

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, Culture & Humanities

Building Excellence in Support and Training (BEST) 2024-25

Purpose: BEST is intended to assist the veteran and defence communities by providing support and resources to ex-service organisations (ESOs) for compensation and/or wellbeing advocacy.

Amount: undisclosed

Funding Provider: Department of Veterans’ Affairs

Closing Date: 29 February 2024 9:00pm (ACT Local Time)

The Australian Government is inviting applications through a demand driven process to deliver services under the BEST program. The BEST program links closely to the Advocacy Training and Development Program (ATDP), which provides the essential skills for claims, advocacy and wellbeing work.

BEST assists ESOs by providing a contribution to the work of their advocates and support staff. It does not fully fund an organisation.

The objectives of the program are to assist ESOs to:

* Improve the quality of claims received by the Department of Veterans’ Affairs (DVA) at the primary determining level.
* Reduce the rate of appeals to the Veterans’ Review Board (VRB) and the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT).
* Promote the provision of wellbeing services to the veteran and defence community.

The intended outcomes of the program are to ensure:

* The veteran and defence communities are able to benefit from having better informed ESO advocates who can ensure claims lodged with DVA are of a high standard and contain all required information to enable timely and quality decisions.
* ESO advocates will assist in improving claims assessment efficiency.
* The veteran and defence communities will have access to appropriate compensation and wellbeing advocacy services.

**Eligibility:**

To be eligible, you must be an ESO and have an eligible entity type identified in section 4 of the Grant Opportunity Guidelines.

For additional eligibility requirements, further information and to apply, click [**here**](https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=3527a378-43cc-4f9a-ac57-d0a5b35d0698).

2024 NAIDOC Local Grants Opportunity

Purpose: The 2024 NAIDOC Local Grants provide a contribution to the cost of activities and events being held during National NAIDOC Week 2024 (7-14 July) that celebrate First Nations’ histories, cultures, achievements and continuing contributions to our country and Australian society.

Amount: undisclosed

Funding Provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA)

Closing Date: 22 February 2024 3:00pm (ACT Local Time)

This grant opportunity provides funding to First Nations communities and organisations to contribute to the costs of local and regional NAIDOC Week activities across Australia.

Activities and events should align with the 2024 NAIDOC Week Theme, ‘Keep the Fire Burning: Blak, Loud & Proud’.

**Eligibility:**

Both First Nations and non-Indigenous legal entities may apply for 2024 NAIDOC Local Grants funding. NIAA will apply the following funding preference priorities:

1. organisations with at least 51% First Nations ownership and at least 51% First Nations control, then
2. organisations with at least 50% First Nations ownership, control or management, then
3. non-First Nations organisations:
   1. applying on behalf of a First Nations organisation in a consortium arrangement (where the non-First Nations organisation is the lead organisation); then
   2. that have not previously received NAIDOC funding; then
   3. with a [Reconciliation Action Plan](https://www.reconciliation.org.au/reconciliation-action-plans/).

For more information and to apply, click [**here**](https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=3883e1ca-9bcc-4a97-b63b-cbd1801869dd).

Maitri Cultural Partnerships Program Round 2

Purpose: The Cultural Partnerships Round 2 comprises three streams with a combined total of $1.5 million available. This grant opportunity requires applicants to develop, implement or deliver collaboration activities, events, or projects, or plan and implement peer-to-peer or organisation-to-organisation collaborations that meet the eligibility requirements and objectives of the program.

Amount: $20,000 to $250,000

Funding Provider: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Closing Date: 8 March 2024 12:00pm (ACT Local Time)

The three streams are:

* Maitri Cultural Partnerships Major Collaboration Grants of between $125,000 and $250,000
* Maitri Cultural Partnerships First Nations Collaboration Grants (that support First Nations collaborations) of between $40,000 and $250,000
* Maitri Cultural Partnerships Grants of between $20,000 and $90,000

All proposals will be considered under a value for money framework on assessment.

To view eligibility requirements and apply, click [**here**](https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=42c805e4-3154-4109-8300-6639d74962cd).

Indigenous Languages and Arts

Purpose: The ILA Program supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians to express, preserve and maintain their cultures through Indigenous languages and arts activities.

Amount: undisclosed

Funding Provider: Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts

Closing Date: 12 March 2024 11:30pm (ACT Local Time)

Grant funding allocated through the ILA program supports activities that:

* Conserve, revitalise and sustain Indigenous languages by:
  + Supporting the use of spoken language in everyday life by facilitating language practise in a range of contexts through culturally appropriate learning and teaching activities.
  + Supporting community members to improve their language knowledge and skills and build capacity in the sector by providing language learning and teaching pathways that include opportunities to gain formal qualifications in learning and teaching an Indigenous language.
  + Recording, preserving and making available Indigenous languages using digital technology in an innovative and culturally appropriate way.
  + Facilitating the use of Indigenous languages in everyday life by producing and providing access to language materials that enable community to enjoy, learn, use and teach their languages.
* Create, promote and celebrate Indigenous cultural expression by:
  + Developing, producing, presenting, exhibiting or performing a diverse range of traditional and contemporary Indigenous art forms including dance, theatre, film, literature, music and traditional Indigenous arts and crafts.
  + Promoting and celebrating Indigenous art forms and providing access to arts activities that enable community to enjoy, connect and take pride.

For eligibility requirements and to apply, click [**here**](https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=89e24480-9599-4d9f-9bee-9cadc06df958).

Visions of Australia – Round 18

Purpose: The Visions of Australia Program provides funding to support the development and touring of quality exhibitions around Australia by Australian arts and cultural organisations.

Amount: undisclosed

Funding Provider: Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts

Closing Date: 1 March 2024 5:00pm (ACT Local Time)

The objectives of the Visions of Australia Program are to:

* increase access for Australian audiences to exhibitions of quality Australian arts and cultural material, with a particular focus on regional and remote Australia
* encourage partnerships between organisations such as museums and galleries, particularly collaboration across the collections sector, to form curatorial partnerships and where appropriate, access to mentoring and skills transfer opportunities

Program funding is delivered through two streams:

* Development: for the costs of planning and producing an exhibition to tour. This includes research and design.
* Touring: for the costs to produce the exhibition and the costs to transport, install and dismantle the exhibition as well as deliver public programs.

To be eligible you must:

* be an Australian incorporated organisation
* have as your principal purpose the arts and/or cultural heritage (usually defined in the organisation’s Constitution or Articles of Association, and reflected in the Annual Report and Business Plans)
* have an active Australian Business Number (ABN)
* be registered for the Goods and Services Tax (GST), if required by the Australian Tax Office
* not have any outstanding reports, acquittals or serious breaches relating to any Commonwealth funding.

For more information and to apply, click [**here**](https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=6456308b-810a-4d36-974b-9a0357592a5f).

Business & Employment

Brisbane Airport Community Giving Fund 2024

Purpose: The Brisbane Airport Community Giving Fund provides cash grants to community groups, organisations and schools that are working hard to make our city and Queensland a better place.

Amount: up to $5,000

Funding Provider: Brisbane Airport

Closing Date: 25 February 2024

The fund provides cash grants of up to $5,000 to support local programs and projects that align with one of the below categories.

Enquiring Minds

* Projects that inspire and support the younger generation to grow and learn.
* Example: Building a kitchen garden in a primary school, enabling students to grow fruits and vegetables.
* See [Giving BAC: Second Shot | Brisbane Airport (bne.com.au)](https://www.bne.com.au/blog/community/giving-bac-second-shot)

Protecting our Planet

* Projects that preserve, protect and celebrate our natural environment.
* Example: New incubators and travel crates for native wildlife, to support a wildlife rescue organisation.
* See [Brisbane Airport ✈️ (@brisbaneairport) • Instagram photos and videos](https://www.instagram.com/p/C2PF23CoRxr/)

Connecting Community

* Projects that enrich the diversity of Greater Brisbane and support improved accessibility outcomes for all.
* Example: New resources include a smart whiteboard for a local language school.
* See [Giving BAC: Brisbane Pride Choir | Brisbane Airport (bne.com.au)](https://www.bne.com.au/blog/community/giving-bac-brisbane-pride-choir)

Health and Wellbeing

* Projects that celebrate and support our health Queensland lifestyle.
* Example: Renovation and repair of the soccer club's clubhouse, following flood damage.
* See [Giving BAC: The Boss Boxing | Brisbane Airport (bne.com.au)](https://www.bne.com.au/blog/community/giving-bac-boss-boxing)

For more information and to apply, click [**here**](https://www.bne.com.au/corporate/community-and-environment/supporting-our-community/community-giving-fund).

For future opportunities and updates, you can sign up to Brisbane Airport’s Community eNews [**here**](https://www.bne.com.au/corporate/community-and-environment/supporting-our-community/giving-bac-enews).

Coles Nurture Fund

Purpose: Coles launched the $50 million Nurture Fund in 2015 to help Australian producers innovate and grow. Since then, Coles has offered more than $33 million in financial support to 100 small and medium-sized businesses.

Amount: up to $500,000

Funding Provider: Coles Supermarkets Australia Pty Ltd

Closing Date: Friday 23 February 2024 5pm AEDT

From carbon neutral bananas, to freezing technology that promises to reduce food waste, Coles’ latest recipients are proof that Aussie farmers are leading the charge when it comes to innovation and sustainability.

Australian producers can apply for a grant of up to $500,000 to help them develop unique products, technologies and processes.

Applications for Round 12 are now open. For more information and to apply, click [**here**](https://coles.smapply.io/prog/coles_nurture_fund_-_round_12/)**.**

[Click here to review the guidelines.](https://www.coles.com.au/content/dam/coles/cusp/about-coles/documents/Round-12-Coles-Nurture-Fund-Guidelines-January-2024.pdf)

Traceability Grants Program – Round 3

Purpose: The Traceability Grants Program (TGP), part of the Modernising Agricultural Trade – Protecting Australia’s Clean, Green Brand initiative, supports collaborative agricultural traceability projects that assist implementation activities under the National Agricultural Traceability Strategy 2023 to 2033 (the strategy).

Amount: $55,000 to $550,000

Funding Provider: Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Closing Date: 18 March 2024 9:00pm (ACT Local Time)

TGP’s objectives are to:

* Support industry projects that enhance our agricultural supply chain traceability systems, including developing technologies that digitise information flow.
* Provide an advantage for exporters in overseas markets to assist them to maintain their competitive edge.
* Increase opportunities to export Australian commodities

To be eligible, you must:

* have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
* be registered for GST
* have an account with an Australian financial institution.
* and be one of the following entities:
  + a company incorporated in Australia
  + an incorporated association
  + a partnership
  + a joint (consortia) application with a lead organisation
  + a not-for-profit organization
  + a publicly funded research organisation as defined in the Glossary
  + an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Corporation registered under the Corporations (Aboriginal and /or Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006.

For more information and to find out how to apply, click [**here**](https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=26006d84-ef66-422d-976e-a76c4b1e26cc).

Industry Growth Program: Industry Partner Organisation Stage 1

Purpose: Industry Partner Organisation (IPO) grant opportunity is for organisations to provide specialised advisory services, leveraging their expertise in one or more priority areas for the National Reconstruction Fund.

Amount: $500,000 to $2 million

Funding Provider: Department of Industry, Science and Resources

Closing Date: 16 February 2024 5:00pm (ACT Local Time)

The IPO grant opportunity adds value to and enhances the support provided to SMEs participating in the Industry Growth Program through its sectoral expertise. These specialised advisory services will be designed to complement the advice being provided by Industry Growth Program Advisers and the support provided to SMEs through the Industry Growth Program.

You can apply if you:

* have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
* are registered for the Goods and Services Tax (GST)
* are a not-for-profit organisation and an entity incorporated in Australia.

For further eligibility requirements and to apply, click [**here**](https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=f8be3481-4d96-41be-ae73-2196606c3faa).

Health

NHMRC Partnership Projects 2024

Purpose: Partnership Projects will support collaborations, within the Australian context, that translate research evidence into health policy and health practice, to improve health services and processes.

Amount: up to $1.5 million AUD

Funding Provider: National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)

Closing Date: 27 November 2024 5:00pm (ACT Local Time)

The objectives of the Partnership Project scheme are to:

* Meet the need for more effective integration of research evidence into health policy and service delivery.
* Create partnerships among policy makers, managers, service providers and researchers.
* Provide support to answer often complex and difficult questions that policy makers, managers and service providers face when making decisions and implementing policies that affect Australians’ health and health care.
* Be highly responsive to the priorities of government, the community and health professionals.
* Enable applicants to apply for funding at any time during the year to allow researchers and Partner Organisations to develop timely collaborations.

**Eligibility:**

Applications will only be accepted from NHMRC approved Administering Institutions. A list of NHMRC approved Administering Institutions is available [**here**](https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/funding/manage-your-funding/nhmrc-funding/administering-institutions).

Applications must satisfy all the requirements set out in the Partnership Projects 2024 Guidelines.

For more information and to apply, click [**here**](https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=8339df5e-829b-40aa-bb79-77d26e4aec95).

Supporting People With Cancer (Round 15)

Purpose: Cancer Australia is inviting community organisations and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations to apply for funding under the Supporting People With Cancer (SPWC) Grant Initiative. The purpose of the SPWC Round 15 is to support people affected by cancer through actions to improve equity in cancer outcomes and experiences.

Amount: $40,000 to $120,000

Funding Provider: Cancer Australia

Closing Date: 29 February 2024 2:00pm (ACT Local Time)

For the first time, investment through the SPWC is guided by the strategic objectives in the Australian Cancer Plan (the Plan) and aligns with achieving equity in cancer outcomes for all Australians.

Grants must support at least one or more of the priority populations groups identified in the Plan and/or demonstrate direct improvements in outcomes for people whose outcomes are inequitable, for example, people impacted by rare or less common cancers with poor outcomes.

The minimum grant amount is $40,000 (GST excl.) for a one-year project and the maximm grant amount is $120,000 (GST excl.) for a three-year project.

**Eligibility:**

Two categories of organisations are eligible to receive a grant where they meet the following criteria:

* Community organisation registered with Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission (ACNC) and can demonstrate strong linkages with community.
* Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island organisations registered with ACNC or Office of Registrar of Indigenous Corporations and can demonstrate strong linkages with community.

For further information and instructions to apply, click [**here**](https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=1f057218-c079-4f6e-8c25-2aad2f1d4ca1).

Organ and Tissue Authority Community Awareness Grants Program

Purpose: The program seeks to encourage Australians to talk about donation, register as organ and tissue donors, and to let their families know they want to be a donor.

Amount: $10,000 to $80,000

Funding Provider: Organ and Tissue Authority

Closing Date: 1 March 2024 4:00pm (ACT Local Time)

This grant opportunity supports the Organ and Tissue Authority’s community awareness program; a nationally coordinated program to increase awareness about organ and tissue donation. The grant opportunity has been designed in accordance to the Commonwealth Grants Rules and Guidelines (CGRGs).

For eligibility requirements and to apply, click [**here**](https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=2bda34fd-282c-41e7-9151-3958f901e786).

Transport

National Road Safety Action Grants Program

Purpose: This grant opportunity was announced as part of the 2023-24 Budget to provide non-infrastructure grants to help implement the National Road Safety Action Plan 2023-25 with a focus on five key areas of activity.

Amount: $20,000 to $1.5 million

Funding Provider: Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communication and the Arts

Closing Date: 31 March 2024 11:30pm (ACT Local Time)

This grant opportunity has five streams. However, Streams 1 (Community Education and Awareness) and 2 (Vulnerable Road Users) have already closed.

Streams 3, 4 and 5 are open to applicants now.

Stream 3 – First Nations Road Users

The aim of this funding stream is to fund projects that will deliver local solutions for First Nations communities, and also support culturally relevant messaging. Activities could include, but are not limited to, improving access to culturally appropriate road safety education, young driver training activities, support for First Nations peoples to obtain a driver’s licence, community group activities that improve road safety outcomes or education campaigns with relevant road safety messages.

Stream 4 – Technology and Innovation

The aim of this funding stream is to:

* Examine and conduct research into the effectiveness of new road and vehicle safety technologies.
* Fund projects to deliver new road safety technologies, innovations or initiatives.

Stream 5 – Research and Data

The aim of this funding stream is to:

* Fund projects that will extend or develop national road safety research and data capabilities.
* Collate new, or analyse existing data to identify emerging trends in fatal or serious injury crash causation, types of crashes, vehicle types in crashes or any other innovative uses of data that could lead to a reduction in fatalities or serious injuries nationally.
* Examine and conduct research into fatal and serious injury road crash causation and/or prevention methods to lead to a reduction in fatalities and serious injuries.

**Eligibility:**

Applicants must satisfy the requirements set out in the Grant Opportunity Guidelines.

For more information and to apply for this opportunity, click [**here**](https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/Show?GoUuid=26d9229f-3259-4dc6-bb98-80dd787e49bb).