence and veteran communities.

Amount: Not disclosed

Funding Provider: Australian Government

Closing Date: Ongoing

BEST grants are available to assist with:

- salary costs of military compensation advocates who help veterans with their claims for compensation and administrative assistants who support this work
- equipment and administrative expense assistance.

BEST grants are not available:

- for rent, electricity or other utility costs
- for any purpose other than advocacy

- if the applicant has received a current grant from another source which fully funds the same activity or service
- if the applicant charges for their advocacy services.

Find out more information [here](#)

Settlement Engagement and Transition Support Program

Purpose: To equip and empower humanitarian entrants, other vulnerable migrants and their communities, with the knowledge and tools to address their settlement needs in order to improve social and economic participation, and community connectedness. The program focuses on building independence, self-agency, self-efficacy, and personal well-being.

Funding Provider: Department of Home Affairs

Amount: Not Disclosed

Closing Date: 6-Dec-2023 8:00pm

The Australian Government is inviting organisations via an open process to apply to deliver services under Program 2.3 Refugee Humanitarian Settlement and Migrant Services in the Settlement Engagement and Transition Support Program from 2024 to 2027.

Eligibility:

To be eligible you must be one of the following entity types:

- Company
- Cooperative
- Corporate Commonwealth Entity
- Corporate State or Territory Entity
- Incorporated Association
- Indigenous Corporation
- International Entity
- Local Government Entity
- Non-corporate Commonwealth Statutory Authority
- Non-corporate State or Territory Entity
- Non-corporate State or Territory Statutory Authority
- Sole Trader
- Statutory Entity.

Inspiring Australia - Science Engagement Program: National Science Week Grants 2024

Purpose: National Science Week is Australia's major national celebration of the sciences, occurring in August each year. National Science Week will be held from 10 to 18 August 2024. National Science Week provides the opportunity for community participation in high profile science engagement activities across the nation.

Funding Provider: Department of Industry, Science and Resources

Amount: Minimum grant amount is \$2,000 - maximum grant amount is \$20,000.

Closing Date: 11-Dec-2023 4:00 pm

The objectives of the grant opportunity are to:

inspire wide community participation in STEM

provide an opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of Australian scientists to the world of knowledge

encourage an interest in science pursuits among the general public

encourage younger people to become fascinated by the world we live in

encourage new and innovative ways of engaging with audiences.

The intended outcomes of the grant opportunity are to:

increase national and international interest in Australian science

improve critical engagement with key scientific issues by the public

increase inspiration drawn from science and improve the value of science as perceived by the public.

The grant amount will be up to 100 per cent of eligible project expenditure (grant percentage).

The minimum grant amount is \$2,000.

The maximum grant amount is \$20,000.

We will only award applications of exceptional merit the maximum grant amount of \$20,000.

Eligibility:

You can apply if you:

are an individual 18 years of age or older, or

have an Australian Business Number (ABN).

Read more about this grant and it's eligibility requirements [here](#).

Dylan Alcott Grants

Purpose: To support students with a disability with their university course fees

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](#)

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 [AdWords](#), 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
 - a residential property
 - 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](http://www.qld.gov.au/housing/renting/bond-loan-eligibility/index.html) (<http://www.qld.gov.au/housing/renting/bond-loan-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](#)

Play for Purpose - The Sports and Charity Raffle

Purpose: This world-first fundraising raffle is free for clubs to participate in, and gives clubs access to large prize pools and powerful e-commerce technology, with no financial risk.

Amount: Top prize valued at \$250,000

Funding Provider: Australian Sports Commission

Closing Date: Ongoing

Funds raised through Play For Purpose must be used for a charitable sporting project. There are many types of projects that can be charitable, for example if they advance the physical or mental health of the community, improve community facilities or assist disadvantaged or marginalised groups. You can find out more about what is considered a charitable sporting project in the Raffle FAQs.

To participate in Play For Purpose, clubs must agree to both the terms of the raffle, and to the Australian Sports Foundation grant conditions.

It's free and easy to complete your application!

Find out more [here](#)

Fundraising with Australian Sports Foundation

Purpose: We believe in a future where everyone is able to play sport. We know that getting more funds will help your club or organisation break down barriers to participation. Whether you need money for new change rooms, better access, more equipment, development pathways or more, we can help with your fundraising. Athletes, coaches and umpires can also use the platform to raise funds for things such as coaching, nutrition, travel or medical costs. More funding for Australian sport gives everyone the chance to grow and thrive.

Funding Provider: Australian Sports Foundation
Closing Date: Ongoing

Who can fundraise:

- Athletes, Coaches and Officials
- Grassroots sporting clubs
- Sporting organisations
- Schools and community groups
- Government departments and councils
- National and state sporting organisations

What can you fundraise for:

- Sporting equipment
- Facilities and ground upgrades
- Coaching and training costs
- Travel costs
- Participation or development programs
- Athlete welfare and support

To know more about this fundraising go to the [Australian Sports Foundation](#) homepage.

Australian Apprenticeships Incentives Program

Funding Provider: Department of Employment and Workplace Relations
Closing Date: Ongoing

The objective of the Australian Apprenticeships Incentives Program is to contribute to the development of a highly skilled and relevant Australian workforce that supports economic sustainability and competitiveness.

The Program contains a range of employer incentives and personal benefit payments to Australian Apprentices.

The Program links into the industries and occupations traditionally associated with the apprenticeship system.

In addition, the Program targets a broad range of traineeships and apprenticeships in new and emerging industries especially where future skills shortages are projected.

Please contact your local [Apprenticeship Network Provider](#) for further information about the Program, including eligibility requirements and processes for claiming incentives.

Transurban's Community Grant Program

Purpose: Transurban run a community grant round once a year and offer grants for projects bringing social, road safety and environmental benefits to communities in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane near Transurban's roads.

Amount: up to \$10,000

Funding Provider: Transurban

Closing Date: 31st October 2023

You can read more about this grant [here](#).

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](#)

Fair Work Commission (FWC) Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP) Base Funding

Purpose: The objective of the program is to provide one-off funding for CHSP service providers for the actual cost of increasing wages and associated on-costs from 1 July 2023 to meet minimum award wage requirements.

Amount: \$105.1 million total funding for CHSP service providers

Funding Provider: Department of Health and Aged Care

Closing Date: 30-Nov-2023 1:00 pm

The intended outcome of the program is CHSP service providers pass on to eligible aged care workers the award wage increases of up to 15 per cent from 1 July 2023.

Aged care workers delivering CHSP services and employed under one of the in-scope awards will be impacted. The awards covered by the FWC's decision are:

- [Aged Care Award 2010](#)
- [Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry \(SCHADS\) Award 2010 \(Schedule E\)](#)
- [Nurses Award 2020](#)

The award rate changes taking effect from the employee's first full pay period that starts on or after 30 June 2023. For aged care workers paid under the SCHADS award, the increase specifically relates to home care employees (as classified under Schedule E of the Award), who are providing services to an aged person.

Eligibility:

To be eligible you must be one of the following entity types:

- Indigenous Corporation (registered under [Corporations \(Aboriginal and /or Torres Strait Islander\) Act 2006](#))
- Company
- Corporate State or Territory Entity
- Non-corporate State or Territory Entity
- Non-corporate State or Territory Statutory Authority
- Local Government
- Cooperative
- Incorporated Association

For further eligibility and grant information click [here](#).