

Easy Grants June and July 2011

Grant: Community Partnerships Grants Program G04355

Provider: The Australia Council

Category: Arts & Culture

Funding: Various

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To support community arts and cultural development through the community partnerships section.

Overview: This is an overview for all categories of Community Partnerships. Please refer to the website for specific guidelines.

- Partnership Development - Community Partnerships
- Creative Communities Partnership Initiative - Community Partnerships Program (25 May 2011)
- Projects (25 May 2011)
- Projects with Public Outcomes (25 May 2011)
- Professional Development (25 May 2011)
- Creative Producer (25 May 2011)
- Kirk Robson Awards (25 May 2011)
- Ros Bower Award (25 May 2011)
- ArtStart (27 Sept 2011)
- JUMP (Oct 2011)

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website:

http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants/find_grants?queries_artform_query_posted=1&

[queries_artform_query=Community+partnerships](http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants/find_grants?queries_artform_query=Community+partnerships)

Contact Details: The Australia Council

Email: cp@australiacouncil.gov.au

Freecall: 1800 226 912

Telephone: (02) 9215 9025

Fax: (02) 9215 9111

Grant: The Ian Potter Cultural Trust Grants G00304

Provider: The Ian Potter Cultural Trust

Category: Arts & Culture

Funding: Max per grant: \$7,000

Closes: 12 September 2011

Purpose: To encourage the diversity and excellence of emerging Australian artists.

Overview: The Ian Potter Cultural Trust aims to nurture the growth of excellence and diversity in cultural activities in

Australia by making small grants to outstandingly talented people in the early stages of their careers.

The Ian Potter Cultural Trust has two major funding areas:

- **Cultural Trust** The Ian Potter Cultural Trust seeks to encourage the diversity and excellence of emerging artists in Australia. The Trust makes grants of up to \$7,000 to early career artists practising in a wide range of disciplines within the arts, including the performing and visual arts, crafts, music, the media, literature, design, spanning traditional art forms right through to experimental media.
- **Arts Commissions** 2009 was the final year of the Music Commissions, completing a decade of support for the competition of new music. In the near future and following a consultation with the Arts Community, the next discipline to be supported by the Ian Potter Arts Commissions will be announced.

The Trust does not currently have an application form. Instead, applicants must complete the requirements

detailed on the Application Coversheet available on the website.

Monday, 31 January 2011

For project/travel after 13 May 2011

Monday, 30 May 2011

For project/travel after 9 September 2011

Monday, 12 September 2011

For project/travel after 16 December 2011

Limitations: Exclusions:

- Projects for which the sole purpose is an exhibition, performance or the making of a recording
- Postgraduate study being undertaken through an Australian institution
- Applications which were previously declined by the Trust cannot be resubmitted.

Who can apply: Applicants should be in the early stages of their careers and must demonstrate initiative,

exceptional talent and passion for their work.

Grants are made to practising artists for professional development and are only available to Australian citizens or

those permanently residing in Australia.

Requests must be for:

- Postgraduate study that will take place overseas
- Mentoring or private lessons overseas
- Overseas residencies or study tours with an educational focus or;
- Non standard musical instruments or equipment.

If seeking support for the making of a film, applicants must be final year or post-graduate film students.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.ianpotterculturaltrust.org.au/home>

Guidelines: <http://www.ianpotterculturaltrust.org.au/funding-guidelines>

Contact Details: Ms Claire Rimmer Roberts , Program Manager The Ian Potter Cultural Trust

Email: admin@ianpotter.org.au

Telephone: (03) 9650 3188

Grant: The Sidney Myer Creative Fellowships G01177

Provider: The Sidney Myer Fund

Category: Arts & Culture

Funding: Awarded Fellows will receive \$80,000 per year for two years. This is a one off grant.

Closes: 26 August 2011

Purpose: The Sidney Myer foundation believe that there is a strong connection between the arts, the humanities and

a healthy community. The Sidney Myer Fund continues to fund the arts, and seeks to play a critical role in upholding

the integrity of the arts community within Australia.

Overview: The Sidney Myer Creative Fellowships provide unrestricted grants to individual artists, arts managers, as

well as thought leaders in the humanities, including literature.

There are two criteria for selection of grant recipients: outstanding talent; and exceptional courage. Nominations will

be considered for artists and arts managers across the entire spectrum of the visual and performing arts.

Consideration will also be given to arts managers, as well as thought leaders in the humanities, including literature.

Recipients might include painters, sculptors, curators, dancers, choreographers, playwrights, actors, dramaturges,

producers, musicians, composers, conductors, multi art form practitioners, writers and thought leaders.

Grants will go to those practitioners in the first five to ten years of their professional practice, or equivalent, and those

who have a demonstrated capacity to develop and extend their practice.

Limitations:

- Individuals cannot nominate themselves, and cannot be nominated by a member of their family.
- Individuals who have been unsuccessful in previous years can reapply in subsequent years.
- Submitting multiple nominations for an artist or arts manager will not increase the nominee's chance of receiving support.
- Please refer to the Sidney Myer Creative Fellowships FAQs for further information on our funding exclusions and eligibility.

Who can apply: Eligibility for Organisations:

- Organisations can nominate individuals for the Sidney Myer Creative Fellowships. Applications are no longer being accepted for organisational funding or project funding within organisations.

Eligibility for Individuals:

- Individuals must be nominated for the Sidney Myer Creative Fellowships.

How to apply: Mail, Email Email applications to: applications@myerfoundation.org.au**Further Information****Website:** <http://www.myerfoundation.org.au/programs/overview.cfm?loadref=11>**Guidelines:** <http://www.myerfoundation.org.au/programs/content.cfm?loadref=25>**Contact Details:** Applications Administrator Sidney Myer Fund**Email:** enquiries@myerfoundation.org.au**Telephone:** (03) 9207 3040**Fax:** (03) 9207 3070**Grant: Besen Family Foundation Grants G00970****Provider:** Besen Family Foundation**Category:** Community Services & Development**Funding: Max per grant:** \$10,000**Closes:** 27 September 2011**You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status to apply for this grant****(See Part 3 for more information)****Purpose:** To support Public Institutions, Families, local communities, and people who are disadvantaged.**Overview:** Who does the foundation support?

Public Institutions, Families, local communities, and people who are disadvantaged.

Types of grants offered.

Grants will take the form of local project grants, awards, scholarships, research grants, and capital appeals.

Limited funds are available for building and capital appeals. Applicants are encouraged to discuss their proposal with

the executive officer before submitting.

Arts and Culture:

Grants for Arts and Culture will be given to not-for-profit organisations throughout Australia.

The foundation will support projects both in Performing and Visual Arts. Preference will be given to projects that are

innovative and challenging.

Individuals wishing to make an application for a grant from the foundation are required to make submissions in

partnership with a not-for-profit organisation. The organisation will then recommend the project to the foundation.

Funding is available, in addition to the types of grants listed under general support, for acquisitions, catalogues, commissions, exhibitions, publications and symposia.

Health and Welfare:

Grants for Health and Welfare will be given to not-for-profit organisations based in Victoria.

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Activities proposed for funding should relate to education, rehabilitation, provision of health facilities and services, crisis and emergency care or medical research.

Jewish Interests:

Grants for Jewish Interests will be given to not-for-profit organisations based in Victoria. Funding is available for the promotion of education and awareness of Jewish Interests.

Limitations: Recipients will only be eligible for one grant within a 12 month period.

Grants can also be made to general appeals at the discretion of the trustees. Activities that are harmful to the environment will not be funded.

Who can apply: The Besen Family Foundation can only make grants to organisations with BOTH Deductible Gift

Recipient (DGR) and Tax Concession Charity (TCC) status.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.besenfoundation.org.au/>

Guidelines: <http://www.besenfoundation.org.au/>

Contact Details: Besen Family Foundation

Email: besenfoundation@sussan.com.au

Telephone: (03) 9413 2186

Grant: Heart & Soul 2011 Grant Award G05648

Provider: Connecting Up Australia, CTK Foundation

Category: Community Services & Development

Funding: Various

Closes: 15 August 2011

Purpose: To provide a unique grant opportunity, organisations of all sizes and types are invited to channel their creativity and dedication into a short poem about their respective missions

Overview: The CTK Foundation is partnering with Connecting Up Australia to offer major grants of funds and

technology to not for profits and voluntary organisations in Australia and New Zealand. For this unique grant

opportunity, organisations of all sizes and types are invited to channel their creativity and dedication into a short

poem about their respective missions. Staff, volunteers, trustees, clients and donors are all welcome to participate.

Who can apply: All not for profit and voluntary organisations in Australia and New Zealand are invited to apply

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://communitytech.net/foundation/australia>

Contact Details:

Email: inquiries@ctkfoundation.org

Grant: Mazda Foundation G00599

Provider: Mazda Foundation

Category: Community Services & Development

Funding: Various

Closes: 30 September 2011

You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status to apply for this grant

(See Part 3 for more information)

Purpose: To provide funding for the foundations priority area which is to focus Youth health, Welfare and Education.

Overview: The Foundation periodically identifies a priority area of focus. The Foundation's current priority area of

focus is Projects focussed on community based programs focussed on youth health, welfare and education.

Rather than inviting applications from a broad section of the public, the Foundation will each year identify potential

candidates for grants in the Foundation's nominated priority area. Each year the independent Board of Directors of the Foundation expects to identify a select number of projects for which an agreed contribution will be made to the approved organisation(s).

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Although organisations should no longer apply to the Foundation for a grant, if an organisation has a project which relates to the Foundation's current priority area, it may register a request to be considered by the Foundation by lodging a Project Notification in the form attached. Such notification may be lodged electronically or by hard copy to the Foundation.

If lodging a Project Notification form, please note that:

- the project must fall within the Foundation's nominated priority area;
- the organisation must be an eligible recipient under the Income Tax Assessment Act;
- the project must be consistent with the broader aims and objectives of the Foundation (published on this website); and
- all areas of the attached form must be completed.

The Foundation will acknowledge receipt of the Project Notification form, but this should not be seen as in any way

indicating that the request for consideration will progress further.

Any Project Notification received by the Foundation will be considered at the Foundation's Board meetings held in April

2010 and October 2010. As such Project Notifications must be submitted for notification by 31 March 2010 and 30

September 2010 respectively. The Foundation's Board meets approximately four times per year, and accordingly a

period of some months may elapse between lodgment of a Project Notification and it being selected for detailed consideration.

Once the Foundation selects a project for further consideration, it may seek a detailed submission from the applicant

and/or seek to confer with the applicant.

Who can apply: Individuals, organisations

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.mazdafoundation.org.au/Default.htm>

Appl. Form: <http://www.mazdafoundation.org.au/pdf/Foundation%20form.doc>

Contact Details: The Secretary Mazda Foundation

Email: info@mazdafoundation.org.au

Telephone: (03) 8540 1800

Fax: (03) 8540 1920

Grant: Sisters of Charity Foundation Grants G02794

Provider: Sisters of Charity Foundation

Category: Community Services & Development

Funding: Various

Closes: 30 September 2011

You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status to apply for this grant

(See Part 3 for more information)

Purpose: To provide support for and financial assistance to community initiatives that will benefit poor and marginalised people.

Overview: The Sisters of Charity Foundation Limited makes grants according to a strict set of criteria.

The Sisters of Charity Foundation and Sisters of Charity Ministry Fund are primarily concerned with funding

projects/programs that respond to the needs of the poor and marginalised in today's community, and are in keeping with the mission of the Sisters of Charity.

The projects/programs funded will focus on the alleviation of: poverty, loneliness, suffering, ignorance and oppression.

Priorities: The Sisters of Charity Foundation favours projects that:

- "fall between the cracks" of other funding sources
- are not associated with well established organizations with significant reserves and/or are capable of raising their own funds
- are not eligible for funding from government or other sources.

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Who can apply: The organisation is not-for-profit and has "Income Tax Exempt Charity" (ITEC) status, where application is being made to the Ministry Fund, and/or "Deductible Gift Recipient" (DGR) status, where application is being made to the Foundation Fund.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.sistersofcharityfoundation.com.au/>

Guidelines: <http://www.sistersofcharityfoundation.com.au/guidelines.html>

Appl. Form: http://www.sistersofcharityfoundation.com.au/pdf/Application_Form.pdf

Contact Details: Sisters of Charity Foundation Limited

Email: foundation@rscoffice.com

Telephone: (02) 9367 1211

Fax: (02) 9367 1213

Grant: Telstra's Kids Fund G01805

Provider: Telstra Foundation

Category: Community Services & Development

Funding: Max per grant: \$1,200 **Additional Info:** \$750000 annually over three granting rounds

Closes: 26 September 2011

Purpose: To support a broad range of initiatives and projects including education, sports and recreation, arts and culture, environment, social issues and disability programs.

Overview: Permanent Telstra Group employees can apply for a Telstra's Kids Fund grant of \$1,200 to support a project or activity run by a not-for-profit organisation involving a child, 18 years or under, in their immediate family.

Each year \$750,000 is given to local community organisations on behalf of children related to Telstra employees.

There are three funding rounds per year.

Telstra's Kids Fund provides grants for not-for-profit organisations in the following areas:

- Arts and culture
- Disability
- Education
- Environment
- Health
- Sport and recreation
- Valuing cultural diversity.

Organisations such as schools, sporting clubs, hospitals and childcare centres have benefited from Telstra's Kids Fund.

Requests for musical equipment, educational resources, sport and recreation equipment and building upgrades have been among the grants given by Telstra's Kids Fund.

Limitations: Telstra's Kids Fund does not support:

- Individual children
- Projects which are completed prior to the Grants Committee decision

- Promotional activities
- Programs with a religious, political or sectarian purpose
- General operational/administration functions
- Conferences
- Retrospective costs
- Projects outside of Australia
- General fundraising appeals.

Telstra's Kids Fund is unable to donate Telstra products and services.

Who can apply: To be considered for funding you must meet these eligibility criteria:

1. You must be a Telstra Group employee - A Telstra Group employee includes any permanent full or part time

employee of a company that, on the date the grant application round closes, is an Australian wholly owned

and controlled subsidiary of the Telstra Corporation Ltd. Contractors and casual employees to Telstra are not

eligible to apply for a Telstra's Kids Fund grant.

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2. The organisation must be not-for-profit - An organisation is not-for-profit when their constituent or governing

documents prevent them from distributing profits or assets for the benefit of particular persons, both while

they are operating and on winding up. A not-for-profit organisation can still make a profit, however any

profits it makes must be used to carry out its purposes and not distributed to owners, members or other

private persons. Organisations do NOT require DGR or TCC endorsement to be eligible.

3. The child must be 18 years of age or under and part of your immediate family - Telstra Group employees can

apply for a grant on behalf of a child, 18 years or under, who is part of their immediate family:

- Child
- Sibling
- Step-child
- Niece/nephew
- Grandchild
- Foster child.
- Child of a de facto partner

4. The child must be involved in the organisation, on the date the Telstra's Kids Fund grant application round closes.

5. A Telstra Group employee may only make a successful application to the Telstra's Kids Fund once every three

years as determined from the original grant application closing date. This allows others a chance to get

involved.

Telstra's Kids Fund may fund the same 'local' not-for-profit organisation more than once in a funding round, provided

each application is made by a different Telstra Group employee and relates to a separate project or activity.

If you know a member of your community group is a Telstra employee - why not check with them about applying on behalf of your group

Further Information

Website:

[http://www.telstrafoundation.com/dir148/tfweb.nsf/telstraskidsfund/telstraskidsfund](http://www.telstrafoundation.com/dir148/tfweb.nsf/telstraskidsfund/telstraskidsfund?O)

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Guidelines:

<http://www.telstrafoundation.com/dir148/tfweb.nsf/telstraskidsfund/whocanapply?O>

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Grant: Ian Potter Foundation Grants G00305**Provider:** The Ian Potter Foundation**Category:** Community Services & Development**Funding:** Various**Closes:** 12 September 2011**You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status to apply for this grant****(See Part 3 for more information)****Purpose:** To fund projects led by far sighted individuals and organisations that improve the Australian community's ability to respond creatively to social, environmental, science and health issues, and that develop our capacity as a nation through the arts and education.**Overview: Grants Closing Dates****ARTS**

Closing dates for receipt of Arts applications in 2010 are:

- Monday, 31 January 2011
- Monday, 30 May 2011
- Monday, 12 September 2011

COMMUNITY WELLBEING [CW] and CW INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Closing dates for receipt of CW applications in 2011 are:

- Monday, 31 January 2011
- Monday, 30 May 2011
- Monday, 12 September 2011

EDUCATION

Closing dates for receipt of Education applications in 2011 are:

- Monday, 31 January 2011
- Monday, 30 May 2011
- Monday, 12 September 2011

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Closing dates for receipt of Travel and Conference applications in 2011 are:

- Monday, 30 May 2011 for travel/conference after 9 September 2011
- Monday, 12 September 2011 - for travel/conference after 16 December 2011

Applications accepted once a year:

- HEALTHY COMMUNITIES - The closing date for 2011 is: Monday, 31 January 2011
- MEDICAL RESEARCH - The closing date for 2011 is: Monday, 31 January 2011
- ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION - The closing date for 2011 is: Monday, 30 May 2011
- SCIENCE - The closing date for 2011 is: Monday, 30 May 2011

All applicants are encouraged to submit their applications earlier rather than wait until the closing date.

Limitations: The Foundation will not fund retrospectively and does not normally support:

- Recurrent expenditure for which no future provision is in sight.
- Capital or endowment funds established to provide a corpus for institutions.
- Research or travel funds for Undergraduate, Masters or Doctoral students, except in special circumstance at the Board's discretion.

Who can apply: The Ian Potter Foundation can only make grants to organisations with both Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) and Tax Concession Charity (TCC) status.**How to apply:** Mail, Email**Further Information****Website:** <http://foundation.ianpotter.org.au/>**Contact Details:** Chief Executive Officer The Ian Potter Foundation**Email:** admin@ianpotter.org.au**Telephone:** (03) 9650 3188**Fax:** (03) 9650 7986**Grant: Community Grants G05123**

Provider: nib foundation

Category: Community Services & Development

Funding: Various

Closes: 21 September 2011 **Opens:** 1 September 2011

You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status to apply for this grant

(See Part 3 for more information)

Purpose: To provide one year grants to best practice, local organisations to fund innovative or unique approaches

aimed at improving the health and wellbeing of their communities.

Overview: The next Community Grant funding round will open 1 September 2011 and close 30 September 2011.

nib foundation's Community Grants program aims to support locally-based initiatives which will make a difference to

the health and wellbeing of communities. Through the Community Grant program, nib foundation will aim to partner

with up to ten organisations each year to run community-focused activities. These grants will be awarded for a period

of one year only.

Priorities: Preference will be given to programs which focus on one of the following areas:

- Wellbeing - promoting the physical fitness, nutrition, mental and social wellbeing of the community
- Equity and Access - enabling those living in regional, rural and remote areas to participate in activities which enhance their quality of life
- Education and Training - providing widespread access to resources and information to improve community awareness of health-related issues

Further Information

Website: <http://www.nibfoundation.com.au/site/index.cfm?display=183553>

Contact Details: nib foundation

Email: a.tribe@nibfoundation.com.au

Telephone: (02) 4914 1773

Grant: Yooralla Media Awards G05239

Provider: Yooralla

Category: Disability

Funding: Various

Closes: 7 October 2011

Purpose: To recognise reporting across all media that has helped to challenge stereotypes that unfairly define people with a disability.

Overview: The inaugural Yooralla Media Awards will provide an important opportunity to recognise and reward media

coverage that contributes to public awareness and understanding of disability.

Its aim is to break down the stereotypes that for too long have caused hardship to people with disabilities, their families and carers.

This initiative is intended to raise awareness and improve the accuracy, quality and integrity of reporting about people

with a disability, their achievements and the issues they face.

We aim to encourage greater community acceptance of people with a disability.

Judging Criteria

- Journalistic quality: Displays creativity and originality while fostering public understanding of people with a disability; use of person-first, non-offensive and affirmative language; maintains high journalistic and technical standards.
- Understanding of people with disabilities: Demonstrates the accomplishments and contributions of people with a disability; recognizes the needs and preferences of people with a disability; positively portrays people with a

disability as valued citizens living normal and productive lives; having choices; participating in relationships; being involved in integrated settings; in age-appropriate activities; and having opportunities to develop and grow.

- Depth and continuity of coverage: Choice of topics covers the full spectrum of issues related to people with a disability; demonstrates consistent and accurate reporting that raises public awareness of those issues.

- People-first Language: Uses language that identifies the person as having a disability rather than being labelled by the disability, for example, the boy with autism rather than the autistic boy.

Who can apply: Entries in The Yooralla Media Awards must have originally been published or broadcast in the year

preceding the deadline of 5pm on Friday, October 8th, 2010.

Entrants must be Australian citizens or residents and their work must be broadcast or published in Australia.

For the purposes of these awards, a journalist or photographer is understood to be a person who is employed either freelance or fulltime.

Entrants must declare if there are any legal complaints, defamation actions, contempt of court actions, suppression

orders, challenges to the accuracy, corrections or claims of plagiarism, relevant to the work being submitted.

The winner of each award will be a contender for the Evangeline Ireland Award.

Entrants for more than one award must complete a separate entry form for each category.

There is no cost to enter the awards.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.yoorallamediaawards.com.au/index.php>

Appl. Form: http://www.yoorallamediaawards.com.au/ooralla_entry_form.php

Contact Details: Yooralla

Email: julie.yorke@ooralla.com.au

Telephone: 03 9666 4528

Grant: Healthy Communities Initiative - Phase 3 G05507

Provider: Dept of Health and Ageing

Category: Health & Wellbeing

Funding: Various

Closes: 19 August 2011

Purpose: The Healthy Communities Initiative aims to help reduce the prevalence of overweight and obesity within

the target populations of participating communities by maximising the number of people, predominantly not in the

paid workforce, who are engaged in proven or innovative physical activity and healthy eating programs.

Overview: LGAs funded in Phase 3 will be required to target adults (18 years and older) at risk of developing chronic

disease. Within this group, preference should be given to disadvantaged individuals, whilst ensuring that the reach of

the project maximises the effectiveness of the grant. In this context, targeted populations should include adults who

are predominantly not in the paid workforce. Depending on the demographics and pockets of disadvantage within the

LGA, the target group may include the following sub-populations:

- Recently or long term unemployed;

- part-time or casual employees, not sufficiently serviced by workplace programs run through the Healthy

Workers initiative;

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people;

- older Australians;

- people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds;
- new wave migrants;
- people with a disability; and
- carers.

Limitations: The grant does not provide funding for the following:

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- activities that have no link to Healthy Communities;
- programs or activities currently funded through existing resources or external funding sources that have not been redesigned or expanded to meet the objectives of the initiative;
- projects already receiving funding from the Community Infrastructure Grants Program;
- clinical services such as General Practitioner visits or referral visits to allied health professionals and individual diagnostic testing (blood tests and diagnostic imaging);
- on-going individualised case management;
- individuals to participate in commercial weight loss programs where the primary focus is on profitability and which are not part of a broader healthy lifestyle program in the community;
- infrastructure projects greater than 10% of the grant unless negotiated with the Commonwealth;
- the purchase or lease of land, facilities or vehicles unless negotiated with the Commonwealth;
- programs that only address food security, such as the on-going provision of food, and which are not linked to programs that aim to educate the community about healthy eating;
- subsidise profits of a commercial entity;
- core organisational operating costs; and
- organisations that utilise sponsorship or support to promote food or beverage products considered to be high in sugar, salt and saturated fat, tobacco or alcohol.

This list is not exhaustive and the Department of Health and Ageing (the Department) reserves the right to exclude programs, activities or services deemed to be inappropriate or counter to the aims and objectives of Healthy Communities.

Who can apply: All Local Government Areas (LGAs) are eligible to apply for Phase 3, with the exception of those

LGAs successfully funded under the Pilot Phase and Phase 2 of the HCI. LGAs are required to complete an Application

Form in accordance with the Applicant Guide.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website:

<http://www.healthyactive.gov.au/internet/healthyactive/publishing.nsf/Content/healthy-communities>

Guidelines:

<http://www.healthyactive.gov.au/internet/healthyactive/publishing.nsf/Content/healthy-comm-lga-grants>

Contact Details:

Email: COAGHealthyCommunities@health.gov.au

Telephone: (02) 6289 4381

Grant: National Rural and Remote Health Infrastructure Program G04958

Provider: Dept of Health and Ageing

Category: Health & Wellbeing

Funding: A maximum of \$500,000 (GST exclusive) is available under the NRRHIP for eligible applicants seeking to

provide services in rural and remote communities in the Australian Standard Geographical Classification

(ASGC) Remoteness Areas (RA) 2 to 5 with a population of up to 20,000.

The amount for each funding stream of an application will be capped as follows:

- \$500,000 (GST exclusive) for capital works / refurbishment;
- \$250,000 (GST exclusive) for equipment; and/or
- \$50,000 (GST exclusive) strategic service planning for rural private hospitals.

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To improve access to health services by providing funding to rural and remote communities where the lack of infrastructure is a barrier to the establishment of new, or the enhancement of existing health services.

Overview: The NRRHIP aims to:

- improve access to health services by providing funding to rural and remote communities to establish new, or enhance existing, walk-in/walk-out primary health care and medical facilities, where the lack of infrastructure (capital works and/or equipment) is a barrier to the delivery of essential health services;
- increase the range of and/or enhance existing privately insurable health services available to rural and remote Australia;
- improve the resources and facilities available to private general practitioners to assist with the training of registrars and medical students; and
- improve the viability of small rural private hospitals and bush nursing centres.

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The objectives of the NRRHIP are to:

- support local rural and remote communities to develop flexible, long-term solutions for the provision of health services to meet the needs of the community;
- assist the establishment and/or refurbishment of walk-in/walk-out primary health care and medical facilities in rural and remote communities;
- retain community access to rural private hospital services;
- support allied health professionals to establish, continue and/or enhance the delivery of privately insurable health services to rural and remote communities; and
- make it easier for rural and remote communities to recruit and retain the services of general practitioners and allied health professionals.

Limitations: Funding will not be provided for:

- projects in Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC) Remoteness Area (RA) 1;
- state government facilities and entities;
- medical specialists;
- acute care patient fees;
- ambulatory services;
- aged care services and facilities;
- pathology services or equipment;
- anaesthetic services;
- student accommodation;
- transport other than to support outreach services;
- research activity;
- support services to health professionals and hospitals;
- salaries for health professionals, project officers, management and administrative staff who are undertaking normal duties;
- strategic service planning other than for rural private hospitals;
- conference attendance;
- consumables;
- rental costs for residential accommodation for health practitioners. However, consideration may be given to projects that incorporate self-contained flats within the health service to provide short-term accommodation for health professionals;

- recurrent costs such as operating expenses, practice management, ongoing building and equipment maintenance and repair, rent, annual licensing fees, insurance and state and local government statutory charges such as rates (exceptions may be made on a case by case basis e.g. in the short-term for the establishment of a new service); and/or
- retrospective costs, i.e. expenses incurred before contractual arrangements with the Commonwealth are completed, or for projects already completed.

Who can apply: Those eligible to apply for funding under the NRRHIP are:

- local government organisations (shire councils, district councils, regional councils);
- Divisions of General Practice;
- Aboriginal Corporations incorporated under the Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006.
- private general practitioners, where funding will be used for training facilities for medical students/registrars;
- allied health professionals, who are providing privately insurable health services and dentists in private practice; and
- rural private hospitals including those eligible under the former Bush Nursing, Small Community and Regional Private Hospitals Program and the Rural Private Access Program.

Rural Workforce Agencies may apply for funding as a partnership arrangement with any of the above eligible applicants.

Divisions of General Practice and local government organisations may also apply for NRRHIP funding to fund facilities

which are located on hospital or health campus grounds.

Under the NRRHIP an allied health professional may include:

- Aboriginal Health and Mental Health Workers
- Audiologists
- Chiropractors
- Chiropodists
- Dieticians

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- Optometrists
- Occupational Therapists
- Orthotists/Prosthetists
- Physiotherapists
- Podiatrists
- Psychologists
- Registered nurses in specialist roles (including asthma management, diabetes education or mental health)
- Speech pathologists.

All applicants must have an Australian Business Number (ABN) or an Australian Company Number (ACN) to apply for funding under the NRRHIP.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.environment.gov.au/water/policy-programs/srwui/irrigationmodernisation/index.html>

Contact Details: Dept of Health and Ageing

Email: nrrhip@health.gov.au

Telephone: 1800 780 939

Grant: Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Arts G03066

Provider: The Australia Council

Category: Indigenous

Funding: Various

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts organisations to advance Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts in Australia.

Overview:

Below is an overview of the Australia Council's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts programs. Make sure to read

the guidelines carefully as each program has its own eligibility and selection criteria

- Skills and Arts Development (15 July 2011)
- Presentation and Promotion (15 July 2011)
- Program - Indigenous Arts Workers (15 July 2011)
- New Work (15 July 2011)
- ArtStart (27 Sept 2011)
- JUMP (Oct 2011)
- New Work (18 Nov 2011)
- Skills and Arts Development (18 Nov 2011)
- Presentation and Promotion (18 Nov 2011)
- Fellowships (18 Nov 2011)
- Red Ochre Award (18 Nov 2011)
- Program - Indigenous Arts Workers - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts - July 2011
- Going Global
- Live on Stage - Music International Showcase Program
- International Pathways - Music 4 April 2011
- Booked - Travel Fund for Publishers and Literary Agents
- Go See Fund for Presenters
- Independent Producers - 18 April 2011
- Hopscotch Touring Initiative 13 May 2011
- International Performing Arts Markets Travel Fund - 6 May 2011
- ART FARE: Australian Art Export

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website

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[http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants/find_grants?search_page_43086_submit_button](http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants/find_grants?search_page_43086_submit_button_x=34&search_page_43086_submit_button_y=6&queries_artform_query=Aboriginal+and+Torres)

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Contact Details:Program Coordinator The Australia Council

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Freecall: 1800 226 912

Telephone: (02) 9215 9167

Fax: (02) 9215 9111

Grant: Civil Society Responsive Grants G03010

Provider: Commonwealth Foundation

Category: International

Funding: up to £20,000 with the average grant given being approximately £5,000.

Closes: 30 September 2011

Purpose: To promote co-operation and sharing of skills, knowledge and ideas between developing Commonwealth

countries.

Overview:

The Foundation's responsive grants are intended to promote co-operation and sharing of skills, knowledge and ideas between developing Commonwealth countries. They are therefore available primarily for activities that involve the participation of people and organisations from more than one developing Commonwealth country. In general, grants are given to support participation from Commonwealth countries other than that in which an activity is taking place.

Grants are given for participation in activities such as training courses, workshops, seminars, conferences, cultural festivals, exchanges and study visits. Preference is given to support regional level activities as opposed to international ones.

Grants can only be made for in-country activities if it can be clearly demonstrated that they relate specifically to one of the Foundation programmes outlined above, that they have impact at the national level, that they involve an aspect of intercultural exchange, and that they are likely to generate learning that can be shared at a Commonwealth level.

The Commonwealth Foundation's programmes are divided into four areas: Culture, Governance and Democracy, Human Development, and Communities and Livelihoods. Grants are awarded under each of the four programmes.

Applicants are expected to demonstrate how the activity for which funding is being sought meets the priorities of one of the Foundation's programmes as well as the grant making priority for international or intercultural exchange.

Limitations: What we cannot support:

- projects lasting longer than one year;
- participation by citizens of developed countries;
- exchanges between developed countries;
- training courses taking place in a university in a developed country;
- academic study or research;
- the publication of books and films, unless these are learning tools developed as a result of an activity supported by the Foundation;
- core funding (such as salaries of permanent staff, office rental and general running costs).

Who can apply: Applying organisations must:

- be registered or incorporated as 'non-profit' civil society or cultural organisations;
- be engaged in work relevant to Commonwealth values, strategic objectives and priorities;
- demonstrate accountability and good governance;
- be able to provide evidence of obtaining funding from sources other than the Foundation.

How to apply: Mail, Email

Further Information

Website:

[http://www.commonwealthfoundation.com/Howwedeliver/Grants/CivilSocietyResponsiveGrant](http://www.commonwealthfoundation.com/Howwedeliver/Grants/CivilSocietyResponsiveGrant/tabid/219/language/en-GB/Default.aspx)

Guidelines

: <http://www.commonwealthfoundation.com/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=CZKH8QYBQo%3d&tabid=219>

Appl.

Form:

<http://www.commonwealthfoundation.com/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=nnfpa2TnOrI%3d&tabid>

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Contact Details:The Commonwealth Foundation

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Email: geninfo@commonwealth.int

Telephone: + 44 20 79303783

Fax: + 44 20 7839 8157

Grant: The Coca-Cola Australia Foundation Community Grants G03925

Provider: Coca-Cola Australia Foundation

Category: Youth

Funding: Max per grant: \$10,000

Closes: 1 October 2011

You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status to apply for this grant

(See Part 3 for more information)

Purpose: To provide one-off support for a local community program that will make a difference to the lives of marginalised Australian youth.

Overview: Funding provided by the CCAF will target 2 core areas:

- Education - providing and enhancing basic skills to assist young people in improving their day-to-day lives.

- Leadership - enabling young people to develop confidence and leadership skills for their future.

Within the core areas of education and leadership, projects will then be selected for funding based on applicants

successfully finding innovative ways to address 2 key societal issues:

- Wellbeing - promoting the physical fitness, nutrition education and social wellbeing of young people.

- The Environment - promoting the sustainability of the environment for future generations of young people.

Applications will be accepted at anytime. Applications received after the round's closing date will be held on file for

consideration during the next round.

Priorities: Priority will be given to projects that focus on engaging young people aged 12-25. This does not mean the

total exclusion of other age groups, but programs must clearly prioritise 12-25 year olds.

Limitations: The scope of activities supporting marginalised Australian youth is very wide but activities which fall

outside the grant criteria are:

- Grants to individuals, including students.

- Activities which collect funds for subsequent redistribution to other charities or individuals.

- Fundraising events or activities.

- Purchase of land or buildings.

- Refurbishment to fabric of buildings.

- Overseas appeals.

- Sponsorship of marketing appeals.

- Expeditions or overseas travel.

- Endowment Funds.

- Conferences or seminars.

- Salaries.

Who can apply:

- Your organisation must have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status from the Australian Taxation Office.

- The program must target marginalised youth. Within this broad area, your application will be assessed on how

it fits with the Foundation's charter - addressing the core areas of education, leadership, wellbeing and

environment (refer to Coca-Cola Australia Foundation Charter).

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- The program must be able to demonstrate a difference or improvement for the specific youth issue it

addresses.

- The program must be innovative. The Foundation looks to support programs that address a problem in a new way or address an issue that is not currently being satisfactorily addressed.

How to apply: Mail, Email

Further Information

Website: <http://ccamatil.com/AboutCCA/Pages/Coca-ColaFoundation.aspx>

Appl. Form: <http://ccamatil.com/AboutCCA/Documents/Coca-Cola%20Foundations/Community%20Grant%20Application%20Form.doc>

Contact Details: Lee Findlay Coca-Cola Australia Foundation

Email: lee.findlay@ccamatil.com

Telephone: (02) 9259 6532

Grant: Optus Connecting Communities Grants Program G04849

Provider: Optus

Category: Youth

Funding: Max per grant: \$5,000 **Min per grant:** \$1,000

Closes: 12 August 2011 **Opens:** 1 June 2011

Purpose: Optus Connecting Communities Grants funding will be awarded to projects aimed at building social inclusion and supporting disengaged youth. 2011 will be the fourth year we have run the grants program.

Overview: Building Social Inclusion:

- by providing access to communications

Ensuring that we can provide access to communications to individuals or groups that are currently excluded is

one way that Optus can make a significant contribution to society and help improve lives.

- by connecting disengaged communities

Supporting services, networks and groups across Australia to help build local capacity and develop solutions

to improve community issues and concerns

Supporting disengaged youth:

- by improving their education, life skills and knowledge

Helping disadvantaged young people improve their education, life skills and knowledge is key to changing

their future and helping them to reach their full potential in life. Improving disadvantaged youth people with

their education will also help in providing more employment opportunities which also benefit the local

economy.

Who can apply: These grants are aimed at assisting communities and therefore individuals and for-profit

organisations are not eligible to apply for grants through the Optus Connecting Communities Grants Program.

Optus will only accept applications for the Optus Connecting Communities Grants Program from or on behalf of

Australian incorporated organisations that have been endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) as Tax

Concession Charities (TCC) and Deductible Gift Recipients (DGR). If you are unsure of your organisation's tax status,

check with your financial advisor and the Australian Government's ABN website

www.abr.business.gov.au

How to apply: Online at www.optus.com.au/grantsprogram

Further Information

Website

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<http://www.optus.com.au/portal/site/aboutoptus/menuitem.cfa0247099a6f722d0b61a108c8a>

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7a0/?vgnnextoid=ce3897ce70973210VgnVCM10000002cd780aRCRD

Contact Details: Optus

Email: connectingcommunities@optus.com.au

Freecall: 1300 729 320

Grant: Harold Mitchell Foundation G00839

Provider: Harold Mitchell Foundation

Category: Arts & Culture

Funding: Various amounts.

Closes: Ongoing

You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status to apply for this grant

(See Part 3 for more information)

Purpose: To sponsor vital projects or activities in the Arts and Health which would not otherwise happen.

Overview: A project or activity only in the arts or health areas, which

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- Creates discovery in the arts and or health fields to break new ground and set up opportunities for the future.

- Increases the capacity of communities to foster their arts and health activities and the capacity of talented

individuals with the commitment and potential to improve our world.

- Enables establishment of arts or health activities with real potential to take off and be ongoing

Limitations: Applications cannot be accepted from any of the following organisations or for any of the following

categories:

- For-Profit bodies and commercial/business entities

- Political Parties

- Private Schools

- Sports Clubs

- Organisations outside Australia

- Requests for retrospective funding

- Requests for capital works (although projects for capital fit-out requirements can be considered)

- Fundraising, public appeals or loans

- Contributions to the corpuses of other foundation trusts or not-for-profit organisations.

The Foundation can only accept applications from individuals where they have a confirmed auspice or funding partner.

The auspice must have the appropriate ATO endorsements as described previously (TCC and DGR) and your project

will need to be equivalent or similar to their field of activity or business.

Who can apply: Organisations seeking consideration of funding must be endorsed as both:

1. a Tax Concession Charity or TCC (formerly ITEC - Income Tax Exempt Charity); and
2. a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) to be eligible for consideration.

Further Information

Website: <http://www.haroldmitchellfoundation.com.au>

Contact Details: Harold Mitchell Foundation

Email: info@haroldmitchellfoundation.com.au

Telephone: 1300 308 130

Grant: PPCA Performers' Trust Foundation G04944

Provider: Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA)

Category: Arts & Culture

Funding: There is no specified limit. However, funds are finite and there is no guarantee that you will receive all or

any of the funds you request.

It is unusual for grants to be approved in excess of :

- \$2,500 for an individual; or
- \$5,000 for a group or organisation

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To promote and encourage music and the performing arts.

Overview: The grants provided are non-recurring (i.e., one-off grants rather than a periodical payment), and are determined by the four trustees of the trust.

All applications for grants are reviewed by the trustees and must be for one or more of 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.

A grant under the PPCA Performers' Trust Foundation can be used for costs associated with the above, including:

- Tuition fees
- Travel costs (hire, airfares, petrol)
- Accommodation
- Venue hire/ PA hire.

The trustees meet four times a year to consider applications. Applications are circulated to all trustees prior to each meeting.

Limitations: A grant cannot be used to cover wages, salaries, commissions etc.

Although the trust is discretionary, the trustees are guided by the 'purposes' articulated in the trust deed. As a result,

it is not their usual practice to approve funding for any project of a commercial nature. This would include:

- investments in recordings (e.g., studio time, producers fees, session musician fees, manufacturing or distribution costs);
- concert or festival promotion or staging costs;
- tour support;
- artist management expenses; or
- equipment purchases.

You should also note that the trustees are unlikely to approve applications seeking funding for the majority of costs related to a project, and look to applicants to contribute and/or explore additional funding sources.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: <http://www.pcca.com.au/ppca-about-us/ppca-performers-trust-foundation/>

Contact Details: Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA)

Email: trust.mail@ppca.com.au

Telephone: (02) 8569 1100

Grant: Inger Rice Foundation Grants G00648

Provider: Inger Rice Foundation

Category: Children & Family

Funding: Max per grant: \$5,000

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: The foundations objective is to promote children's health, welfare and development.

Overview: The foundation may offer financial assistance for:

- Early intervention programs.
- Family support programs>
- Resources
- Training required for implementation of programs.

Funding: The foundation seeks to support programs for specific and unique projects. The foundation requires

assurance that other funding is available to complete the project or program when partial funding is approved.

Funding up to 5,000 maybe be granted Assistance to grantees is limited to once every three years.

Applications The foundation does not have a standard application form. submissions should include:

- Brief description of the organisation
- Project/ program outline
- Target group
- Breakdown of funding requested
- Any contribution to the project/ program from the organisation or other sources.
- Any previous grants from the Inger Rice Foundation

Submissions are considered at meetings of the Foundation which occur approximately every 6 to 8 weeks.

Please provide 7 copies of the submission.

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How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Contact Details: Hon. Secretary Inger Rice Foundation

Telephone: (02) 6295 7339

Grant: Sponsorship program G05093

Provider: Caterpillar

Category: Community Services & Development

Funding: Various

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To afford us additional ways to connect with our customers, give back to communities, and improve the quality of life in a more efficient, environmentally sensitive manner. We carefully select these partnerships to ensure they positively reflect our brand values, showcase our technology solutions, and support our long-term environmental, economic, and social commitments.

Overview: Application - All sponsorship requests should be submitted at least 90 days prior to the sponsorship event/activation.

Limitations: Also, we are unable to sponsor any of the following categories:

- Fraternities, sororities, individuals, scholarships, political action committees, candidates for political office
- Organizations that limit membership and services based on race, religion, color, creed, sex, age, or national origin
- Religious programs.

Further Information

Website: <http://australia.cat.com/cda/layout?m=403575&x=7>

Grant: Cheaperthanhotels Fundraising Program S04746

Provider: Cheaperthanhotels

Category: Community Services & Development

Funding: Max per grant: \$25,000 **Min per grant:** \$250

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To offer an innovative fundraising program for community groups, non-profit organizations, schools, universities and sports clubs.

Overview: The Cheaperthanhotels Fundraising program is designed with individuals and smaller organizations in mind and provides financial support to help you in pursuit of your cause. The cause may be anything from supporting a selected charity to fundraising for new computers or sporting equipment at a school, to hold your own art exhibition or to inject funds into your small business.

Forget selling chocolates and endless books of raffle tickets, this program generates \$8 per sale, and gets people coming back again and again. For every hotel booking made on the CheaperThanHotels family of websites, that has been referred by your organization and can be identified by a specified link or promotional code, Cheaperthanhotels will donate \$8 to your organization.

If you have 100 people in your organization, and each of them refers just one booking, you will raise \$800. By putting in a small amount of time and effort to spread the word, you will be able to raise a lot more. Cheaperthanhotels is a online accommodation search & booking engine, which aims to provide hotels at prices cheaper than what you can find by booking with the hotel themselves!

Further Information

Website: <http://www.cheaperthanhotels.com/sponsorship/>

Contact Details: Susan Daniel Cheaperthanhotels

Email: susan.daniel@cheaperthanhotels.com

Grant: ING Foundation Grants G00600

Provider: ING Foundation

Category: Community Services & Development

Funding: Grants given range from a few hundred dollars up to \$15,000.00 per project.

Closes: 1 September 2011

You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status to apply for this grant

(See Part 3 for more information)

Purpose: To provide grants to organisations that have a strong focus on supporting children in acute need (and/or

their immediate families).

Overview: Applications must meet all of the selection criteria below to be considered for an ING Foundation grant:

- **Provides services or resources that directly benefit individuals in need;**
- **Deals with welfare, disabled or the disadvantaged; and**
- **Assists children (and/or their immediate families)**

Limitations: Grants will not be awarded for:

- **International grant applications**
- **General administration or infrastructure**
- **Communication tools (eg brochures) or office equipment**
- **Bricks and mortar projects**
- **Sponsorship of individuals**
- **Assistance with fundraising projects**
- **Support for foundations that allocate funds to other charitable organisations.**

Who can apply: All grant applicants must be registered with the Australian Taxation Office as an approved charity.

Further Information

Website: <http://www.ingfoundation.com.au/>

Appl. Form: http://www.ingfoundation.com.au/main.php?page=grant_application#

Contact Details:ING Foundation

Email: info@ingfoundation.com.au

Telephone: (02)9028 4099

Grant: The Contributions Program G00355

Provider: Mobil, Esso Australia Ltd

Category:Community Services & Development

Funding: Total Pool: \$1,000,000

Additional Info: Various

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To meet the important community needs in ways that are compatible with our business interests.

Overview: The Australian program gives priority to projects that have either a Victorian or National focus, or local community projects that are located near one of our major areas of operations:

- Longford/Sale (Gippsland, Victoria)
- Long Island Point/Hastings (Western Port, Victoria)
- Barry Beach (South Gippsland, Victoria)
- Altona and Yarraville (Melbourne, Victoria)

We seek to fund specific community projects (not general fund raising appeals or discretionary funding) with defined budget items. Projects that demonstrate broad community benefits are highly regarded. We favour projects where the

company and the community group can develop a close working relationship.

Written requests are required and there are no application forms or deadlines. The assessment process is ongoing from February to November.

Priorities: Priority Interests

- Health (including community safety)
- Education
- Environment

Community support projects and the arts are also supported.

Limitations: The Contributions Program does not support overseas projects, travel grants, political donations, religious donations, individuals, private enterprises, sport, international aid, conferences, ongoing salaries, one-off campaigns, multi-sponsor arrangements, organisation operating costs, projects that are ongoing or capital expenses.

The Contributions Program provides financial support only and excludes fuel or equipment donations.

Who can apply: Organisations must be not-for-profit.

We do not support local organisations unless they are geographically located in an area where we have significant facilities or numbers of employees.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

Website: http://www.exxonmobil.com.au/Australia-English/PA/community_guidelines.aspx

Contact Details:Public Affairs Esso

Telephone: (03) 9270 3333

Grant: Employee Volunteer Grant Program G04075

Provider: National Australia Bank (NAB)

Category:Community Services & Development

Funding: Various

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To help community or non-profit organisations that work with NAB employees as part of the bank's

Employee Volunteer Program.

Overview: NAB provides two days paid volunteer leave each year for its employees. Our people use this leave to

carry out voluntary work for non-profit organisations in their communities.

The potential impact is significant considering NAB has over 23,000 employees in Australia with the opportunity to

offer over 40,000 days of volunteering each year.

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The work carried out by our volunteers is varied and includes indoor and outdoor activities. In the past year (NAB's

financial year October - September), our employees contributed more than 7,000 volunteer days globally or about

\$1.5 million of in-kind community work. This year so far our Australian based employees have recorded 8,338 (7,657

general + 681 skill based) volunteer days with an in-kind value of \$2,993,503.

Does your organisation need our volunteers?

If you need volunteers for a one-off piece of work, event or on an on-going basis, consider the information below.

We are looking for volunteering activities that:

- can benefit community groups who need unskilled labour, with a focus on participation;
- can benefit your organisation through the use of our employees' specialist skills - find out more about skill

based volunteering;

- can be held out of the office at your location, preferably during the working week;
- are at easy to get to locations as employees make their own way to the site of each activity;
- are safe and supervised; and
- do not involve direct contact with children.

Who can apply: Before submitting a request for NAB volunteers, there are several things to consider.

1. It is a company requirement that all organisations involved in the NAB Volunteer Program hold public liability

insurance. You must provide a copy of your policy before an activity can be advertised to our employees on

the Volunteer Planner. Your policy can be faxed to our Volunteer Manager on 03 8634 3618.

2. NAB cannot guarantee the availability of volunteers for your activity. Volunteering is optional and our people

need to register an interest in your activity before a match can be made and the spaces filled.

3. Due to certain State and Territory legislation, NAB volunteers are prohibited from working directly with

children under 18 unless a police check is obtained and verified by the participating organisation.

4. Activities will be selected based on mutual compatibility of intent and purpose and on the basis of our ability

to resource the projects via employee self-nomination. Activities that promote political lobbying, illegal

activities and direct fundraising will not be promoted to employees.

5. NAB employees are not permitted to undertake activities which may put their safety at risk. The risk of an

activity will be determined by the Volunteer Manager.

Further Information

Website: http://www.nab.com.au/wps/wcm/connect/nab/nab/home/About_Us/4/2/1/1/

Grant: Kookaburra Awards G05373

Provider: Our Community

Category: Community Services & Development

Funding: Each winner of the 2011 Kookaburra Awards - the individual, the community group and the

project - will receive a total prize package valued at more than \$10,000.

The prize package includes a selection of Our Community books and newsletters,

Communities in Control DVDs and training - a total prize package valued at more than \$7000 - plus a \$3000 cash prize, thanks to Westpac.

Closes: 26 August 2011

Purpose: To offer prizes to individuals and organisations and projects that really make a difference - that stretch

people's vision of what's possible in Australian society today.

Overview: Somebody has to bring change. Someone, or some thing, has to make us change.

At times, we might think of these people as ratbags, or cranks, or stirrers, or worse. We call them or their

organisations radical, or subversive, or infuriatingly single-minded. We look at what they're doing and dismiss it as

pointless, or an unnecessary distraction from the real issues, or just a stunt.

But they made a difference in the world.

The 2011 Kookaburra Awards will offer prizes to individuals and organisations and projects that really make a

difference - that stretch people's vision of what's possible in Australian society today.

We don't have strict rules around the scale of their endeavours, or the geography, or even whether they won the

battle this time round. We want to know that they fought the good fight, that they told truth to power, and that what

they have done will carry on.

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THE CATEGORIES:

In 2011 we will again be awarding three prizes - for extraordinary individuals, for groundbreaking projects, and for

game-changing community/not-for-profit organisations.

- The Individual Category: is for a person working for or through or in collaboration with an Australian

community organisation (we're not looking for an isolated thinker, but a guide and a leader) to change the

community for the better. It's not about being a saint, or a guru, or a great philanthropist: it's about being

someone who can bring ordinary people along with a movement to change their lives, and ours.

- **The Community Group Category:** is for an Australian community organisation - that is, a not-for-profit

organisations (incorporated or unincorporated), society, club or group. It's not about being the biggest, or the

best resourced, or the highest-profile group, it's about being a group that does what it does brilliantly - and

one that stands out as a beacon of innovative community leadership and works to change things for the

better.

- **The Project Category:** is for a project done by a community group, a business, a school, a local government

authority - anyone or any body - that has changed the community for the better. It's not about having a

project that brought in a large grant, or came in below budget. We're looking for projects that have changed

people's lives; that make people say "Gosh, I didn't know you could do that!"

Further Information

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Grant: Sidney Myer Fund - Poverty and Disadvantage G03984

Provider: The Sidney Myer Fund

Category:Community Services & Development

Funding: Max per grant: \$10,000

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To help create a good society by promoting justice and equity.

Overview:

Through our Poverty and Disadvantage Program, we aim to address underlying problems that give rise to poverty and

disadvantage, and to find ways to strengthen systems, services and communities to prevent impoverishment and to

reduce its impact.

Large Grants Program

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The Sidney Myer Fund aims to assist in the area of Poverty and Disadvantage with its Large Grants Program focussing

on:

- Indigenous poverty
- Child and family poverty.

Please note, we do not accept unsolicited applications to the Large Grants Program.

Small Grants Program

The Sidney Myer Fund's Poverty and Disadvantage Small Grants Program supports projects that benefit the Australian

community, and strategies that address:

- **Symptoms:** Alleviating the negative effects of poverty and disadvantage.
- **Capacity Building:** Strengthening communities' abilities to deal with poverty and disadvantage.

Priorities: The current priority areas for the Poverty and Disadvantage Small Grants Program are as follows:

- Communities experiencing social and economic exclusion with particular emphasis on Indigenous Australians,

asylum seekers and refugees, and people living in isolated rural and remote areas of Australia

- Children and young people from impoverished backgrounds whose opportunities for development and

advancement are curtailed

- Small, discreet projects that meet the needs of a community rather than supplementary funding for large

projects. A small, discreet project will be considered to have a total budget of up to \$50,000.

Limitations: The Myer Foundation and Sidney Myer Fund do not provide grants directly to individuals or

unincorporated bodies.

Who can apply: The Myer Foundation and the Sidney Myer Fund will accept applications for grants for charitable

purposes from Australian incorporated organisations that have been endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office (ATO)

as Tax Concession Charities (TCC). If your organisation is not endorsed as a TCC, but you are an Australian

incorporated organisation, you may still be eligible to apply as long as we can be satisfied that the nature of your

project is charitable.

How to apply: We require both an electronic and a hard copy of your application form.

Further Information

Website: <http://www.myerfoundation.org.au>

Appl. Form: <http://www.myerfoundation.org.au/programs/content.cfm?loadref=39>

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Grant: New Enterprise Incentive Scheme (NEIS) G01522

Provider: Dept of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

Category: Economic Development

Funding: Income support

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: If you are an eligible job seeker and are interested in starting and running a small business, you may be

able to access assistance through the New Enterprise Incentive Scheme (NEIS).

NEIS can provide you with accredited small business training, business advice and mentoring, as well as ongoing

income support for up to 52 weeks.

Overview: NEIS is delivered by a national network of NEIS providers under Job Services Australia, in locations right

around the country. NEIS providers include local organisations, such as Business Enterprise Centres, TAFE Small

Business Centres, community organisations, and private sector businesses.

Support to build your own business

Your local NEIS provider can help you put your business idea into practice. They will provide you with individualised assistance to help you achieve your goals, and will maintain regular contact with you to provide extra help if you experience any business problems or need other additional support. NEIS Training Job Services Australia has set aside specific training places under the Australian Government's Productivity Places Program for job seekers who wish to establish their own small business through NEIS. Your NEIS provider will help you decide whether you should undertake a Certificate III in Micro-Business Operations or a Certificate IV in Small Business Management. This will depend on the type of small business you are planning. During the training you will also develop a business plan which will need to be approved by your NEIS provider. NEIS training helps you to achieve a nationally recognised qualification, and is a Centrelink approved activity for up to 13 weeks. This allows time for completing the course (normally six to eight weeks), assessment of your business plan by your NEIS provider and any final business preparations. If you have prior training or experience in business, you may be eligible for prior learning exemptions.

If your business plan is approved, you will receive NEIS Assistance, which includes:

- NEIS Allowance for up to 52 weeks
- NEIS Rental Assistance for up to 26 weeks (if eligible), and

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- business mentoring and support during your first year of business operation.

NEIS Allowance and NEIS Rental Assistance

While participating in NEIS you will receive NEIS Allowance for the first 52 weeks of business operation. NEIS

Allowance is equivalent to the single, 21 or over, no children rate of Newstart Allowance, and is paid fortnightly in

arrears, subject to you fulfilling your obligations under your NEIS Participant Agreement.

An advantage of NEIS Allowance is that the amount you receive will not be affected by income from your NEIS business.

You can receive external income while participating in NEIS—that is, income from outside your business, such as from investments or other work. However, your NEIS provider is required to ensure that your NEIS business is your

primary, full-time activity. Therefore, if your external income is greater than twice the basic rate of NEIS Allowance in

a given financial quarter, it may affect the amount of your NEIS Allowance.

Note: Recipients of Disability Support Pension, Carers Payment, Parenting Payment (Single) and some Department of

Veterans' Affairs pensions can choose to remain on these payments while participating in NEIS.

You may also be eligible to receive NEIS Rental Assistance, which is a fixed rate payment made to you for a period of

26 weeks from the date you first receive NEIS Allowance.

NEIS business mentoring and support

Business mentoring and support is an essential component of NEIS. NEIS business mentors are people with proven business acumen and experience in marketing, finance, accounting or other relevant business skills.

As a NEIS participant you will receive NEIS business mentoring for the first year of operation of your business, including assistance and advice about organisational, financial and marketing issues to help develop your business.

Your NEIS mentor will meet with you face-to-face a number of times during this first year of operation to help

maximise the potential success of your business. If you have been assessed as highly disadvantaged, or are an

Indigenous Australian, NEIS can provide you with additional mentoring and support to ensure you have the best chance of getting your business off the ground.

Who can apply: Who can participate in NEIS?

To participate in NEIS you must be registered with a Job Services Australia provider. Your Job Services Australia

provider can tell you if you are eligible. You also must:

- be available to participate in required training and work full time in your proposed NEIS business*

- not be an undischarged bankrupt

- not have received NEIS Assistance for a similar business activity, and

- not have received NEIS Assistance in the previous two years.

* or fewer hours for those with an assessed partial capacity to work, reduced work participation requirements or who

volunteer for employment services.

Your NEIS business must be:

- not currently operating on a commercial basis

- independent, capable of withstanding public scrutiny, and lawful

- assessed as commercially viable by a NEIS provider

- not based on the purchase or takeover of an existing business

- not competing directly with existing businesses, unless it can be demonstrated that there is an unsatisfied

demand for the product or service, or the product or service is to be provided in a new way

- established, located and operated solely within Australia, and

- in an area where skills are in demand for less disadvantaged job seekers.

Further Information

Website:

<http://www.deewr.gov.au/Employment/JSA/EmploymentServices/Pages/NEIS.aspx>

Grant: Matana Foundation for Young People Grant Program G04497

Provider: Matana Foundation for Young People

Category: Youth

Funding: Max per grant: \$10,000 Min per grant: \$1,000 Additional Info: Various

Closes: Ongoing

You must be a charitable organisation with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status to apply for this grant

(See Part 3 for more information)

Purpose: To provide funding for organisations that share the Foundation's common purpose and vision to assist

disadvantaged young people to benefit from and contribute to the common good and provide a vehicle which nurtures

self worth.

Overview: Funding priorities:

- **Projects which benefit disadvantaged young people by addressing the causes of poverty and injustice.**
- **Projects which are not eligible for funding from public or government sources.**
- **Projects that address violence, social justice, economic and social disadvantage.**
- **Projects which address the needs of disadvantaged children and young people directly.**
- **Projects involving education, arts and culture, employment and training, housing and accommodation.**
- **Priority will be given to peak bodies, self-help groups, neighbourhood projects and direct service provision.**

Applications are made in two stages, Preliminary Enquiry and Detailed Application. A Preliminary Enquiry will be

notified of the outcome within two weeks of receipt and if considered to have merit may be invited to submit a

Detailed Application. A detailed application, provided all required information has been received, will be reviewed and

submitted to the Board for approval. Applicants may be required to supply further documentation before an

assessment is made.

Applicants will be notified in writing of the outcome of their detailed submission.

Limitations: Legal and policy considerations prevent the Foundation from supporting or making grants in the

following categories:

- **Individuals, state and federal government bodies**
- **Organisations outside Australia**
- **Projects which can receive funding internally, by a government agency or corporate sponsorship**
- **Operating costs including salaries, administration costs, budget deficits, unless such costs are part of an**
otherwise eligible project
- **Capital and building expenditure, including equipment, vehicles, furniture, books, conferences, and religious**
activities, unless such costs are part of an otherwise eligible project

- **Retrospective funding**
- **Fundraising events and campaigns**
- **Travel**

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- **Medical programs or research**

Who can apply: If your organization does not have Income Tax Exempt Charity (ITEC) status and are a Deductible

Gift Recipient (DGR) we will not be able to consider your application.

How to apply: Mail

Further Information

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