

# **Moreton Grants Bulletin**

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

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

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

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

Yours sincerely

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## **Arts & Cultural**

# **Queensland Arts Showcase Program**

Purpose: Funding for quality arts-led projects and programs which have positive

impact on people, places and communities in Queensland.

**Amount: Up to \$60,000** 

**Funding Provider: Queensland Government** 

Closing Date: 1 July 2022

Arts Advantage provides one-off grants of up to \$60,000 (co-funding) for arts and cultural initiatives which provide social benefits and social benefit outcomes to Queenslanders across a variety of community sectors including but not limited to health, justice, aged care, disability, LGBTQIA+, First Nations, culturally diverse, education and early childhood.

Funding for quality arts-led projects and programs which have positive impact on people, places and communities in Queensland that will:

- create employment opportunities (for artists/ arts workers and/or participants)
- develop and implement new programs that deliver social benefits and social benefit outcomes
- foster collaboration and/or partnerships with government, business (particularly small-to-medium enterprises and social benefit suppliers) and not-for-profit agencies.

Find out more here

#### **Lord Mayor's Photographic Awards**

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** 

Brisbane City Council's Lord Mayor's Photographic Awards is an annual photographic competition open to anyone who lives, works, or studies in Brisbane.

Enter your image in the 2022 Lord Mayor's Photographic Awards from **10am on Wednesday 1 June until 4pm on Friday 8 July 2022** for a chance to win cash prizes across six categories.

Brisbane is known for its magical moments, colourful characters, and bustling nightlife. Our beautiful city is full of unique spaces, places and hidden gems and it just keeps getting better. To celebrate this year's Lord Mayor's Photographic Awards, simply snap and send in a photo of something that, in your eyes, captures the spirit of Brisbane.

Photos submitted for this year's competition must have been taken from 1 September 2021 onwards.

#### **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 Growth Fund Program**

Purpose: The Business Growth Fund (BGF) targets high-growth businesses who can accelerate growth, drive Queensland's economy and employ more Queenslanders.

Amount: up to \$50,000

**Funding Provider: Queensland Government** 

**Opening Date: 30 June 2022** 

The Business Growth Fund (BGF) targets high-growth businesses who can accelerate growth, drive Queensland's economy and employ more Queenslanders. It provides funding for small and medium-sized high-growth businesses to buy **specialised equipment**, enabling them to unlock growth potential, increase production, expand their workforce, and maximise economic returns to move them to the next stage of growth.

Funded businesses are expected to:

- increase confidence for growth, transitioning from small to medium-sized
- increase productivity, turnover, profit and employment by 20%
- improve confidence to automate, scale up, increase market share, diversify and/or exploit exporting opportunities.

You can find out more information here

#### **Business Basics Grants**

Purpose: The Business Basics grants program provides support to businesses to

increase core skills and adopt best practice.

**Amount: up to \$5,000** 

**Funding Provider: Queensland Government** 

Opening Date: 17 May 2022

The Business Basics grants program provides support to businesses to increase core skills and adopt best practice.

This support includes funded activities in 5 priorities:

Training and coaching

- Website build or upgrades
- Professional business advice
- Strategic marketing services
- Business continuity and succession.

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 <u>Entrepreneurs' Programme</u> 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

## **The Smartgroup Foundation Grants**

Purpose: Helping to fund projects that support Children's illnesses and diseases, Mental

illness, Children and families at risk and the environment.

**Funding Provider: Smartgroup Foundation** 

Amount: \$5,000-\$15,000 Closing Date: 27 June 2022

While Smartgroup recognise that there are thousands of incredibly worthy causes in our local community, nationally and internationally, the Foundation will initially focus on community projects as determined by Smartgroup employees. Through an employee survey conducted in 2022, employees told us that they would like the Foundation to focus on projects which support:

- Children's illnesses and diseases
- Mental illness
- Children and families at risk
- Environment

Find out more information here

#### **Westpac Inclusive Employment Grants**

Purpose: The program is designed to foster community-led approaches to building

greater social and economic inclusion.

Funding Provider: Westpac Amount: \$50,000 over two years Closing Date: 29 June 2022

The new grant program was established in response to the significant impacts across Australia of COVID, the changing nature of work, and climate change. The program is designed to foster community-led approaches to building greater social and economic inclusion.

Find out more <u>here</u>

## **Celebrating Multicultural Queensland**

Purpose: The Celebrating Multicultural Queensland (CMQ) program provides funding towards multicultural events and projects that engage culturally diverse communities, groups and individuals, and the broader community, to partner and contribute to building an inclusive, harmonious, and united Queensland.

**Funding Provider: Queensland Government** 

Amount: Up to \$20,000 Closing Date: 13 July 2022

The objective of the CMQ program, in alignment with the <u>Multicultural Queensland Charter</u>, is to provide funding towards events and projects that promote:

- Queensland's multicultural identity;
- intercultural connections and community participation;
- increased understanding between diverse cultural groups;

- increased opportunities to support the economic and social aspirations of people from culturally diverse backgrounds;
- increased community capacity to address emerging issues and foster access to services; and/or
- increased engagement of general community groups in connecting and welcoming people from culturally diverse backgrounds into a wide range of community activities.

Find out how to apply 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** 

#### **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 1: 31 March 2022. 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 2 opens 1 April 2022

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

## **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** 

#### **NAB Foundation Community Grants**

Purpose: Help communities prepare for natural disasters, support long-term recovery

and build resilience against future disasters.

Funding Provider: NAB Amount: Up to \$10,000

#### Closing Date: Round 2- 31 August 2022

Grants are available for community organisations with projects that do one or more of the following:

- Readiness: help communities (people, environments, infrastructure) prepare for natural disasters
- Recovery: help communities, landscapes and fauna rebuild and rehabilitate after natural disasters
- Future-proofing: reduce the risk of future natural disasters by cutting a community's carbon emissions.

More information is available here

# The Honda Foundation 2022 Funding & Vehicle Loan Programs

Purpose: The Honda Foundation provides grants for financial assistance to charities and organisations working across a range of issues, including supporting the disadvantaged, people with disability or those suffering from illness; relief for victims of natural disasters; promotion of innovation and new technologies.

Funding Provider: Honda Amount: Not disclosed

Closing Date: Round 2: 5 August 2022

The Honda Foundation Cash Funding Application Form should be used for requests for monetary funding.

In addition, The Honda Foundation offers a 12-month Vehicle Loan Program which includes registration, insurance and all servicing costs, and is capped at 20 loan vehicles at any one time. Applications are to be made using The Honda Foundation Hero Loan Vehicle form.

- Step 1: Complete application form.
- Step 2: Locate your nearest authorised Motor Vehicle Honda Centre and request to speak with the Dealer Principal.
- Step 3: If the Dealer Principal endorses your application, the application needs to be submitted by via email.

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 June 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** 

## **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: 17 June 2022 or when each ward has fully spent their allocated budget

(whichever comes first)

Projects must contribute to the <u>Brisbane Vision</u>, 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 <u>AdWords</u>, 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
  - o 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 <u>income limits for Bond Loans and Rental Grants</u> ( <a href="http://www.qld.gov.au/housing/renting/bond-loan-eligibility/index.html">http://www.qld.gov.au/housing/renting/bond-loan-eligibility/index.html</a>)
- 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** 

## **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 <a href="here">here</a>