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FEDERAL MEMBER FOR MORETON



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'.

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Arts & Cultural

Performers' Trust Foundation

Purpose: Providing grants to promote and encourage music and the performing arts
Amount: \$3,000 for an individual and \$5,000 for a group of organisation
Funding Provider: Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA)
Closing Date: Ongoing

The grant provides funding for the following purposes:

- Performances at concerts at or for charitable institutions such as hospitals or homes for the aged;
- Scholarships for the promotion and encouragement of musical and theatrical education;
- The promotion and encouragement of the performing arts to the general public;
- The aid or assistance of any beneficiary who is unable to adequately maintain herself/himself by her/his own exertions and other income

You can read more [here](#)

DeviantART Creative Grants

Purpose: Source of funding to allow artists to turn their creative dreams into reality
Amount: Not Disclosed
Funding Provider: DeviantART
Closing Date: Ongoing, with applications assessed and funded on three month cycles

DeviantART are looking for exciting and innovative projects that need a little push financially. Think devious! Examples of possible uses for grants include:

- Installation of an art exhibition
- Additional artist materials or resources to support the production or public display of art
- A piece of work that requires specific tools
- Costs to run a creative event

More information and guidelines can be found [here](#).

Register of Cultural Organisations

Purpose: Assists qualifying cultural bodies to attract private support by enabling donors the incentive of a tax deduction.
Amount: N/A
Provider: Ministry for the Arts
Closing Date: Ongoing

Established in 1991, the Register of Cultural Organisations (the Register) assists qualifying cultural bodies to attract private support by enabling donors the incentive of a tax deduction.

The Register aims to strengthen private sector support for the arts and encourages Australians to contribute to the nation's vibrant cultural life.

Cultural bodies listed on the Register are able to receive tax-deductible donations to fund a wide range of activities in arts and culture. This may include the creation of a new theatrical work, the publication of a literary magazine or the building of a community arts centre

More information available [here](#)

Business & Employment

Business Boost Grants

Purpose: The Business Boost Grants program provides support to businesses to advance improvements in their efficiency and productivity.

Amount: up to \$5,000

Funding Provider: Queensland Government

Opening Date: 12 August 2022

The Business Boost grants program provides support to businesses to advance improvements in their efficiency and productivity.

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- This support includes funded activities in **3 project areas**:
- Future planning
- Specialised and automated software
- Staff management, development, and planning.
- The program is administered by the Department of Employment, Small Business and Training (DESBT).

You can find out more [here](#)

Business Growth Grant

Purpose: The Grant supports recommendations that improve the abilities and skills of your business.

Amount: up to \$2,500-\$20,000

Funding Provider: Trade and Investment

Closing Date: Ongoing fund

Growth Grants are an Entrepreneurs' Programme grant to help your business grow.

The [Entrepreneurs' Programme](#) provides access to a national network of experienced facilitators. They'll work with you to improve your business practices, become more competitive, and take advantage of growth opportunities.

The Growth Grant will help you improve specific business areas that your facilitator recommended in your roadmap or plan. You must have received a roadmap or plan before you can apply for a Growth Grant.

You must use the grant to improve the ability and skills of your business to trade. For instance, you can engage external experts to help implement recommendations from the

roadmap or plan. You can't use it to fix problems that are part of the normal running of your business.

You can get up to 50% of eligible project costs. The minimum grant amount is \$2500 (excluding GST). The maximum amount is \$20,000 (excluding GST).

The grant is for 1 year. For each Growth service you receive, you can only apply once for this grant. You can use the grant to implement some or all of the recommendations in your roadmap or plan.

Find out more [here](#)

New Enterprise Incentive Scheme (NEIS)

Purpose: Provide jobseekers with support to start and run small businesses

Amount: Undisclosed

Funding Provider: Department of Education

Closing Date: Ongoing

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 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.

More information available [here](#)

Community & Sport

Volunteer Grants

Purpose: The Volunteer Grants Program supports community volunteer groups who benefit our local area.

Funding Provider: Australian Government

Amount: \$1000-\$5000

Opening Date: 12 August 2022

Closing Date: 5 September 2022

The Volunteer Grants Program supports community volunteer groups who benefit our local area.

Our electorate has total funding of up to \$66,225 available for our local groups to support the efforts of their volunteers.

- The minimum grant amount is \$1 000.
- The maximum grant amount is \$5 000.

Project eligibility

Your organisation must be staffed by 40% or more volunteers.

Your application must be for supplementary costs to support those volunteers.

Grants can be between \$1,000 and \$5,000 and can cover costs such as:

- Equipment for volunteers.
- Fuel costs for volunteers.
- Transport costs for volunteers.
- Fees for training courses.
- Background check fees for volunteers.
- Activities to promote awareness and increase volunteering opportunities.
- Implementing COVID-Safe practises for volunteers.

Grant timing

You must spend the grant funding within the Volunteer Grant activity period, which commences on execution of the agreement and concludes on 30 June 2024.

Expressions of Interest close Monday 5 September

The first stage of this grant process is expression of interest only.

All successful applicants will be contacted with next steps, you will also be advised if your application has not been successful.

More information is available [here](#)

Community Wellbeing and Resilience Grants

Purpose: Providing funds to not-for-profit groups to carry out activities that support people who have been impacted by the February 2022 floods.

Funding Provider: Australian Government

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closing Date: 22 August 2022

Wellbeing and resilience funding from the Australian Government is to be used to deliver Grant Program Activities to individuals and communities in the Brisbane South PHN region who were impacted by the February 2022 flood event.

Grant Program Activities must deliver on one or more of the following objectives:

- Improve individuals' and community resilience
- Enhance individuals' and community wellbeing
- Increase community connectedness
- Improve access to mental health provisions

For a copy of the guidelines or to request an application contact Sylvia Penhaligon spenhaligon@bsphn.org.au

Support and connection for parents and carers of young children with disability or developmental concerns

Purpose: The grant opportunity will provide facilitated group information sessions, workshops or interactive sessions in all states and territories for parents and carers of young children aged 0 to 8 years with a newly identified disability or who have concerns regarding their child's development.

Funding Provider: Australian Government – Department of Social Services

Amount: Not disclosed

Closing Date: 26 August 2022

These information or interactive sessions should provide opportunities for families early in their journey to learn from, and connect with:

- evidence-based information
- family-focused strategies
- peers with similar experiences.

More information is available [here](#)

Support and connection for young children with disability or developmental concerns

Purpose: This grant opportunity will provide regular, facilitated community-based supports to young children (aged 0 to 8 years) with disability or developmental concerns across Australia

Funding Provider: Australian Government – Department of Social Services

Amount: Not disclosed

Closing Date: 26 August 2022

The supports should aim to increase individual children's readiness for educational environments and provide opportunities for children with disability or developmental concerns to socialise with peers who have disability or developmental concerns and their siblings in a supported, and family-centered environment.

More information is available [here](#)

Youngcare's National At Home Grants

Purpose: The Youngcare AHCG's assist young people (aged 16-65) with high care needs who are living at home and who are at risk of entering inappropriate housing.

Funding Provider: Youngcare

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closing Date: 17 August 2022

The program provides one-off grants of up to \$10,000 for the provision of essential support items that are unable to be funded through other means, such as the NDIS.

Applications are now open for people (16-65) with high physical support needs who require equipment, home modifications or support services. This includes people at high risk of placement into inappropriate housing, people living with a recognised physical disability (e.g. Multiple Sclerosis, Cerebral Palsy, ABI or Quadriplegia), living at home or in supported housing (not aged care or rehab/hospital).

Grant funding is available up to \$10,000. People with an NDIS plan are required to have tried the NDIS and any other avenues of funding prior to submitting their application. Please note, people with outstanding Grants or acquittals are ineligible to apply for this round.

Find out how to apply [here](#)

Lendlease FutureSteps

Purpose: The purpose of a FutureSteps grant is to directly increase the supply of accommodation with support services to assist individuals or families experiencing homelessness or housing stress.

Funding Provider: Lendlease

Amount: From \$20,000-\$100,000

Closing Date: 31 August 2022

Lendlease are seeking partnerships that are collaborative and will:

- Require a grant contribution that will be used to increase the supply of accommodation for individuals or families experiencing homelessness or housing stress
- Provide the opportunity for Lendlease staff to volunteer their skills and expertise
- Offer wrap around services that facilitate skilling, training and employment opportunities for the individuals housed.

Find out more information [here](#)

Scanlon Foundations Annual Community Grants

Purpose: The grants support projects that demonstrate their contribution to social cohesion by addressing either of the following areas of focus – Building pathways to employment or increasing applied English literacy.

Funding Provider: Scanlon Foundation

Amount: From Up to \$30,000

Closing Date: 16 September 2022

The Scanlon Foundation's Annual Community Grants 2022 will support projects that demonstrate their contribution to social cohesion by addressing either of the following areas of focus:

- Building pathways to employment; or
- Increasing applied English literacy.

Projects should consider the experience of migrants and of receiving communities and aim to nurture positive outcomes. All submissions are expected to empower new arrival communities and develop cross cultural connections.

Find out how to apply [here](#)

The Hamer Sprout Fund

Purpose: To build communities inspired to take action for a sustainable future

Funding Provider: Hamer Sprout Fund

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Closing Date: 30 September 2022

The mission of the Hamer Family Sprout Fund is “to build communities inspired to take action for a sustainable future”.

Our aim is to support projects and organisations that:

- Promote innovation in environmental education
- Facilitate engagement in environmental action
- Advocate for environmental sustainability
- Foster collaboration between young people engaged in environmental leadership

Find out more information [here](#)

ETREA Foundation

Purpose: Offering financial support, build collaborative relationships and networks with organisations committed to supporting and teaching those in need the tools and skills to rebuild their lives.

Funding Provider: Queensland Government

Amount: Up to \$15,000

Closing Date: 30 September 2022

It believes everyone has the capacity to achieve personal empowerment. And there are many organisations and small businesses with personal growth and self-development programs, mentoring/coaching, initiatives and projects making a positive difference in the world of others.

They offer financial support and build collaborative relationships and networks with like-minded organisations committed to supporting and teaching those in need the tools and skills to rebuild their lives and achieve personal fulfilment.

You will be asked to provide information about:

- your organisation
- yourself and/or the person responsible for the running of the program (mentoring, project, etc)
- financial background (e.g. why you need the financial support from us)
- the programs goals, outline and ongoing support you will provide individuals
- why you believe your program enables individuals to heal their poverty of spirit
- budget, including information about other sources of revenue

More information is available [here](#)

Saluting the Service

Purpose: The Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program aims to commemorate the service and sacrifice of Australia's defence personnel in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations.

Funding Provider: Department of Veteran Affairs

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closing Date: 7 February 2023

The Saluting Their Service (STS) Commemorative Grants program is designed to preserve Australia's wartime heritage and to involve people throughout the nation in a wide range of projects and activities that highlight the service and sacrifice of Australia's servicemen and women in wars, conflicts and peace operations, and promote appreciation and understanding of the role that those who served have played in shaping the nation.

Two categories of grants are available under the STS program:

Community Grants (STS-CG) — Grants up to a maximum of \$10,000 are available for community-based commemorative projects and activities. This includes, for example, the building of community memorials and the preservation of wartime memorabilia that is significant locally but is not necessarily nationally significant.

Major Grants (STS-MG) — Grants between \$10,001 and \$150,000 are available for major commemorative projects and activities that are significant from a national, state, territory and/or regional perspective.

Find out more information [here](#)

Queensland Day Sponsorship

Purpose: Funding not-for-profits, local government, Regional Tourism Organisations, community and festival organisations and Parents and Citizens Associations for initiatives that provide a benefit to the community, encourage public participation and showcase Queensland.

Funding Provider: Queensland Government

Amount: Up to \$15,000

Closing Date: 31 August 2022

Organisations are invited to apply for sponsorship of up to \$15,000 (exclusive of GST) for initiatives celebrating Queensland Day (6 June), held between Saturday 3 and Sunday 11 June 2023.

The following organisations are eligible to apply:

- an incorporated body operating in Queensland on a not-for-profit basis, such as an incorporated association or a company limited by guarantee
- a local government
- Regional Tourism Organisations
- community and festival organisations
- a Parents and Citizens Association which can demonstrate wider community benefit and participation for the initiative.

Find out more information [here](#)

Gambling Community Benefit Fund

Purpose: The GCBF allocates funding to groups to help them provide services, leisure activities and opportunities for Queensland communities

Funding Provider: ANZ

Amount: \$500 to \$35,000

Closing Date: 31 August 2022, 31 October 2022

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

There are 4 funding rounds, with 3 rounds having grants available of up to \$35,000 and 1 super round with grants of up to \$100,000 available. The closing dates will be:

31 May
31 August
31 October.

Find out more [here](#)

Groundswell 2022 Grants

Purpose: Groundswell is a giving circle created in response to the climate crisis, accelerating action and supporting solutions by funding high-impact climate advocacy in Australia.

Amount: 4 x \$40,000 grants available

Funding Provider: Groundswell

Closing Date: 10 August 2022

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

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

Find out more [here](#)

Tucker Foundation 2021

Purpose: The Tucker Foundation is focused on supporting registered charitable organisations who are actively making a positive difference in the lives of humans, animals and the natural environment.

Amount: Up to \$25,000

Grants of Funding Provider: Tucker Foundation

Closing Date: 19 August 2022

Grants up to \$25,000 per year are provided. Many of their grants have been awarded to small scale grassroots groups, who may otherwise struggle to attract the funding of larger more prominent organisations.

Find more information [here](#)

Mazda Foundation

Purpose: Funding programs that help children with literacy and numeracy .

Funding Provider: Mazda Foundation

Amount: Not disclosed

Closing Date: Round 2: 30 September 2022

The Mazda Foundation's priorities for grant funding are: Literacy and Numeracy – programs addressing literacy and numeracy issues amongst primary school aged children, especially remedial programs for children from disadvantaged areas; Primary Producers facing hardship – community based organisations with projects supporting primary producers facing hardship; and Medical research – medical research to benefit the Australian community.

Organisations applying for a grant must complete and lodge a Project Notification form. Details must include a précis of the project, how the project relates to the priority area, the amount of funding sought and how it would be used, and the expected outcome of the project.

Once the Foundation selects a project for funding, it may seek a detailed submission from the applicant and/or seek to confer with the applicant.

2022 Rounds closing dates:

Round 2: 30 September 2022.

Find out more [here](#)

Wettenhall Environment Trust – Small Environment Grant

Purpose: Provides support for people undertaking projects that will make a positive difference to the natural living environment, in land, sea or air, rural or urban.

Funding Provider: Wettenhall Environment Trust

Amount: \$10,000

Closing Date: Round 3 opens 1 July 2022, funding released in August.

They are looking for projects about flora and fauna conservation around Australia. These projects should involve any of the following:

- monitoring, recording and sharing data
- delivering community education
- providing community capacity building (e.g. training)
- research and science

Find out more information [here](#)

Linc Community Grants

Purpose: To fund projects that benefit the lesbian community in general or one or more groups within the lesbian community. Groups may be racial, cultural, geographic, or may have specific identified needs or shared interests and concerns. Linc considers the children of lesbians as part of the lesbian community.

Funding Provider: Linc

Amount: \$1,000

Closing Date: Round 2 opens 1 August and closes 30 September 2022.

Individual lesbians or lesbian based/lesbian-friendly non-profit organisations are eligible to apply for a \$1,000 grant from Lesbians Incorporated (Linc). Applicants will need to

demonstrate expertise or experience relevant to the project. To be eligible for funding, projects must demonstrate that they:

meet an identified social, cultural, educational, health, welfare, recreational, personal development or legal need of the lesbian community;
target discrimination against lesbians and/or aim to improve the civil rights and/or status of lesbians within the general community;
aim to improve the access of lesbians to programs, services, activities and opportunities available to the general community;
aim to increase the vocational training and/or employment opportunities of lesbians.
Projects may aim to benefit the lesbian community in general or one or more groups within the lesbian community. Groups may be racial, cultural, geographic, or may have specific identified needs or shared interests and concerns. LInc considers the children of lesbians as part of the lesbian community.

Eligible projects are those which reflect the objectives of the Community Grants Program and fall within a category appropriate to the funding program. Categories are:

Literary, visual or performing arts activities or functions
Social functions
Classes or workshops
Production of information or resources for educational or promotional purposes
Support groups or services
Advisory services
Sporting and recreational activities or functions
Other appropriate activities or services approved by LInc

You can find out more [here](#)

Local Sporting Champions

Purpose: The Local Sporting Champions program provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-18 participating in state, national or international championships.

Amount: Between \$500 - \$750

Funding Provider: Australian Institute of Sport

Closing Date: 30 September 2022

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

- Base Grant: \$500
- Applicants travelling 800km - 1999km to their nominated championships: + \$100
- Applicants travelling internationally or greater than 2000km to their nominated championships: + \$200
- Applicants residing in a rural electorate: + \$50

Find out more [here](#)

Kenneth Myer Innovation Fellowship

Purpose: Funding fellowships that support pressing social and environmental challenges

Amount: \$120,000

Funding Provider: Myer Foundation
Opening Date: EOI – 22 July 2022
Closing Date: 4 September 2022

The Kenneth Myer Innovation Fellowships aim to support breakthrough solutions to Australia's most pressing social and environmental challenges and bring new talent to the social sector.

Fellows are offered the unique opportunity to take 12 months away from their current role to pursue a big idea that has the potential to achieve positive outcomes in the areas of:

- poverty and disadvantage
- sustainability and environment
- human, civil and legal rights.

The Kenneth Myer Innovation Fellowships provide recipients with time and support needed to develop their ground-breaking idea into a sustainable plan for action. Fellows will each receive \$120,000 for their 12-month commitment to the program and an additional \$30,000 will be available to each Fellow for approved expenses such as work space, rent, travel and contracting of external expertise.

You can find out more [here](#)

Lord Mayor's Better Suburbs Grants

Purpose: The Lord Mayor's Better Suburbs Grants Community Facility Category provides funding to improve, develop and maintain Community Facilities.

Funding Provider: Brisbane City Council

Closing Date: 29 August 2022

There are two options for funding:

Option 1 – Planning and design for a proposed Community Facility improvement or development project

Option 2 – The construction phase of a Community Facility improvement, development or maintenance project.

Projects must deliver one or more of the following objectives:

- improve the quality of a Community Facility
- increase, maintain or enhance participation and community access to a Community Facility
- improve the flexibility of a Community Facility so that it encourages the development of multi-use, sharing and co-location.

Applicants must demonstrate that they have the capacity to maintain the completed improvement works.

Find out more information [here](#)

Lord Mayor's Community Fund

Purpose: Supports community projects that build stronger communities in Brisbane.

Amount: \$250 - \$10 000

Funding Provider: Brisbane City Council

Closing Date: 16 June 2023 or when each ward has fully spent their allocated budget (whichever comes first)

Projects must contribute to the [Brisbane Vision](#), by helping to achieve the aspiration to be a friendly and safe, active and healthy, clean and green or vibrant and creative city.

Applications for funding can be made by community organisations for local projects, or by Councillors to support community events, activities or capital projects.

You can find out more information [here](#)

Facility Loan Scheme

Purpose: Low interest loans for upgrades, replacements and improvements on their tennis facilities

Funding provider: Tennis Australia

Amount: up to \$80,000

Closing date: Ongoing

The Tennis Australia Facility Loan Scheme financially assists affiliated Australian Tennis Clubs, Centres and Associations with upgrades, replacements and improvements on their tennis facilities, by providing low interest loans.

Any club undertaking any facility development work is advised to contact its Member Association Facilities representative to discuss the project with them. Applications for a facility loan must be made through the Member Tennis Association in your state.

You can find out more [here](#)

Google Ad Grants

Purpose: Assist charitable groups by providing free advertising to help promote their initiatives

Amount: Not Disclosed

Funding Provider: Google

Closing Date: Ongoing fund

Google Ad Grants is the nonprofit edition of [AdWords](#), Google's online advertising tool. Google Ad Grants empowers nonprofit organizations, through \$10,000 per month in in-kind AdWords™ advertising, to promote their missions and initiatives on Google search result pages.

More information is available from [Google](#)

Rental Grants Program

Purpose: To help meet some of the costs associated with moving into private accommodation and help people experiencing a housing crisis

Amount: No disclosed

Funding Provider: Queensland Government

Closing Date: Ongoing Fund

A Rental Grant is a once-only grant of two weeks rent to help meet some of the costs associated with moving into private rental accommodation. A Rental Grant helps people experiencing a housing crisis and does not have to be repaid.

You may be eligible for a Rental Grant if:

- you have not previously received a Rental Grant
- you're not currently living in the place the Rental Grant is for
- you're an Australian citizen, permanent resident, or have a temporary protection or bridging visa
- you don't own, or part-own
 - a residential property
 - a caravan, mobile home or live-aboard boat
- you have less than \$2500 in cash or savings between all the Rental Grant applicants (not including dependents)
- you don't have any outstanding debts with the department
- your combined gross (before-tax) income doesn't exceed the [income limits for Bond Loans and Rental Grants](http://www.qld.gov.au/housing/renting/bond-loan-eligibility/index.html) (<http://www.qld.gov.au/housing/renting/bond-loan-eligibility/index.html>)
- you choose a place where the rent doesn't exceed 60% of the total household gross weekly income
- all applicants listed on the tenancy agreement (other than dependant children) are included as applicants for the Rental Grant

You can read more about the grant [here](#)

First Nations Family Dispute Resolution

Purpose: This grant opportunity is for the provision of funding to Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations (ACCOs) to deliver culturally safe and appropriate family dispute resolution for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families, and other families as determined appropriate by the successful grant applicants.

Funding Provider: Australian Government – Attorney General's Department

Closing Date: 18 August 2022

Services delivered under this program must be child-focused and should have an emphasis on early intervention and prevention. Services must aim to provide alternatives to formal legal processes for families who are separated, separating or in dispute to improve their relationships and make arrangements that are in the best interest of their children.

Find out more information [here](#)

Matana Foundation for Young People

Purpose: Give every young person equal opportunity to access skills

Amount: \$1,000 - \$10,000

Funding Provider: Matana Foundation for Young People

Closing Date: Ongoing fund

To create a more just society by giving every young person in Australia an equal opportunity to access the skills to negotiate life's journey.

To provide assistance to disadvantaged young people in Australia in order to give them the opportunity to reach their full educational and social potential. To do this by funding projects that address the causes and consequences of youth disadvantage, and by so doing, assist them to gain access to the information, education, skills and resources that enable them to achieve social connectedness, personal significance and social and emotional wellbeing.

More information is available from [The Matana Foundation](#)

Health

Continence Aids Payment Scheme (CAPS)

Purpose: Assists eligible people to receive assistance with some of the cost of continence products.

Amount: undisclosed

Funding Provider: Department of Health and Ageing

Closing Date: Ongoing

The Continence Aids Payment Scheme (CAPS) is an Australian Government Scheme that provides a payment to eligible people to assist with some of the costs of their continence products. If you have permanent and severe incontinence and you are an Australian citizen or permanent resident 5 years of age or older you may be eligible for CAPS.

You can find out more [here](#)

Rehabilitation Appliance Program

Purpose: Helps eligible members of the veteran community to be independent and self-reliant in their own homes.

Amount: undisclosed

Funding Provider: Department of Veterans' Affairs

Closing Date: Ongoing

Health care assessments and the provision of aids and appliances help to minimise the impact of disabilities, enhance quality of life and maximise independence. The Rehabilitation Appliances Program (RAP) provides equipment according to each persons assessed clinical need as part of the overall management of their health care.

If you are a Gold or White Card holder (with assessed need due to an accepted disability), you can access aids or appliances to help you maintain independence in your home through the RAP.

Aids or appliances prescribed through the programme can include:

- continence products
- mobility and functional support aids
- Personal Response Systems
- Home medical oxygen

- diabetic supplies
- Continuous Positive Airways Pressure (CPAP) supplies.

More information available from [here](#)

Medical Aids Subsidy Scheme

Purpose: Provide eligible QLD residents with permanent or and stabilised conditions or disabilities access to subsidy funding for the provision of MASS endorsed aids and equipment

Amount: undisclosed

Funding Provider: Queensland Health

Closing Date: Ongoing

The Medical Aids Subsidy Scheme (MASS) provides funding for medical aids and equipment to eligible Queensland residents who have a permanent and stabilised condition or a disability. The scheme helps people to live at home and avoid early or inappropriate residential care or hospitalisation.

Aids and equipment are subsidy funded on a permanent loan basis, through private ownership or the supply of consumables. If you pay for more than 50% of the cost for an item, you can choose to take ownership, rather than having a permanent loan. However, this means that you are responsible for all repairs to that item.

More information available from [Queensland Health](#)

Medical Cooling and Heating Electricity Concession Scheme

Purpose: To assist low-income Queenslanders who have specific medical conditions to meet the electricity costs they incur through frequent operation of an air-condition to regulate their body temperature

Amount: undisclosed

Funding Provider: Queensland Government

Closing Date: Ongoing

The Medical Cooling and Heating Electricity Concession Scheme helps with electricity costs for people who have a chronic medical condition, such as multiple sclerosis, autonomic system dysfunction, significant burns or a severe inflammatory skin condition, which is aggravated by changes in temperature. It currently provides \$320.97 (including GST) per year to eligible applicants (eligibility is reviewed every two years).

More information available from [here](#)

