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FEDERAL MEMBER FOR MORETON



April Moreton Grants Bulletin

Please find contained in this bulletin a number of grants and prizes that would be relevant to individuals and groups or organisations in the Moreton electorate.

The grants range from funding for artists to grants for community groups, sporting clubs and everything else in between.

Please share this information around and be wary of the closing dates as a number of the grants in this bulletin require applications to be submitted in the coming days.

Please feel free to share this information to Moreton community groups and if you have received this via a friend, please let us know and I will happily add you to my mailing list.

Yours sincerely,

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

Graham Perrett MP
Federal Member for Moreton

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

Arts, Community & Culture

Gambling Community Benefit Fund

Purpose: To help not-for-profit community groups to provide services, leisure activities and opportunities for Queensland communities.

Funding Provider: Qld Government Department of Justice and Attorney-General

Amount: undisclosed

Closing Date: 30 April 2024 for Round 121

The Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF) is Queensland's largest one-off community grants program and distributes approximately \$60 million each year to not-for-profit community groups. The GCBF funding helps these groups to provide services, leisure activities and opportunities for Queensland communities.

The GCBF will have 3 funding rounds in 2024:

- Round 120 – \$35,000 standard grant round – CLOSED
- Round 121 – \$100,000 30th Anniversary super round – NOW OPEN
- Round 122 – \$35,000 standard grant round – closes 30 November

To check eligibility requirements and understand your organisation's responsibilities throughout all stages of the grant funding process, read the [guidelines for GCBF applicants](#) and [instructions for applying for the GCBF grant](#).

Contact the GCBF team on phone 1800 633 619 if you need help.

The outcome of a funding application may take up to 4 to 5 months after the closing date.

Visit the Department website for more information [here](#).

Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program

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

Funding Provider: Department of Veterans' Affairs

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

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

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

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

There are 2 categories of grants available under the program:

1. Community Grants (STS-CG)

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

2. Major Grants (STS-MG)

Grants between \$10,001 and \$150,000 are available for major commemorative projects and activities that are significant from a national, state, territory and/or broader regional perspective.

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

National Disability Conference Initiative 2024-25

Purpose: To assist people with disability to participate in nationally-focused, disability-related conferences held in Australia.

Funding Provider: Department of Social Services

Amount: undisclosed

Closing Date: 20 May 2024 at 9:00pm AEST

The government is inviting applications via an open competitive process to apply for grant funding under the National Disability Conference Initiative (NDCI) 2024-25. The NDCI is delivered as part of the activities supporting Australia's Disability Strategy 2021-2031 and assists in delivering improved outcomes for people with disability and their carers.

Grants will support eligible conference organisers to provide accessibility measures that will maximise the inclusion and participation of people with disability at their conference. This in turn supports the vision of *Australia's Disability Strategy 2021-2031*.

Eligibility

To be eligible, you must:

- Be the conference organizer
- Confirm the conference will be held in Australia in the 2024-25 financial year

- Hold a conference that is disability-related and nationally-focused
- Not be receiving (or applying for) funding from another government source for the same activity and purpose that you are requesting NDCI funding for
- Be an eligible entity, per section 4 of the Grant Opportunity Guidelines

To apply, click [here](#).

Business & Employment

Support Plantation Establishment 2024-25 (Round 2)

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

Funding Provider: Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Amount: undisclosed

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

Objectives:

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

Intended outcomes:

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

Eligibility

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

- Company

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

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

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

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

Environment

Community Energy Upgrades Fund Round 1

Purpose: The program will co-fund energy efficiency and electrification upgrades for local governments to deliver reduced energy bills and emissions from local government owned and/or operated facilities.

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

Amount: \$25,000 to \$2.5 million

Closing Date: 30 April 2024 5:00pm (ACT Local Time)

The Community Energy Upgrades Fund will deliver \$100 million over 2 funding rounds and will run over 3 years from 2024-25. The program will co-fund energy efficiency and electrification upgrades for local governments to deliver reduced energy bills and emissions from local government owned and/or operated facilities. The program will contribute to Australia meeting its emission reduction targets of 43% by 2030, net zero emissions by 2050, and support 82% renewable electricity generation by 2030. It will also support the Commonwealth-led National Energy Performance Strategy (NEPS).

The objectives of the program are to support:

- the Government's broader efforts to reduce emissions and improve energy performance and contribute to Australia meeting its emission reduction targets of 43 percent by 2030, Net-Zero emissions by 2050 and 82% renewable electricity generation by 2030

- local governments to decarbonise their operations and reduce energy bills through energy efficiency and load flexibility upgrades and electrification of their facilities
- the improvement in energy performance necessary to utilise renewable electricity more easily and improve system reliability.

The intended outcomes of the program are:

- reduced energy bills and emissions from local government owned and/or operated facilities
- installed energy efficiency, load flexibility and electrification technology that is commercially available
- improved capability of local governments and the wider community to implement energy upgrades and electrification projects in their facilities
- increased capacity of domestic supply chains and labour force to support significant future investment in energy efficiency upgrades
- improved workforce skills in delivering and operating energy transition projects.

Eligibility

You can apply if you

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)

and are one of the following entities:

- a Local Government Body
- a Joint Local Government Body (defined in section 14 of the grant opportunity guidelines)

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

Health

Play Our Way Program

Purpose: To address participation barriers through safe, inclusive and sustainable facilities and programs that support the enduring engagement of women and girls in sport and physical activity.

Funding Provider: Department of Health and Aged Care

Amount: undisclosed

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

The *Play Our Way* program Grant Opportunity is an open competitive opportunity that will provide funding of up to \$200 million (inclusive of Government administration costs) over three years from 2024-25.

This Grant Opportunity aims to address the barriers women and girls face when participating in sport and physical activity by delivering quality facilities and sport participation experiences where the need is greatest, and in a manner that is safe, equitable, accessible, inclusive, sustainable and enduring.

This Grant Opportunity will fund projects across two streams:

- **Stream 1: Facilities**
Single or multi-year funding to support new and upgraded facilities, playing areas or spaces for sport and physical activity, specifically for women and girls.
- **Stream 2: Participation and Equipment**
Single year funding, with projects able to be delivered over multiple years, to support sustainable and enduring sport participation programs, and/or new or upgraded equipment, specifically for women and girls.

Eligibility:

- Indigenous Corporation
- Company
- Local government
- Cooperative
- Incorporated association
- Unincorporated association

To view Grant Opportunity Documents and apply, click [here](#).

Local Sporting Champions Program

Purpose: To provide financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-18 participating in state, national or international championships.

Funding Provider: Australian Sports Commission

Amount: \$500 to \$750

Closing Date: 30 April 2024 11:59pm AEDT

If successful, applicants will receive \$500 to \$750 towards the cost of attending their championships.

Base Grant: **\$500**

Applicants travelling 800km - 1999km to their nominated championships: **+ \$100**

Applicants travelling internationally or greater than 2000km to their nominated championships: **+ \$200**

Applicants residing in a rural electorate: + \$50

To view the Local Sporting Championships Guidelines and apply, click [here](#).

2024 Bike Riding Encouragement Program Community Grants Program

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

Funding Provider: Qld Government Department of Transport and Main Roads

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

Closing Date: Friday 24 May 2024 at 5pm

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

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

Eligibility:

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

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

To be eligible for funding, organisations or groups must:

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

The program has 2 distinct funding streams:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Medical Research Future Fund 2024 BioMedTech Incubator Grant Opportunity

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

Funding Provider: Department of Health and Aged Care

Amount: undisclosed

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

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

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

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

Eligibility

You can apply if you:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)

- are incorporated in Australia.

You must also be one of the following:

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

You cannot apply if you are:

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

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

Upcoming

National Women's Alliances

Purpose: To strengthen the National Women's Alliances program to deliver expert and strategic advice on the solutions required to meet the vision of *Working for Women: A Strategy for Gender Equality (the Strategy)*.

Funding Provider: Department of Social Services

Expected Opening Date: May 2024

Amount: undisclosed

Closing Date: TBC

The Government is providing up to \$10.88 million from December 2024 to June 2029 to strengthen the National Women's Alliance program to deliver expert and strategic advice on the solutions required to meet the vision of *Working for Women: A Strategy for Gender Equality (the Strategy)*.

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

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

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

The round is expected to open in May 2024. An information session will be advertised on GrantConnect. Grant Opportunity Guidelines and other supporting documents will be published when the grant opportunity is open for applications.