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May 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'.

Graham Perrett MP
Federal Member for Moreton

Authorised by Graham Perrett 250 McCullough St, Sunnybank Qld 4109 for the Australian Labor Party.

Arts, Community & Culture

Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program

Purpose: To 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.

Funding Provider: Department of Veterans' Affairs

Amount: \$10,000 to \$150,000

Closing Date: Batch 1 closes on 20 June 2024 at 9:00pm AEST

The Australian Government is inviting eligible organisations to apply for grant funding under the Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program.

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 broader regional perspective.

To view eligibility requirements and apply, click [here](#).

National Justice Reinvestment Program – Round 2

Assessment Cycle 2

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

Funding Provider: Attorney-General's Department

Amount: undisclosed

Closing Date: 10 September 2024 9:00pm (ACT Local Time)

Assessment Cycle 2 is open from 10 May 2024 to 10 September 2024.

Funding is available from 2024-25 to 2026-27 for place-based community-led justice reinvestment initiatives. The National Justice Reinvestment Program is an ongoing program beyond 2026-27.

The objective of this grant opportunity is to:

- Support the development and delivery of community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander-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 of this grant opportunity are:

- Improving justice outcomes and reducing contact with the criminal justice system and incarceration 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

Eligibility:

The National Justice Reinvestment Program draws upon the strength and knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

Programs that are eligible must demonstrate how the work is place-based, meaning how it will centre on the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in your community, including by demonstrating you have support and authority to lead or act as the coordinating body for this work within a community, and that the work will be delivered in partnership with community members.

Community-led First Nations initiatives across Australian states and territories may apply for funding through the National Justice Reinvestment Program.

For further information and to apply, click [here](#).

Business & Employment

Climate-Smart Agriculture Program – Small Grants Round 1

Purpose: To support farmers and land holders to adopt sustainable agriculture best practices, as well as facilitate and implement practice change.

Funding Provider: Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Amount: undisclosed

Closing Date: 4 June 2024 9:00pm (ACT Local Time)

The Australian Government is inviting organisations via an Open competitive process to apply to deliver projects under the Climate-Smart Agriculture Program – Small Grants Round 1.

Small Grants are for small-scale projects at the grassroots and community level that will support farmers and land holders to adopt sustainable agriculture best practices, as well as facilitate and implement practice change. The grants will improve management of our natural resources and increase sustainable on-farm productivity and resilience to climate change.

The grants allow for a wide range of projects and initiatives, providing opportunities for information delivery and extension as well as scaling up of existing local initiatives. New or innovative, as well as tried and tested, climate-smart, sustainable agricultural practices are in scope.

Intended outcomes:

- Outcome 1: Farmers, land holders and community groups have increased knowledge and skills in implementing best practice, locally applicable, climate-smart, sustainable agriculture and approaches, including practices that conserve natural capital and biodiversity.
- Outcome 2: There is an increase in the number of farmers, land holders and/or communities that have adopted climate-smart, sustainable agriculture practices.

The grant opportunity will also focus on strengthening First Nations engagement and participation in climate-smart, sustainable agriculture projects and initiatives.

To view eligibility requirements and apply, click [here](#).

Support Plantation Establishment 2024-25 (Round 2)

Purpose: The Australian Government is inviting organisations via a Demand Driven (eligibility-based) process to apply to deliver services under the Support Plantation Establishment 2024-25 Program (Round 2).

Funding Provider: Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Amount: undisclosed

Closing Date: 27 June 2024 9:00pm (ACT Local Time)

Objectives:

- Increase future plantation forest resources available for processing, as well as for plantation forest management, harvesting and haulage employment.
- Support private industry, First Nations businesses, farm foresters and state and territory government forestry bodies to expand the Australian plantation forest estate.
- Contribute to meeting Australia's carbon emission reduction targets.

Intended outcomes:

- Increase domestic timber supply, particularly construction and manufacturing timber resources, to contribute to the demands of the Australian market.
- Support private industry, First Nations businesses, farm foresters and state and territory government forestry bodies to reduce their carbon footprint by storing it in plantation trees and to contribute to Australia's carbon emission reduction targets.
- Support the retention and/or creation of regional jobs and support for regional communities.

Eligibility

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

- Company
- Corporate State or Territory Entity
- Incorporated Association
- Indigenous Corporation
- Sole Trader
- Cooperative
- Partnership

If you are applying as a Trustee on behalf of a Trust, the Trustee must have an eligible entity type as listed above.

Additional eligibility requirements apply. Please refer to the Grant Opportunity Guidelines section 4.

To apply for this opportunity, click [here](#).

Industry Growth Program

Purpose: The programs supports innovative SMEs undertaking commercialisation or growth projects that will build Australian capabilities in priority areas for the National Reconstruction Fund (NRF).

Funding Provider: Department of Industry, Science and Resources

Amount: \$50,000 to \$5 million

Closing Date: undisclosed

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

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

- **Early-Stage Commercialisation Grants** – from \$50,000 to \$250,000 to help establish the commercial viability of an innovative product, process or service.
- **Commercialisation and Growth Grants** – from \$100,000 to \$5 million to help push ideas from prototyping through to market readiness stages. Grants will help develop strategies for entry to market and scaling up into national and international markets.

Grant funding through these programs is matched with the IGP's specialised advice and mentoring program.

After receiving advisory services and a commercialisation and growth report under the Industry Growth Program, eligible businesses can choose to apply for these grant opportunities.

Not all businesses will go on to apply for funding, and matched grant funding will be awarded to those most meritorious in their applications.

Details on how to apply to the Industry Growth Program [can be found here](#).

Environment & Energy

Protecting the Great Barrier Reef – Community Stewardship

Program Round 1

Purpose: The program will fund large coordinated, community based on-ground Reef protection projects.

Funding Provider: Dept of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

Amount: \$500,000 to \$6,500,000

Closing Date: 19 June 2024 5:00pm (ACT Local Time)

The objectives of the grant opportunity are to:

- Improve the health and resilience of key Reef habitats
- Enhance the commitment and participation of local communities, including Traditional Owners, to protect and care for the Reef through environmentally responsible practices
- Strengthen coordination and delivery of Reef protection activities by local communities across the Great Barrier Reef Catchments.

The program will fund large coordinated, community based on-ground Reef protection projects that:

- Target key habitats for ecosystem and species health
- Build long-lasting community stewardship and enhanced commitment to protect and care for the Reef.

Project activities must contribute to at least one of the [Reef Trust Outcomes](#).

The minimum grant amount is \$500,000 and the maximum project duration is 3 years.

Eligibility

You can apply if you have an ABN and are one of the following entities:

- An entity, incorporated in Australia
- An Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation registered under the *Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006* (Cth)
- An incorporated association
- An incorporated not for profit organization
- A publicly funded research organization (PFRO) as defined in section 14 of the grant opportunity guidelines

- An Australian local government agency or body as defined in section 14 of the grant opportunity guidelines
- Queensland state government agency or body

For further information and to apply, click [here](#).

Advancing Renewables Program

Purpose: The Advancing Renewables Program supports a range of development, demonstration and pre-commercial deployment projects. This includes opportunities to optimise the transition to renewable electricity, commercialise clean hydrogen and support the transition to low emissions metals.

Funding Provider: Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA)

Amount: undisclosed

Closing Date: This program is continuously open.

The Advancing Renewables Program (ARP) is continuously open for applications that address ARENA's investment focus areas to:

1. Optimise the transition to renewable electricity
2. Commercialise clean hydrogen
3. Support the transition to low emissions metals

ARENA wishes to attract and fund projects that align with its [Investment Plan](#)

Through the Program, ARENA is able to fund only those low emissions projects and activities that involve a renewable energy technology or technologies that increase the supply of, or improve the competitiveness of, renewable energy in Australia and have a clear nexus to renewable energy and its enabling technologies.

The ARP is an open, ongoing program which will run until funds are exhausted or otherwise terminated or extended at ARENA's discretion.

You may submit an application at any time. Applications will be assessed on a regular basis as driven by pipeline volume.

You are strongly encouraged to contact ARENA to discuss your proposal prior to submitting the online application. You can request guidance on your concept via the [contact us form](#) and select 'Funding Applications'.

For further information and to apply, click [here](#).

Clean Energy Innovation Fund

Purpose: The Clean Energy Innovation Fund is a specialist climate tech venture capital investor, drawing on CEFC finance and expertise to invest in innovative businesses helping to accelerate the transition to net zero emissions.

Funding Provider: Clean Energy Finance Corporation (CEFC)

The transition to a net zero economy is creating enormous opportunity for new technologies, new business models and rapid innovation and commercialization.

The Innovation Fund invests in companies with experienced and capable management teams, a competitive edge in technology and innovation, and the potential for both domestic and global market application of their technologies and solutions. It aligns these companies with climate tech investors, who are motivated by the positive environmental impact of climate tech innovation, as well as commercial potential and robust business fundamentals.

The Innovation Fund is managed by Virescent Ventures on behalf of the CEFC. With no single solution to the complex challenge of economy-wide emissions reduction, Australia's climate tech innovators and entrepreneurs are part of a global race to capitalise on the sustainable economy of the future. Opportunities exist across all areas of the economy, with the Innovation Fund prioritizing activity across four high impact areas.

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

Health

2024 Bike Riding Encouragement Program Community Grants Program

Purpose: To help increase the number of people who regularly ride a bike.

Funding Provider: Qld Government Department of Transport and Main Roads

Amount: up to \$10,000 for Stream 1; up to \$25,000 for Stream 2

Closing Date: Friday 24 May 2024 at 5pm

The Bicycle Riding Encouragement Program (BREP) community grants provide financial support for activities that help to increase the number of people who regularly ride a bike.

The Department is looking for fresh and different ideas to address the challenges of getting more people to ride more often, while also supporting the growth and development of bike riding in Queensland through innovation and partnerships.

Eligibility:

The following types of organisations or groups can apply for funding:

- Not-for-profit and for-profit organisations
- Local government may apply, but must demonstrate a partnership with a community organisation/s in the design and delivery of the initiative.

To be eligible for funding, organisations or groups must:

- Be incorporated or registered by an Act of Parliament
- Have an active Australian Business Number (ABN)
- Have a bank account in the name of the legal entity
- Have appropriate insurance cover in place for the duration of the grant

The program has 2 distinct funding streams:

- **Stream 1 – Grassroots Funding (up to \$10,000)**

The 'grassroots' stream is focused on supporting initiatives within local Queensland communities, such as 'buddy' programs to support new, or returning riders, family bike rides or workshops comprising education and practical skills targeted at specific groups such as new riders, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, people with disability, women, children, or older people.

- **Stream 2 – Innovation Funding (up to \$25,000)**

The 'innovation' stream will support organisations or groups to start or progress an innovative idea, initiative or concept to encourage more people to ride a bike in Queensland. Initiatives considered under this funding stream are broad-reaching. The nature of initiatives may range from projects that directly provide a service at a specific location, but that can be replicated across the state, to initiatives that could be classified as a 'facilitator' to encourage people to start riding, or ride more, regardless of their geographical location.

To apply, use the Department's [Online Grants Portal](#). If you are awarded a grant, you must also manage your agreement through the Portal.

To use the Online Grants Portal, you will first need to register as an Individual account holder. Once you've registered yourself, you can register your organisation. Individuals and organisations only need to be registered once.

Touch Football Australia – DoorDash Footy Cash

Purpose: To support Touch Footy players, teams and clubs.

Funding Provider: DoorDash and Touch Football Australia

Amount: up to \$25,000

Closing Date: 31 July 2024

Over the last two years, DoorDash has supported 33 clubs nationwide, granting over \$200,000 in funding. Touch Football Australia is teaming up with DoorDash once again to offer clubs across Australia the opportunity to apply for funding.

Whether you're looking for equipment upgrades, recovering from theft or vandalism, fostering opportunities for minority groups, or in need of disaster relief, your club could secure up to \$25,000 in funding if successful.

For more information and to apply, click [here](#).

Medical Research Future Fund 2024 BioMedTech Incubator Grant Opportunity

Purpose: This opportunity looks to fund suitable organisations to identify, select and support Australian SMEs undertaking early-stage medical research and medical innovation projects that have commercial potential.

Funding Provider: Department of Health and Aged Care

Amount: undisclosed

Closing Date: 31 July 2024 5:00pm (ACT Local Time)

The 2024 BioMedTech Grant Opportunity is part of the Medical Research Future Fund and the Medical Research Commercialisation Initiative.

The intended outcome of the research funded by this grant opportunity is to improve the health and wellbeing of Australians by increasing the number of SMEs developing novel biomarkers, diagnostics, therapeutics, assistive devices and/or digital technologies that have progressed through the early stages of research and development to the point where they are 'de-risked' and attractive to private investment for commercialisation.

Applicants may propose to support development of innovations in their area/s of strength.

Eligibility

You can apply if you:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- are incorporated in Australia.

You must also be one of the following:

- a medical research institute
- a university
- a corporate Commonwealth entity
- a corporation (including businesses and not for profits)

You cannot apply if you are:

- an individual
- a partnership
- an unincorporated association
- any organisations not included in section 4.1 of the Grant Opportunity Guidelines
- a trust
- a non-corporate Commonwealth entity
- an organisation, or your project partner is an organisation, included on the national Redress Scheme's list of Institutions that have not joined or signified their intent to join the Scheme
- an employer of 100 or more employees that has not complied with the *Workplace Gender Equality Act (2012)*

For more information and to apply, click [here](#).

Upcoming

National Women's Alliances

Purpose: The Australian Government is increasing funding to strengthen the National Women's Alliances program to deliver expert and strategic advice on the solutions required to meet the Strategy's vision.

Funding Provider: Department of Social Services

Opening Date: 21 May 2024

Closing Date: 3 July 2024

Amount: undisclosed

The Office for Women administers the Working for Women Program (WfWP) as a key lever supporting the Australian Government's implementation of Working for Women: A Strategy for Gender Equality (the Strategy). The objectives of the WfWP is to improve

outcomes for women and gender equality in Australia, focusing on the five priority areas set out in the Strategy:

- Gender-based violence
- Unpaid and paid care
- Economic equality and security
- Health
- Leadership, representation and decision-making

The Government is providing up to \$10.88 million from December 2024 to June 2029 to strengthen the National Women's Alliance program to deliver expert and strategic advice on the solutions required to meet the vision the Strategy.

Organisations and consortia are encouraged to apply to represent one or more of the following themes and/or diverse groups consistent with the priorities of the Strategy:

- Gender-based violence
- Women's economic equality and leadership
- Migrant and refugee women
- First Nations women
- Women living in rural, regional and remote areas
- Women with disability

Up to 6 organisations may be selected through this open competitive process to provide collaborative, intersectional, evidence-based gender expertise and strategic advice to Government to inform ongoing progress of the Strategy's outcomes.

The National Women's Alliances Grant Opportunity will open on GrantConnect for applications from **21 May 2024 to 3 July 2024**.

The Office for Women will host an online **Information Briefing** for all potential applicants on **30 May 2024 11:00am-12:00pm AEST**.

The purpose of the briefing is to:

- Highlight the core eligibility requirements
- Outline the program priorities and restrictions
- Provide an opportunity for consortia partnerships to be considered

To express your interest in attending the Information Briefing, please register via email to WomensAdvisoryMechanism@pmc.gov.au. Please include your name, email address and the organisation you represent when registering.