

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

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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.

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 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

Safe and Diverse Communities

Purpose: Supports small, targeted, community-led projects to increase the capability of multicultural communities to recognise, respond and prevent sexual, domestic and

family violence across Queensland.

Funding Provider: Queensland Government

Amount: From \$10,000-\$25,000 Closing Date: 28 October 2022

The grants program aims to create meaningful partnerships and engagement with people from diverse backgrounds to take proactive steps in improving women's safety, and through awareness and prevention initiatives to address sexual, domestic and family violence.

It aims to target multicultural communities. This includes people from migrant or refugee backgrounds, as well as people who are born in Queensland and who self-identify as 'being from multicultural backgrounds'. This applies to groups and individuals who differ according to religion, language and ethnicity and whose ancestry is other than Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander, Anglo Saxon or Anglo Celtic.

Find out more here

Strong and Resilient Communities – Inclusive Communities Grants

Purpose: Strong and Resilient Communities Activity - Inclusive Communities (SARC - IC) Grants aim to support vulnerable and disadvantaged people on pathways to self-reliance and empowerment through local community-driven solutions that support them to participate socially and economically.

Funding Provider: Australian Government Amount: Funding cap of \$180,000 per year

Closing Date: 15 November 2022

These Grants aim to support vulnerable and disadvantaged people to participate socially and economically through local community-driven solutions that build self-reliance and empowerment.

The Grants will focus on supporting people of working age (15-64 years) in geographic areas of high socio-economic disadvantage across all states and territories. This includes addressing barriers to participating in community activities, reducing social isolation, developing soft skills and promoting social and economic participation through funding projects that support:

- the development of young people aged 12-18 who are, or are at risk of, disengagement, marginalisation and having limited engagement with education/training.
- people with disabilities and/or mental health issues to participate in their community, and become/remain independent and engaged.
- vulnerable women who are, or at risk of, isolation or discrimination to participate in their community and increase their sense of self agency and empowerment.
- people who are unemployed to address individual barriers to employment and increase their capacity to engage with existing employment/training services and/or work towards gaining employment.

Find out more information **here**

Sustainability Grants

Purpose: Brisbane City Council's Sustainability Grants provide assistance to not-forprofit organisations to undertake actions to support the reduction of energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions of their facilities. Funding is provided towards an energy audit and implementation of associated energy efficiency measures.

Funding Provider: Brisbane City Council

Amount: From \$1,000-\$10,000 Closing Date: 21 November 2022

Eligibility

An applicant should be an incorporated not-for-profit organisation.

An unincorporated not-for-profit organisation or community group may also apply, under the auspices of an incorporated not-for-profit organisation prepared to act as a sponsor.

The sponsor must be able to accept legal and financial responsibility for the applicant's project.

Applicants must not have any overdue Council grant acquittals, or outstanding debts with Council.

Find out more information here

Environment Grants

Purpose: The Lord Mayor's Environment Grants provide funding to not-for-profit community groups and organisations to undertake environmental initiatives that address local or citywide community environmental issues.

Funding Provider: Brisbane City Council

Amount: From \$1,000-\$20,000 Closing Date: 21 November 2022

Eligibility

On-ground projects must be on Council land and have land-manager approval provided at the time of application.

An applicant should be an incorporated not-for-profit organisation.

An unincorporated not-for-profit organisation or community group may also apply, under the auspices of an incorporated not-for-profit organisation prepared to act an auspice.

The auspice must be able to accept legal and financial responsibility for the applicant's project.

Applicants must not have any overdue Council grant acquittals, or outstanding debts with Council.

More information is available here

Grants to End Homelessness

Purpose: Seeding initiatives, services, projects, advocacy and research that will contribute to the goal of ending homelessness by supporting permanent housing, housing first and permanent supportive housing solutions.

Funding Provider: The Mercy Foundation

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

Closing Date: EOI's 21 November 2022

Projects that focus on ending and preventing women's homelessness especially chronic homelessness are priority areas for the 2021 – 2022 program. Grants range from \$5,000 up to \$50,000, with grants likely to be averaging \$20,000 – \$30,000.

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**

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

Opening Date: November 2022

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> Together Changing the Story: Youth Justice Strategy 2019-23:
- 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

Groundswell Grants – Round 4

Purpose: Funding rounds focus on both project and core funding for climate

advocacy

Funding Provider: Groundswell Amount: 4 x \$40,000 grants available Closing Date: 4 November 2022

Groundswell are interested in funding organisations tackling the climate crisis who:

- Build the movement activate new and strategic demographics or sectors to get involved in tackling the climate crisis:
- Change the story build urgency for stronger action from trusted voices in our community;
- Shift the money dry up the pipeline of funding to fossil fuel companies;
- Change the politics enable greater leadership within state and federal Governments.

More information is available here

Creative Sparks Grants Program

Purpose: support practitioners and producers to develop products, partnerships and

new work that grow Brisbane's reputation as a global city for creativity

Funding Provider: Brisbane City Council

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closing Date:3pm, Monday 7 November 2022

The Creative Sparks Grants Program is an arts and cultural grants program managed by Council in partnership with the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland.

The grant program aims to:

- support practitioners and producers to develop products, partnerships and new work that grow Brisbane's reputation as a global city for creativity
- ensure that Brisbane residents and visitors to the city have access to a diverse range of creative and cultural activities and experiences
- provide cultural, social and economic outcomes that benefit and add value to Brisbane.

More information is available 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: ANZ Amount: \$500 to \$35,000

Closing Date: 31 October 2022

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:

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
 - 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 <u>income limits for Bond Loans and Rental Grants</u> (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**

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

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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