



**Graham Perrett MP**  
**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'.

**Graham Perrett MP**  
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## Arts & Culture

### **Live Music Australia – Round 8**

**Purpose:** The Australian Government’s National Cultural Policy *Revive* recognises the importance of the live music sector and provides support for the music industry.

**Amount:** \$5,000 to \$100,000

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

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

The Live Music Australia program aims to support business ventures in local suburbs, towns and regions across the country, building capacity for a sustainable live music scene with strong community roots, in all parts of Australia. The focus of the program is on small to medium venues that support high quality original Australian live music that is professionally staged. Proposals should demonstrate that activities will provide ongoing benefits to the Australian music sector.

The program objectives are to:

- support the development, growth and innovation of Australian contemporary live music by increasing performance opportunities for original contemporary music by Australian artists
- support a sustainable venue-based live music industry by building professional capacity within venues, and growing and building audiences
- support partnerships, collaboration and networks across the Australian live music industry.

### **Eligibility**

To be eligible for funding, applicants must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- be registered for the purposes of GST (if applicable)
- be a permanent resident of Australia
- have an account with an Australian financial institution

- comply with all regulatory, industry and legal requirements in relation to copyright, licensing and employment

and be one of the following entity types:

- a company incorporated in Australia
- a company incorporated by guarantee
- a sole trader with employees
- an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust
- an incorporated association
- a partnership
- a not-for-profit organisation
- an Australian local government body
- an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Corporation registered under the [Corporations \(Aboriginal and /or Torres Strait Islander\) Act 2006](#)

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

## **Festivals Australia – Round 18**

**Purpose:** Festivals Australia provides funding to support individual art projects in regional or remote locations. Eligible projects take place at festivals, or significant one-off community events such as a town celebration or opening of a new community resource.

**Amount:** \$5,000 to \$150,000

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

**Closing Date:** 18 March 2024 11:30pm (ACT Local Time)

Festivals Australia will:

- Provide access to a diverse range of engaging, innovative arts projects that grow audiences at festivals across regional and remote Australia,
- Support partnerships and collaboration across the arts sector, and
- Encourage community participation in arts projects at regional and remote festivals.

The program delivers two funding rounds each year usually opening in February and September. The Minister for the Arts (or their delegate) approves funding under the Program Guidelines.

Please note the boundaries for regional and remote locations have recently been updated. To check if your project is taking place in an eligible location, visit the [Festivals Australia Eligibility Map](#). Enter the address where your project will be delivered into the search box, or click on the location on the map. The remoteness classification, and whether this location is eligible, will be displayed.

### **Eligibility**

To be eligible for funding, applicants must:

- Be an Australian incorporated organisation,
- Have an active Australian Business Number (ABN),
- Be registered for the purposes of GST, if required by the Australian Tax Office, and
- Have any outstanding reports, acquittals or serious breaches relating to any Australian Government funding.

Applicants from the Australian external territories, such as Norfolk Island, are eligible to apply.

Unincorporated groups are eligible for funding but must be auspiced by an organisation that meets the above criteria.

Festivals Australia does not fund projects that take place in major cities or metropolitan locations.

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

## Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program

**Purpose:** 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.

**Amount:** up to \$10,000 for local and community-based projects/activities; between \$10,001 and \$150,000 for major commemorative projects/activities

**Funding Provider:** Department of Veterans' Affairs

**Closing Date:** 5 February 2025 9:00pm (ACT Local Time)

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

Assessment and notification of outcomes will be divided into 3 batches. The cut-off dates for all 3 batches are:

- **Batch 1** – closes 9:00pm AEST pm 20 June 2024 – currently open for applications
- Batch 2 – closes 9:00pm AEST on 3 October 2024 – closed
- Batch 3 – closes 9:00pm AEDT pm 5 February 2025 – closed

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.

If your project involves restoring/changing a memorial, there may be heritage considerations. Information is available from your state or territory government heritage body, or at the [Department of Veterans' Affairs website](#).

To view eligibility requirements, grant activity timeframe and 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).

**Amount:** undisclosed

**Funding Provider:** Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

**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](#).

## **Climate-Smart Agriculture Program – Partnerships and Innovation Grants**

**Purpose:** The Australian Government is inviting organisations via an open competitive process to apply to deliver projects under the Climate-Smart Agriculture Program - Partnerships and Innovation Grants.

**Amount:** undisclosed

**Funding Provider:** Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

**Closing Date:** 8 April 2024 9:00pm (ACT Local Time)

Partnerships and Innovation grants will foster sustainable agricultural and natural resource management innovation. The grants will deliver on the Australian Government's policy of using innovation to support more climate-smart, sustainable, productive and profitable agriculture, forestry, fishing and aquaculture industry sectors.

### **Intended outcomes:**

- Outcome 1: by 2028 the grants will have increased the number and area of Australia's agriculture sector entities and land managers that have trialled, developed and/or implemented innovative technologies, tools or practices to

improve the uptake and use of sustainable agricultural practices leading to the protection and enhancement of our soil, water and vegetation resources.

- Outcome 2: by 2028 Partnerships and Innovations grants will have increased the number and area of Australia's agriculture sector entities and land managers that have adopted practices which have or will build resilience to the impacts of climate change, increase carbon sequestration and/or reduce emissions in farming systems.
- Outcome 3: by 2028 the grants will have supported the operationalisation and uptake of industry sustainability frameworks and credentials, and will have increased the number of sustainable agricultural practices that meet evolving market access requirements.

For eligibility requirements and to apply, click [here](#).

## **Climate-Smart Agriculture Program Capacity Building Grants Round 1**

**Purpose:** The Australian Government is inviting organisations via an Open competitive process to apply to deliver projects under the Climate-Smart Agriculture Program – Capacity Building Grants Round 1.

**Amount:** undisclosed

**Funding Provider:** Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

**Closing Date:** 28 March 2024 9:00pm (ACT Local Time)

The Capacity Building grants will contribute to the Climate-Smart Agriculture Program's outcomes by supporting farmers to increase their awareness, knowledge and skills of best practice climate-smart sustainable agriculture approaches.

It will also increase the capacity and capability of community, Landcare groups, First Nations groups and organisations, and industry partnerships to assist farmers to adopt climate-smart and sustainable agriculture practices.



**Intended outcomes:**

- Outcome 1: farmers and land holders have increased awareness, knowledge and skills of best practice climate-smart sustainable agriculture approaches.
- Outcome 2: community, Landcare groups, First Nations peoples and industry have increased capacity and capability to assist farmers and land holders to adopt climate-smart and sustainable agriculture practices.
- Outcome 3: the agriculture sector is utilising proven climate-smart and sustainable agriculture practices, initiatives and information sources to increase adoption at scale.

For eligibility requirements and to apply, click [here](#).

## Education

### **Community Child Care Fund Open Competitive Round 4 (Disadvantaged and Vulnerable Communities Grant)**

**Purpose:** This funding will help support early childhood education and care (ECEC) services address barriers to ECEC participation, particularly targeting disadvantaged and vulnerable families and communities.

**Amount:** undisclosed

**Funding Provider:** Department of Education

**Closing Date:** 8 March 2024 9:00pm (ACT Local Time)

This grant opportunity is available to Child Care Subsidy (CCS) approved services that meet eligibility criteria in the Grant Opportunity Guidelines.

The intended outcomes of the grant opportunity are to support:

- ECEC services operating in under-served disadvantaged and vulnerable communities to be able to address (or have increased capacity to address) community level barriers to child participation in early childhood services

- increased number of children from vulnerable or disadvantaged families and communities accessing ECEC
- viability of ECEC services operating in disadvantaged communities, including in areas with fluctuating and/or low short-term demand
- increased availability of ECEC places in disadvantaged communities with high unmet demand.

The grant opportunity will provide funding for two key activities:

- **Sustainability Support:** helping eligible ECEC services improve the viability and financial sustainability of their service, including working with other organisations and families to identify and address community level barriers to early childhood participation. Community level engagement must ultimately result in increased access and participation.
- **Capital Support:** helping eligible ECEC services by contributing towards the cost of minor to moderate capital works, including repairing, modifying, renovating or extending existing ECEC facilities ('capital works'). These capital works must result in more ECEC places in areas where there is unmet demand.

## Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for a grant under this grant opportunity, you must be:

- an approved provider operating an approved child care service under the Family Assistance Law

AND

- located in, or servicing families from a [CCCF Round Four Priority Area](#) (refer to section 4.3 of the Grant Opportunity Guidelines) OR
- located in, or servicing families in a regional, remote or very remote areas OR
- providing specialised care services to a vulnerable or disadvantaged sector of the community (e.g. Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander services) OR
- currently receiving CCCF funding awarded under Round 1 or Round 3.

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

## Health

### **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.

**Amount:** undisclosed

**Funding Provider:** Department of Health and Aged Care

**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 (i.e., applicants are not required to propose a program that covers the breadth of the biomedtech sector).

#### **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](#).

## **National Mental Health Consumer Peak Body**

**Purpose:** To embed diverse lived experience leadership and perspectives throughout the mental health and suicide prevention system.

**Amount:** up to \$3,755,000

**Funding Provider:** Department of Health and Aged Care

**Closing Date:** 5 April 2024 2:00pm (ACT Local Time)

The grant opportunity (GO) will fund an organisation/s for the establishment and early operations of a National Mental Health Consumer Peak Body to support and represent mental health consumer perspectives at a national level.

The GO will provide funding of \$3,755,000 from 2023-24 to 2025-26. The key objective of this GO is to establish a representative body that will ensure people with lived and/or

living experiences of mental health needs as consumers can collectively shape the policies, services, programs and systems that affect them.

## **Eligibility**

To be eligible, you must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN);
- be registered for the purposes of GST; and
- have an account with an Australian financial institution.

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

- Indigenous Corporation
- Company
- Corporate Commonwealth Entity
- Non-Corporate Commonwealth Statutory Authority
- Corporate State or Territory Entity
- Cooperative
- Incorporated Association
- Statutory Entity
- Partnership, or
- Unincorporated Association.

For further eligibility requirements and to apply, click [here](#).

## **National Mental Health Carer, Family and Kin Peak Body**

**Purpose:** To embed diverse lived experience leadership and perspectives throughout the mental health and suicide prevention system.

**Amount:** up to \$3,755,000

**Funding Provider:** Department of Health and Aged Care

**Closing Date:** 5 April 2024 2:00pm (ACT Local Time)

This grant opportunity (GO) will fund an organisation/s for the establishment and early operations of a National Mental Health Carer, Family and Kin Peak Body to support and represent mental health carer, family and kin perspectives at a national level.

The GO will provide funding of \$3,755,000.00 (GST exclusive) from 2023-24 to 2025-26. The key objective is to establish a representative body that will ensure people with lived and/or living experiences as carers, families and kin of those with mental health needs can collectively shape the policies, services, programs and systems that affect them.

### **Eligibility**

To be eligible, you must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN);
- be registered for the purposes of GST; and
- have an account with an Australian financial institution.

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

- Indigenous Corporation
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- Non-Corporate Commonwealth Statutory Authority
- Corporate State or Territory Entity
- Cooperative
- Incorporated Association
- Statutory Entity
- Partnership, or
- Unincorporated Association.

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