

## GRANTS THAT ARE CURRENTLY OPEN AND KNOWN TO RDA<sup>1</sup>

Grant Name	Overview of Grant	Closing Date	Website
Aussie Farmers Foundation	<p>Aussie Farmers Foundation was formed in 2010 to assist charitable organisations who are working alongside local communities to boost their strengths, plus, where there are gaps, look at ways to make a difference to the health and wellbeing of rural and regional communities.</p> <p>Examples of these gaps include - lack of health services, social isolation, unemployed youth, mental health problems, agricultural issues as well as businesses moving offshore or closing down.</p> <p>The 2015 Granting Round is currently open.</p>	3 February 2015	<a href="http://www.aussiefarmersfoundation.org.au/granting/steps-for-granting.php?utm_source=RDAFCW+NEWSLETTERS&amp;utm_campaign=f77807c447-RDAFCW_Newsletter_Funding_December_2014&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_term=0_8d5db0cbef-f77807c447-106601721">http://www.aussiefarmersfoundation.org.au/granting/steps-for-granting.php?utm_source=RDAFCW+NEWSLETTERS&amp;utm_campaign=f77807c447-RDAFCW_Newsletter_Funding_December_2014&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_term=0_8d5db0cbef-f77807c447-106601721</a>

<sup>1</sup> Please also refer to recommended websites for further information on grants as not all organisations send their grant updates to RDA. While every care is taken to ensure accuracy in information provided, RDA will not be accountable for any omissions or inaccuracies in information presented.

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<p>Tourism and Events Queensland – Regional Development Program</p>	<p>The RDP offers two funding options for regional events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core Event Funding – single year event support of between \$10,000 and \$45,000</li> <li>• Significant Regional Events Scheme – single or multi-year support (up to three years) up to \$100,000 per year for three years</li> </ul> <p>Funding can be used for one or more of the following four uses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marketing costs associated with the event that increase awareness and visitation. This could include online marketing, webcasts, brochures, posters, TV or radio advertising, etc.</li> <li>• Strategic plans to address long-term development of the event. This could include business plans or succession plans, etc.</li> <li>• The engagement of short term (maximum six months), specialised personnel to further develop and/or market the event.</li> <li>• Hire of temporary infrastructure which may improve access, visitor experience or the safety of the event. This could include items such as temporary toilets, fencing, disability equipment, etc.</li> </ul> <p>To be eligible to apply for funding through the RDP an event must meet the following key objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attract external visitation to the destination</li> <li>• Enhance the profile and appeal of the host destination</li> <li>• Generate local economic activity and development</li> <li>• Demonstrate future growth and sustainability</li> </ul>	<p>13 February 2015</p>	<p><a href="http://teq.queensland.com/Events/Regional-Development-Program">http://teq.queensland.com/Events/Regional-Development-Program</a></p>
<p>2015 Australian Institute of Grants Management (AIGM) Grantmaker of the Year Award</p>	<p>Professional grantmakers make Australia's vast money-giving machine run smoothly. They know how to identify the challenges and the opportunities, how to work out a mechanism for change, how to ally themselves with the community on the ground, how to fund, support, and guide grant recipients in their task, how to weigh up the outcomes, and how to get the word out about their success or failure.</p> <p>That's important work. And it deserves recognition. It's not an easy job, and it's not one that's going to bring you fame and fortune. But Australia needs good grantmakers - smart, skilled, thoughtful and professional.</p> <p>The Australian Institute of Grants Management wants to unearth the grantmakers who are really thinking about their craft and encourage them to let us in on their ideas.</p>	<p>24 February 2015</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ourcommunity.com.au/best_practice/best_practice_article.jsp?articleId=4969">http://www.ourcommunity.com.au/best_practice/best_practice_article.jsp?articleId=4969</a></p>

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<p>Creating Inspiring Rural Community Leadership and Engagements (CIRCLE) programme</p>	<p>The Australian Government and the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) launched the Creating Inspiring Rural Community Leadership and Engagement (CIRCLE) programme, which will provide resources and grants to build capacity in Australia's regions.</p> <p>Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development Warren Truss said the CIRCLE programme, funded by the Australian Government and developed by FRRR, focuses on fostering community leadership in rural, regional and remote communities.</p> <p>FRRR Chief Executive Officer Alexandra Gartmann said CIRCLE had three main components: providing training and development materials; delivering a \$350,000 grants programme focused on building leadership; and conducting an environmental scan to assess development opportunities.</p> <p>The Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) was established in 2000 with funding from the Australian Government and the Sidney Myer Fund to support the renewal of rural and regional communities in Australia through partnerships with the private sector, philanthropy and governments.</p>	<p>Opens for applications in early 2015</p>	<p><a href="http://www.frrr.org.au/cb_pages/creating_inspiring_rural_community_leadership_engage_circle.php">http://www.frrr.org.au/cb_pages/creating_inspiring_rural_community_leadership_engage_circle.php</a></p>
<p>Gambling Community Benefit Fund</p>	<p>The Gambling Community Benefit Fund is Queensland's largest one-off grants programme, distribution approximately \$49 million per year. The fund returns to the community a portion of state revenue raised through gambling taxes.</p> <p>All eligible organisations must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have not for profit objectives</li> <li>• Be community based</li> <li>• Be registered (have a business partner number) with CBFU as a legal entity or sponsored organisation prior to submitting an application form</li> </ul>	<p>28 February 2015 31 May 2015</p>	<p><a href="http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/community-benefit-funding-programs">http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/community-benefit-funding-programs</a></p>
<p>Holden Home Ground Advantage</p>	<p>Local sporting clubs are an integral part of the Australian way of life, much like Holden. Holden have made a long term commitment to helping grass roots sport by giving local clubs the chance to upgrade their facilities with the Holden Home Ground Advantage project.</p> <p>The Holden Home Ground Advantage is supporting local sporting clubs for the next 10 years by committing \$5 million to develop and improve their facilities. Twice a year Holden will provide \$250,000 worth of grants to sporting clubs who need assistance - that's \$500,000 every year, for ten years. The \$250,000 grant pool will consist of one large grant for a project up to \$100,000 in value, with the remaining funds being awarded to projects up to \$10,000 in value.</p> <p>Clubs are welcome to submit separate applications for both grants. Applications are now open but be quick, they close on 28th February 2015.</p>	<p>28 February 2015</p>	<p><a href="http://www.holden.com.au/homegroundadvantage?utm_source=google&amp;utm_medium=cpc&amp;utm_term=holden%20home%20ground%20advantage&amp;utm_campaign=Retention+Home+Ground+Advantage&amp;gclid=CjwKEAiAy8ujBRCY6c-hveijhFASJAcyGic-TxW42skk-AH8E-UA-4GLivB0IXJC93B-Bz1b8UuBhoCMo3w_wcB">http://www.holden.com.au/homegroundadvantage?utm_source=google&amp;utm_medium=cpc&amp;utm_term=holden%20home%20ground%20advantage&amp;utm_campaign=Retention+Home+Ground+Advantage&amp;gclid=CjwKEAiAy8ujBRCY6c-hveijhFASJAcyGic-TxW42skk-AH8E-UA-4GLivB0IXJC93B-Bz1b8UuBhoCMo3w_wcB</a></p>

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Australia Council for the Arts	<p>Australia Council has developed a new grants model which will support a diverse range of artists, artistic practice, organisations and arts activity. The new model will make it easier and simpler to apply for grants.</p> <p>Area of practice based peer assessment of artistic merit and excellence will remain central to grant decision making.</p> <p>The new grants model reflects the Council's commitment to supporting a dynamic arts ecology by investing in excellence across all art forms and throughout artists' careers.</p> <p>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts: The arts of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people reflect the unique cultural heritage of the world's oldest living culture. The new grants program maintains Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander decision making on applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, groups and organisations.</p> <p>Arts and Disability Funding: Dedicated funding is available to provide support for artists or groups who identify with disability.</p>	3 March 2015	<a href="http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/new-grants-model/">http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/funding/new-grants-model/</a>
GAMAA Industry Overseas Research Grant	<p>Being given the chance to gain exposure to world's best practice in a specified field and to learn how contemporaries in other markets operate, are invaluable opportunities for the individual, and also for the print media industry at large.</p> <p>If Australia is going to compete in a global economy we need to continue to invest in people to ensure we are working at the leading edge and with world's best practice.</p> <p>"Opening Doors * Expanding Boundaries" are the key opportunities presented with the GAMAA Industry Overseas Research Grant. This Grant allows the successful applicant to undertake an internship with companies of their choosing anywhere in the world.</p> <p>Research can be undertaken in marketing, new media, print, graphic design and other nominated disciplines related to the print media field. The outcome of the Grant will be a research paper documenting the recipient's experience and how these learnings can be applied to the Australian market.</p>	14 March 2015	<a href="http://gamaa.net.au/grants/gamaa_industry_overseas_internship_grant/">http://gamaa.net.au/grants/gamaa_industry_overseas_internship_grant/</a>

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Jetstar Flying Start Programme	<p>Entry is open to not-for-profit community groups and organisations of any size, who are seeking funding to help enhance the lives of people in their local community and can be classified into one of the following categories – Charity, Educational and Health organisations, Sporting group or organisation, Arts group or organisation.</p> <p>The community group or organisation should have a specific project in mind for how the grant will be used to benefit their local community. Each grant will be worth \$30,000, comprising \$15,000 cash and \$15,000 worth of Jetstar travel.</p> <p>Judging criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The extent to which the community group or organisation is seeking funding to help enhance the lives of people in their local community in the areas of charity, health, sport, education or the arts;</li> <li>• The extent to which the community group or organisation can maximise their local community benefits with the Jetstar Flying Start Programme funding;</li> <li>• The extent to which the project or activity will celebrate and highlight the work of the community group or organisation and help boost the profile and strength of the group for the future within twelve months of the group being awarded.</li> </ul>	31 March 2015	<a href="http://www.jetstar.com/au/en/flyingstart?utm_source=jetmail&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=20150114_FlyingStart_au#about">http://www.jetstar.com/au/en/flyingstart?utm_source=jetmail&amp;utm_medium=email&amp;utm_campaign=20150114_FlyingStart_au#about</a>
Southern Gulf Catchments – On-ground Works Funding	<p>Southern Gulf Catchments Limited (SGC) has up to \$40 000 available for projects which manage threats to biodiversity and matters of National Environmental Significance (NES).</p> <p>Projects up to \$40 000 (excluding GST) will be considered.</p> <p>Works are to commence in April 2015 and be completed by 15th May 2017.</p> <p>Types of projects that will be considered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weed control</li> <li>• Pest animal control</li> <li>• Fencing to control stock, pest animal or people access</li> <li>• Off-stream watering points</li> <li>• Erosion control/remediation works</li> <li>• Large scale removal of debris</li> <li>• Implementing fire management program</li> <li>• On-ground works that promote survival of threatened species eg. fish passages</li> </ul>	15 April 2015	<a href="http://www.southerngulf.com.au/index.php?element=Scope+and+Flyer+Round+2_20141103.pdf">http://www.southerngulf.com.au/index.php?element=Scope+and+Flyer+Round+2_20141103.pdf</a>

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<p>Beyond the Range – Professional Experience Grants</p>	<p>The Beyond the Range - Professional Experience Grants support high-achieving preservice teachers to undertake a professional experience in a rural or remote Queensland state school.</p> <p>Grants of up to \$2,000 are available to enable preservice teachers to broaden their skills, professional teaching experience and employment opportunities in eligible rural or remote Queensland locations.</p> <p>Completing a professional experience placement in a rural or remote state school is a great opportunity to appreciate these diverse communities, challenge perceptions of what it is like to live and work in a rural or remote location and make informed choices about future employment options.</p> <p>Teachers in rural and remote locations generally have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• greater opportunities to take on leadership roles and be involved in school planning and management</li> <li>• an active and valued role in their community</li> <li>• access to induction, professional development and support programs</li> <li>• access to significant incentives (including financial) and eligibility for subsidised accommodation</li> <li>• generous transfer and relocation assistance.</li> </ul> <p>Undertaking a professional experience placement in a rural or remote location gives successful grant recipients the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• develop their teaching practices in a supportive environment</li> <li>• engage both professionally and socially in the local school community</li> <li>• enhance employment prospects</li> <li>• meet new people, explore new parts of Queensland and experience a new and different lifestyle.</li> </ul>	<p>27 April 2015</p>	<p><a href="http://education.qld.gov.au/hr/recruitment/teaching/beyond-range.html">http://education.qld.gov.au/hr/recruitment/teaching/beyond-range.html</a></p>
<p>National Stronger Regions Fund</p>	<p>The National Stronger Regions Fund will invest \$1 billion over five years and support investment in the priority economic and infrastructure areas – from freight and transport projects to convention centres and major multi-purpose sports facilities. These investments will also have a major focus on strengthening economies in Australia’s regions by improving the productivity, employment, and workforce skills of Australians.</p> <p>The NSRF Guidelines provide information about the types of project proposals being sought, how proposals will be assessed, how decisions will be made and conditions of funding.</p> <p>The NSRF will generate opportunities within and for local communities to create dynamic and progressive regions across Australia.</p>	<p>Round 2 closes on 31 July 2015</p>	<p><a href="http://www.infrastructure.gov.au/nsrf">www.infrastructure.gov.au/nsrf</a></p>

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CommBank Cricket Club Sponsorship	<p>CommBank believe it's important to support cricket at all levels, which is why they're not only supporting the Australian Men's and Women's Teams, they're also continuing to support local cricket clubs.</p> <p>This year, they're offering local cricket clubs the chance to apply for one of their Club Sponsorships. Each consists of a two-year, \$2,000 financial commitment each year, as well as cricket gear. You'll also get CommBank cricket merchandise, such as Commonwealth Bank marquees, to use on game days.</p>	9 August 2015	<a href="https://www.commbank.com.au/about-us/who-we-are/in-the-community/the-commbank-cricket-club/club-sponsorship.html">https://www.commbank.com.au/about-us/who-we-are/in-the-community/the-commbank-cricket-club/club-sponsorship.html</a>
Aboriginal Benefits Foundation Grant	<p>The Foundation provides grants to assist Aboriginal communities and individuals by providing funds to support projects which advance the aims of the Foundation, with the current focus on supporting art, health and cultural projects with a connection to Aboriginal art and/or artists.</p> <p>In view of the limited resources available to the Foundation, priority for funding is being given to the following categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Seeding grants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to research the relevance and value of new projects with a connection to Aboriginal art and/or artists that may be ineligible for support from existing agencies</li> <li>• to facilitate schemes or projects with a connection to Aboriginal art and/or artists which are of benefit to Aboriginal health, welfare or education which have potential for wider application.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. One-off grants in support of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• health and well-being of artists and their families</li> <li>• education through art projects which will benefit health and well being</li> <li>• individuals and communities, with a connection to Aboriginal art and/or artists, to meet special needs</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	Ongoing	<a href="http://www.aboriginal.org.au/grants.htm">http://www.aboriginal.org.au/grants.htm</a>

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<p>Australian Communication Exchange (ACE) Sponsorship</p>	<p>ACE facilitates initiatives which will meet the changing needs of our communities and align with their Vision, Mission and strategic objectives.</p> <p>Each year ACE also provides extensive in-kind support for website development, Auslan translations, captioning access, media support, technical support and project sustainability advice.</p> <p>Do you have a project / event / conference that'll benefit the Deaf, hearing impaired or speech impaired? Is your request for \$20,000 or less?</p> <p>You can apply for sponsorship if you are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• based in Australia;</li> <li>• an incorporated body in an Australian state or territory (you will need to give us a copy of the certificate of incorporation);</li> <li>• an individual or unincorporated organisation (as long as you are sponsored by an incorporated organisation);</li> <li>• an individual or group interested in, or responsible for, advocacy or services for people who are Deaf, hearing impaired or speech impaired.</li> </ul> <p>The sponsorship event must also be carried out in Australia. Your sponsorship proposal will be highly regarded if it has a national focus.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p><a href="http://www.aceinfo.net.au/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=2&amp;Itemid=9">http://www.aceinfo.net.au/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=2&amp;Itemid=9</a></p>
<p>Australian Communities Foundation Funding</p>	<p>Australian Communities Foundation supports a range of charitable organisations and projects each year.</p> <p>Grants are made locally, Australia wide and internationally through Australian registered charitable organisations.</p> <p>These fall broadly into the areas of arts &amp; culture, community development &amp; advocacy, community services &amp; welfare, disability, education, training &amp; employment, environment, health &amp; medical research, overseas aid &amp; development.</p> <p>Australian Communities Foundation primarily makes grants to the community in two ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• through requests from donors on the basis of their areas of interest;</li> <li>• and through Australian Communities Foundation's identified strategic initiatives, such as MacroMelbourne, Youth at Risk, and Indigenous Education and Capacity Building.</li> </ul> <p>There is no formal submission process for organisations seeking funds from Australian Communities Foundation. Eligible organisations can submit a request for a grant via the on line submission form.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p><a href="http://www.communityfoundation.org.au/grantmaking">http://www.communityfoundation.org.au/grantmaking</a></p>



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Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment	<p>A government declared payment to assist people who have been adversely affected by natural disasters in various Local Government Areas.</p> <p>To be eligible you must be adversely affected by an Australian Government declared natural disaster.</p>	Ongoing	<a href="http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/australian-government-disaster-recovery-payment">http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/australian-government-disaster-recovery-payment</a>
Black Spot Program	<p>The Black Spot Programme is part of the commitment to reduce crashes on Australian roads.</p> <p>Road crashes are a major cost to Australians every year. Black Spot projects target those road locations where crashes are occurring. By funding measures such as traffic signals and roundabouts at dangerous locations, the programme reduces the risk of crashes. Programmes of this sort are very effective, saving the community many times the cost of the relatively minor road improvements that are implemented.</p> <p>The Black Spot Programme makes an important contribution in reducing the national road toll under the National Road Safety Strategy and Action Plan.</p> <p>The Australian Government has committed \$500 million to the Black Spot Programme from 2014-15 to 2018-19, which includes an additional \$200 million over two years from 2015-16 under the Infrastructure Growth Package to improve road safety across the nation.</p> <p>The Government has announced changes to the programme's eligibility criteria for 2015-16 and 2016-17 aimed at assisting local communities to compete for this additional funding over the next two years.</p> <p>Under the new criteria, the minimum Benefit Cost Ratio for proposals has been reduced from 2:1 to 1:1. In addition, the minimum crash history of sites has been reduced from 3 to 2 casualty crashes over five years or 0.13 casualty crashes per kilometre per year over 5 years.</p> <p>The criteria has also been amended to allow more funding for the proactive treatment of unsafe roads. Consultative Panels will be able to allocate up to 40% of funding to sites on the basis of a road safety audit.</p> <p>The Government has also guaranteed that at least 50 per cent of funding provided over the next two years will be dedicated to fixing roads in regional Australia.</p>	Ongoing	<a href="http://investment.infrastructure.gov.au/funding/blackspots/index.aspx">http://investment.infrastructure.gov.au/funding/blackspots/index.aspx</a>

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Caltex Sponsorship Program	<p>Caltex is committed to supporting the communities in which they work and live. Caltex refineries and service stations support a variety of organisations, events and programs in local communities. From schools to sporting clubs, environmental projects to emergency services and surf lifesaving, they believe it's important to stay in touch with their neighbours and remain committed to their own backyard.</p> <p>Nationally, the corporate sponsorship program looks to partner with a select group of Australian organisations that share the Caltex values and leverage support to make a real difference in the community.</p> <p>At Caltex, they believe in encouraging staff to contribute directly to the work of not-for-profit partners by providing regular team volunteering opportunities around Australia. For those who choose to donate through the employee giving scheme, Fuelling Change, staff contributions are matched dollar for dollar by the company.</p> <p>Corporate sponsorship requests should be emailed to: <a href="mailto:sponsorship@caltex.com.au">sponsorship@caltex.com.au</a>.</p> <p>Local community-based sponsorship applications should be directed to your local refinery or service station.</p> <p>Please note that Caltex's social investment program does not provide support or funding for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• political or religious activities</li> <li>• individuals (directly or for fundraising purposes)</li> <li>• international not-for-profit organisations</li> <li>• hazardous, dangerous or gambling related activities</li> <li>• programs or initiatives that may be construed as racially prejudiced or discriminatory</li> <li>• business related conference, exhibition or member organisation sponsorship – except where there is an explicit link to the Caltex brand</li> <li>• salaries or administrative funding</li> <li>• overseas travel</li> </ul>	Ongoing	<a href="http://www.caltex.com.au/CommunityAndEnvironment/SocialInvestment/Pages/Home.aspx">http://www.caltex.com.au/CommunityAndEnvironment/SocialInvestment/Pages/Home.aspx</a>
Category D Assistance for flood-affected Queensland businesses	<p>Concessional interest-rate loans of up to \$650,000, with grants of 25% up to \$50,000, will be made available to primary producers and businesses that have suffered extreme damage as a result of ex-Tropical Cyclone Oswald. This assistance is similar to the loans that were provided after the 2011 floods and Tropical Cyclone Yasi. The extra assistance is being provided through Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements.</p>	Ongoing	<a href="http://www.qraa.qld.gov.au/">http://www.qraa.qld.gov.au/</a>

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Cheaperthanhotels Sponsorship and Fundraising Program	<p>Cheaperthanhotels is a online accommodation search and booking engine, which aims to provide hotels at prices cheaper than what you can find by booking with the hotel themselves.</p> <p>Cheaperthanhotels is pleased to offer a wide range of opportunities for sponsorship and fundraising support for community groups, non-profit organisations, schools, universities and sports clubs.</p> <p>They can help your organisation achieve its goals by providing much needed financial support. Each organisation will be assessed on a case by case basis and you could gain anything from \$250 up to \$25,000 a year in funding.</p> <p>All you organisation or group needs to participate is your own website, and a good cause. Fill in the form at the website below and you will be contacted if you meet the initial selection criteria. Don't forget to tell them why you need their support!</p>	Ongoing	<a href="http://www.cheaperthanhotels.com/sponsorship/">http://www.cheaperthanhotels.com/sponsorship/</a>
Community Broadcasting Foundation Emergency Grants	<p>Funds are available to assist stations to replace damaged or destroyed essential equipment and related immediate expenses in order to restore basic transmission following an unforeseen event such as flood, bushfire, lightning or accidental damage (but not operator failure). Grants will be approved outside the normal grant rounds - you will receive advice about the success of your application within approximately two weeks, instead of the usual 10 weeks.</p>	Ongoing	<a href="http://www.cbf.com.au/grants/grant-finder/grant-categories/emergency-grants/">http://www.cbf.com.au/grants/grant-finder/grant-categories/emergency-grants/</a>

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Courier Mail Children's Fund	<p>The Courier Mail Children's Fund provides financial support to charitable organisations throughout Queensland to help them meet the needs of children with special needs.</p> <p>To be eligible to apply for funding, an organisation must be a registered Australian charity endorsed as a deductible gift recipient (but not another ancillary fund) Deductible Gift Recipients must be listed with the Australian Taxation Office under Item 1 of the Table in Section 30.15 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936.</p> <p>Your application should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cover sheet with the applicant's name, address, contact person's details and project name, amount and description of funding request.</li> <li>• Evidence of endorsement from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) as a Deductible Gift Recipient.</li> <li>• Details about the structure of the organisation, services provided and philosophies.</li> <li>• Details of any supplementary funds sought for this request.</li> <li>• Specific details of what funding is required and how it will be used.</li> </ul> <p>Consideration is only given for children throughout Queensland. Supporting a range of charitable organisations, the Fund has provided financial assistance for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mobility and learning aids</li> <li>• Educational equipment and assistance</li> <li>• Recreational and respite programs</li> <li>• New technologies</li> <li>• Medical equipment</li> </ul>	Ongoing	<a href="http://www.couriermail.com.au/extras/children/apply-for-assistance.html">http://www.couriermail.com.au/extras/children/apply-for-assistance.html</a>

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Cowboys Community Fund and Cowboys Youth Hardship Fund	<p>The Cowboys Community Fund, supported by Coca-Cola Amatil, fosters community support and spirit in North Queensland. Since its establishment in 2005, the Community Fund has granted in excess of \$120,000 in funding to North Queensland applicants!</p> <p>The Fund is a perpetual charitable trust for community purposes, with funds raised through a range of activities that are used to assist charitable community causes.</p> <p><b>Cowboys Community Fund – application criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Persons 25 years of age or under</li> <li>• Individuals or carers of individuals</li> <li>• Organisations representing individuals (DGR status preferred)</li> <li>• Persons living in the NRL Toyota Cowboys talent recruitment geographical catchment area of North Queensland</li> <li>• Individuals experiencing hardship</li> </ul> <p><b>Cowboys Youth Hardship Fund – application criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Persons 25 years of age or under</li> <li>• Individuals or carers of individuals</li> <li>• Individuals experiencing financial hardship and are a recipient of government funding assistance</li> <li>• Organisations representing individuals who receive government assistance (DGR status preferred)</li> <li>• Persons living in the Toyota Cowboys' talent recruitment geographical catchment area of North Queensland</li> </ul> <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grants will be a maximum of \$3,000</li> <li>• Part payments of grants may be considered in applications exceeding \$3,000</li> <li>• Requests for cash donations will not be considered</li> <li>• Grants may exceed \$3,000 at the discretion of Committee</li> </ul>	Ongoing	<a href="http://www.cowboys.com.au/community/cowboys-community-fund.html">http://www.cowboys.com.au/community/cowboys-community-fund.html</a>

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DeviantART Creative Grants	<p>On 3 month cycles, deviantART will accept applications from artists seeking to fund art-related projects. A panel called the Creative Grants Board will pick those projects that they believe will benefit particularly from a Grant and give those artists the support they need to make it happen. The lucky few who are chosen to receive Grants will also be given a beautiful accolade on their deviantART Profile Page to celebrate their success.</p> <p>All applications in a given cycle will be reviewed by members of the Board fairly and Grants will be given to as few or as many as the review panel deems appropriate within the budget of available funds. Grants will range between \$250 and \$750 per application for the first cycle of funding, with a total funding of \$10,000 available.</p>	Ongoing	<a href="http://fourteenthstar.deviantart.com/journal/Announcing-the-deviantART-Creative-Grants-299475642">http://fourteenthstar.deviantart.com/journal/Announcing-the-deviantART-Creative-Grants-299475642</a>
Disaster assistance for communities following Tropical Cyclones Dylan and Fletcher	<p>Further disaster assistance has been announced for areas affected by Tropical Cyclone Dylan.</p> <p>Assistance has been extended to the local government areas of Hinchinbrook in our region for the costs incurred as a result of responding to the cyclone.</p>	Ongoing	<a href="http://www.disaster.qld.gov.au">www.disaster.qld.gov.au</a> <a href="http://www.disasterassist.gov.au">www.disasterassist.gov.au</a>

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<p>Drought Relief Assistance Scheme (DRAS)</p>	<p>The objective of this scheme is to help primary producers in the grazing industries manage their livestock resource during drought and to help in the restoration of that resource after drought.</p> <p>Under DRAS, four types of freight subsidies are available to eligible primary producers. These subsidies are for the transport of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• fodder</li> <li>• water for livestock</li> <li>• livestock returning from agistment</li> <li>• animals purchased for restocking after the drought.</li> </ul> <p>You may be eligible for DRAS assistance if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• you are a property owner, share-farmer or lessee in the grazing industry (horses, beef or dairy cattle, sheep, goats or deer) and</li> <li>• your property is within a drought-declared area or has a current Individually Droughted Property (IDP) declaration.</li> <li>• The stock were purchased after the drought declaration on your property was revoked however breeders may be purchased prior to the drought revocation providing they are held on agistment and return to your property after the drought declaration is revoked.</li> <li>• The restocking movement has occurred within 24 months of the revocation of your drought declaration.</li> <li>• The introduced stock do not increase stock numbers on the property beyond normal carrying capacity.</li> <li>• The stock were transported by hired carrier, private vehicle or rail.</li> <li>• The stock were transported by the shortest practicable route.</li> <li>• You are making your application within six months of the transportation of the stock.</li> </ul>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p><a href="http://www.dpi.qld.gov.au/4789_16001.htm">http://www.dpi.qld.gov.au/4789_16001.htm</a></p>

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Elite Indigenous Travel and Accommodation Assistance Program	<p>The Elite Indigenous Travel and Accommodation Assistance Program (EITAAP) is an initiative that is jointly managed by the Australian Sports Commission and Department of Regional Australia, Local Government, Arts and Sport. In order to be eligible to apply for an EITAAP grant an indigenous sportsperson and their sponsoring organisation must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be an indigenous sportsperson (athlete, coach, manager, official or trainer). Note that each application must include a Confirmation of Aboriginality (unless already provided to the ASC), these documents can be obtained from most local Indigenous organisations</li> <li>• be selected in an official state/territory team to compete at national championships or an official Australian team to compete at an international event affiliated with an Australian Sports Commission recognised national sporting organisation (NSO)</li> <li>• be part of a team where there is a clear selection process</li> <li>• must not be selected as part of an indigenous only team</li> <li>• must not be attending a professional event or an event that involves prize money</li> <li>• must not be under the age of 12 years (although exemptions may apply).</li> </ul> <p>EITAAP funding is available to assist with travel costs in the form of petrol costs or air travel and accommodation expenses only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• up to a maximum of \$1,500 per financial year for eligible national championships; and/or</li> <li>• up to a maximum of \$4,000 per financial year for eligible international competitions</li> </ul>	Ongoing	<a href="http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/indigenous/get_involved/grants_and_scholarships">http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/indigenous/get_involved/grants_and_scholarships</a>



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<p>Entrepreneurs' Infrastructure Programme</p>	<p>Would you like to know if your business is heading in the right direction? The Australian Government has opened its first offering as part of the Entrepreneurs Infrastructure Program – Business Management.</p> <p>The Entrepreneurs' Infrastructure Programme has three streams of assistance for eligible businesses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Management - provides support for business improvement and growth</li> <li>• Research Connections - helps small and medium businesses collaborate with the research sector to develop new ideas with commercial potential</li> <li>• Accelerating Commercialisation - helps entrepreneurs, researchers and start-ups address key challenges in the commercialisation pathway of bringing novel products, processes and services to the market.</li> </ul> <p>Have a top to bottom analysis of your business carried out by a skilled Business Adviser at no charge to your business. Your Business Adviser will spend one to two days on-site with you to gather information for your Business Evaluation and will work with people throughout your business to develop a thorough view of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• relative strengths and weaknesses;</li> <li>• strategic business issues;</li> <li>• critical areas for business improvement; and</li> <li>• potential pathways for growth.</li> </ul> <p>Your business will undergo a holistic Business Evaluation including business direction and strategy, industry standing and market position along with business performance. The Business Adviser will use their industry experience combined with diagnostic tools to investigate key areas of your business and recommend areas for improvement. Business Management offering includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Evaluations – an assessment conducted at a business' premises, resulting in a detailed report and recommendations for the business to make improvements; and</li> <li>• Business Growth Grants – small (&gt;\$20,000), co-funded grants to engage external expertise to assist businesses with implementing improvements recommended by their Business Evaluation.</li> </ul> <p>To be eligible, businesses need to operate in one of the following sectors or regions: Defence Industry; Energy, Water and Waste Management; Freight and Logistics; Infrastructure related Construction; Information and Communications Technology (ICT); Manufacturing or Manufacturing-Related Services; Medical and Pharmaceutical; Professional Services; Resources Technology; Creative Industries; Tourism; or Remote Australia. Also, businesses need to have traded for three years and meet the turnover threshold of the relevant industry/sector.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p><a href="http://www.business.gov.au/advice-and-support/EIP/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.business.gov.au/advice-and-support/EIP/Pages/default.aspx</a></p>

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Essential Household Contents Grant	<p>If you are uninsured, or unable to claim insurance, you may be eligible for financial assistance to provide a contribution towards replacing or repairing essential household contents, such as beds, linen and whitegoods, that have been lost or damaged in a disaster.</p> <p>Grants of up to \$1765 for single adults and up to \$5300 for couples/families are available.</p> <p>To be eligible, you must meet all of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>live in a disaster affected area where this grant is activated;</li> <li>be uninsured or unable to claim insurance to replace or repair your household contents;</li> <li>qualify under the income test (below).</li> </ul> <p>You can be a tenant or an owner-occupier.</p> <p>Your gross (before tax) weekly income must be less than:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>individual: \$884 (\$45,956 per year)</li> <li>couple: \$1,222 (\$63,535 per year)</li> <li>sole parent, one child: \$1,223 (\$63,579 per year)</li> <li>couple, one child \$1,515 (\$78,778 per year)</li> </ul>	Ongoing	<a href="https://www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies/essential-household-content-grant/">https://www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies/essential-household-content-grant/</a>
Fee Free Training for Year 12 Graduates	<p>Year 12 graduates are now able to access fee-free training in high priority areas. To be eligible for fee-free training, Year 12 graduates need to commence training in a high priority qualification with a pre-approved training provider within the calendar year following the completion of Year 12.</p> <p>The qualifications cover Disability, Aged Care, Home and Community Care, Children's Services, Manufacturing Technology, Laboratory Skills, Drilling Oil and Gas (onshore), Arboriculture, Landscape Construction, Parks and Gardens, and Water Operations.</p>	Ongoing	<a href="http://www.training.qld.gov.au/information/investing-in-skills/fee-free/index.html">http://www.training.qld.gov.au/information/investing-in-skills/fee-free/index.html</a>
First Start Loan	<p>The maximum amount of a loan, or the total outstanding loan balances under this program is \$650,000.</p> <p>Assistance under this program is designed to provide loans at concessional rates of interest to an applicant in the first years of establishment of a primary production enterprise in Queensland.</p> <p>The First Start Loan Program is provided under the Primary Industry Productivity Enhancement Scheme. The objective of the scheme is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>strengthen the economy of Queensland regions; and</li> <li>facilitate the development of sustainable primary production in Queensland</li> </ul>	Ongoing	<a href="http://www.qraa.qld.gov.au/index.php?option=com_qraa&amp;view=detail&amp;id=190&amp;Itemid=89">http://www.qraa.qld.gov.au/index.php?option=com_qraa&amp;view=detail&amp;id=190&amp;Itemid=89</a>
Google Grants	<p>Google Ad Grants is the 18on-profit edition of AdWords, Google's online advertising tool. Google Ad Grants empowers 18on-profit organizations, through \$10,000 per month in in-kind AdWords™ advertising, to promote their missions and initiatives on Google search result pages.</p>	Ongoing	<a href="http://www.google.com.au/grants/index.html">http://www.google.com.au/grants/index.html</a>

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Indigenous Social Enterprise Fund	<p>Indigenous Business Australia has been working with Social Ventures Australia (SVA) to develop an Indigenous Social Enterprise Fund (ISEF). The ISEF is now operational and will provide investment and business support to Indigenous social enterprises. All investments will be made with a view to develop and nurture Indigenous social enterprises with a commercial focus so that they can successfully access further investment (such as the SVA Social Impact Fund funds or mainstream finance in the future).</p> <p>The Fund will support two types of social enterprises (or a combination of these):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• businesses or business activities operated by an Indigenous owned not for profit organisation, which compete in the open market to generate a profit which is subsequently reinvested in their social business</li> <li>• Indigenous owned businesses run by not-for profit community sector organisations which deliver social benefit through the process of trading by, for example, creating employment for disadvantaged groups</li> </ul>	Ongoing	<a href="http://socialventures.com.au/work/isef/">http://socialventures.com.au/work/isef/</a>

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Industry Skills Fund	<p>The \$476 million Industry Skills Fund – Growth Stream (the Fund) is a key element in the Australian Government’s Industry Innovation and Competitiveness Agenda and will deliver up to 200,000 training places and training support services over four years. The Fund provides Australian businesses with access to training so that they are better placed to succeed in a rapidly changing economy.</p> <p>Businesses that apply for funding under the Industry Skills Fund must financially co-contribute to the proposed project.</p> <p>The Fund primarily targets Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs), including micro businesses, which plan to upskill and reskill their workforces to better position themselves for growth opportunities. Large businesses are also eligible for the Fund, but they will be required to make a higher contribution to the costs of training.</p> <p>Assistance is available in the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skills Advice - Help identifying skills opportunities and maximising training outcomes.</li> <li>• Training Grant - Co-investment for businesses looking to improve the skills of their workforce for an identified growth opportunity.</li> </ul> <p>The Fund will also prioritise businesses in the industries listed below. If a business is not in a priority industry, they may still be eligible to apply. Priority industries include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• food and agribusiness;</li> <li>• mining equipment, technology and services;</li> <li>• medical technologies and pharmaceuticals;</li> <li>• oil, gas and energy resources;</li> <li>• advanced manufacturing, and</li> <li>• enabling technology and service industries that support one or more of the priority areas listed above.</li> </ul>	Ongoing	<a href="http://www.business.gov.au/grants-and-assistance/Industry-Skills-Fund/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.business.gov.au/grants-and-assistance/Industry-Skills-Fund/Pages/default.aspx</a>

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Inger Rice Foundation Grants	<p>The Foundation's objective is to promote children's health, welfare and development.</p> <p>The Foundation may offer financial assistance for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• early intervention programs;</li> <li>• family support programs;</li> <li>• resources; or</li> <li>• training required for implementation of programs.</li> </ul> <p>Submissions should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a brief description of the organisation;</li> <li>• the project/program outline;</li> <li>• the target group;</li> <li>• a breakdown of the funding requested;</li> <li>• any contribution to the project/program from the organisation or other sources; and</li> <li>• any previous grants from the Inger Rice Foundation.</li> </ul>	Ongoing	<p>Applications should be mailed to:</p> <p>Inger Rice Foundation PO Box 307 Civic Square CANBERRA ACT 2608</p>
Insight Mental Health Awareness and Suicide Prevention Program	<p>Insight mental health awareness and suicide prevention program is a new training program tailored specifically for the community legal sector, with the aim of educating, empowering and resourcing workers in this challenging field.</p> <p>This interactive training course aims to assist frontline community workers in the legal sector to develop the capabilities, confidence, competence and connections to identify and support people who might be at risk of suicide and to respond appropriately.</p> <p>The Insight training has been designed with flexible delivery options available to meet the needs of the sector. Training will include case studies, scenarios and group activities that are specific to the community legal sector. Training can be delivered on site, subject to numbers and is free.</p> <p>Insight core training modules will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awareness of mental health issues specifically related to suicide risk;</li> <li>• Risk factors, tipping points and crisis situations that lead to suicidal thinking;</li> <li>• Communication skills – active listening, paraphrasing, barriers, responding etc; and</li> <li>• Responding to challenging situations.</li> </ul> <p>Insight is an initiative of The Salvation Army Hope for Life program, funded by the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing – National Suicide Prevention Strategy.</p>	Ongoing	<p><a href="http://suicideprevention.salvos.org.au/insight">http://suicideprevention.salvos.org.au/insight</a></p>

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Living Away from Home Allowances Scheme	<p>The objective of this scheme is to provide assistance to eligible Queensland parents whose children must board away from home to attend school owing to geographic isolation.</p> <p>The Department of Education and Training provides assistance to eligible Queensland parents whose children must board away from home to attend school on a daily basis because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• their homes are geographically isolated; and</li> <li>• they do not have reasonable daily access to a government school with the appropriate level of primary or secondary schooling.</li> </ul> <p>Entitlements are calculated and paid in accordance with legislation and guidelines covering the Living Away from Home Allowances Scheme (LAFHAS). The scheme has four component allowances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remote Area Tuition Allowance (RtuA)</li> <li>• Remote Area Travel Allowance (RtrA)</li> <li>• Remote Area Allowance (RAA)</li> <li>• Remote Area Disability Supplement (RADS)</li> </ul> <p>Queensland parents or guardians who believe they are geographically isolated from local Queensland Government schools with the required school year level for a student and who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• reside in Queensland;</li> <li>• have students enrolled in Years 1 to 12 at approved schools in Queensland or New South Wales (primary, secondary, or agricultural colleges); and</li> <li>• have students who are geographically isolated and board away from home to attend approved schools with the required school year levels.</li> </ul>	Ongoing	<a href="http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/grants/parents-students/living-away.html">http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/grants/parents-students/living-away.html</a>

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<p>Medical Cooling and Heating Electricity Concession Scheme</p>	<p>This objective of this scheme is to assist low-income Queenslanders who have specific medical conditions to meet the electricity costs they incur through frequent operation of an air-conditioner to regulate their body temperature.</p> <p>The Queensland Government provides financial assistance to low-income Queenslanders with a medical condition that requires the use of electricity for cooling or heating. This assistance is provided for a period of 2 years, at which time eligibility will require review.</p> <p>The concession is provided to assist individuals with the increased electricity costs incurred by frequent operation of an air-conditioning unit in order to regulate body temperature.</p> <p>The applicant must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be a Queensland resident, and</li> <li>• have a qualifying medical condition requiring cooling or heating to prevent the symptoms of their condition worsening, and</li> <li>• be residing at their principal place of residence which is fitted with an air conditioning unit. The applicant and/or legal guardian of a minor with a qualifying medical condition must also:</li> <li>• hold a current Pensioner Concession Card (issued by Centrelink or Veterans' Affairs), or a current Health Care Card (issued by Centrelink), and</li> <li>• be financially responsible for the payment of the relevant component of the electricity bill.</li> </ul> <p>Qualifying medical conditions include multiple sclerosis, autonomic system dysfunction, loss of skin integrity or sweating capacity, severe compromise of functioning such as mobility at extremes of environmental temperature, or hypersensitivity to extremes of environmental temperature leading to increased pain or other discomfort or an increased risk of complications.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p><a href="http://www.communityservices.qld.gov.au/community/concessions/brochure/stategovt/medical.html">http://www.communityservices.qld.gov.au/community/concessions/brochure/stategovt/medical.html</a></p>
<p>National Workforce Development Fund</p>	<p>The Australian Government will provide \$700 million over 5 years to support training and workforce development in areas of current and future skills need.</p> <p>Organisations can identify their current and future business and workforce development needs and apply for funding to support the training of existing workers and new workers in areas of shortages.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p><a href="http://www.innovation.gov.au/Skills/SkillsTrainingAndWorkforceDevelopment/NationalWorkforceDevelopmentFund/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.innovation.gov.au/Skills/SkillsTrainingAndWorkforceDevelopment/NationalWorkforceDevelopmentFund/Pages/default.aspx</a></p>
<p>Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA)</p>	<p>The NDRRA is a disaster response and recovery assistance program designed to assist Local Governments to restore essential public assets to their pre-disaster standard in accordance with the current engineering standards and building codes while maintaining the same asset class and immunity level.</p> <p>NDDRRA – Restoration of Essential Public Assets, provides funding assistance to Local Governments to restore non-insured essential public assets, damaged by an eligible disaster event.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p><a href="http://www.dlqp.qld.gov.au/grants-and-funding/natural-disaster-relief-and-recovery-arrangements.html">http://www.dlqp.qld.gov.au/grants-and-funding/natural-disaster-relief-and-recovery-arrangements.html</a></p>

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New Enterprise Incentive Scheme	<p>If you are an eligible job seeker and are interested in starting and running a small business, you may be able to access assistance through the New Enterprise Incentive Scheme (NEIS).</p> <p>NEIS can provide you with accredited small business training, business advice and mentoring, as well as ongoing income support for up to 52 weeks.</p> <p>Your NEIS provider will help you decide whether you should undertake a Certificate III in Micro-business Operations or a Certificate IV in Small Business Management. This will depend on the type of small business you are planning. During the training you will also develop a business plan which will need to be approved by your NEIS provider.</p> <p>NEIS training helps you to achieve a nationally recognised qualification, and is a Centrelink approved activity for up to 13 weeks. This allows time for completing the course (normally six to eight weeks), assessment of your business plan by your NEIS provider and any final business preparations.</p> <p>If you have prior training or experience in business, you may be eligible for prior learning exemptions.</p> <p>If your business plan is approved, you will receive NEIS Assistance, which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NEIS Allowance for up to 52 weeks</li> <li>• NEIS Rental Assistance for up to 26 weeks (if eligible), and</li> <li>• business mentoring and support during your first year of business operation.</li> </ul>	Ongoing	<a href="http://employment.gov.au/help-available-and-eligibility-neis">http://employment.gov.au/help-available-and-eligibility-neis</a>



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Parliament and Civics Education Rebate	<p>The Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) provides a subsidy for schools travelling more than 150 kilometres to visit the national capital as part of a civics and citizenship education excursion. Schools must visit Parliament House, Old Parliament House (Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House and/or the National Electoral Education Centre) and the Australian War Memorial, and, where possible, participate in an education program at these institutions.</p> <p>The rebate is available for Years 4–12 students, and is paid to schools on a per student basis at rates that vary according to the distance travelled (as shown below). Funds should be used to reduce the costs for individual students.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="353 603 869 970"> <thead> <tr> <th><i>Km from Canberra</i></th> <th><i>rebate per student</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>150–499</td> <td>\$20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>500–999</td> <td>\$30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1,000–1,499</td> <td>\$60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1,500–1,999</td> <td>\$80</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2,000–2,499</td> <td>\$120</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2,500–2,999*</td> <td>\$150</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3,000–3,999</td> <td>\$240</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4,000 km and over</td> <td>\$260</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>*includes all students from Tasmania because of additional air/sea travel expenses</p> <p>In order to receive PACER, schools are required to use civics and citizenship education resources in preparation for the visit. Information about civics and citizenship education can be found on the below website. Also, <a href="#">Exploring Civics and Citizenship Through a Visit to the National Capital Canberra</a> has been specifically developed to assist teachers preparing for an excursion to the national capital.</p> <p>If you are planning a school excursion to Canberra and wish to apply for the rebate please download the PACER Guidelines and Application Form (as amended with effect from May 2010). Please read the Guidelines carefully as conditions apply to payment of the rebate.</p> <p>The PACER program is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations.</p> <p>Visit the website for further information, a copy of the PACER Guidelines and Application Form.</p>	<i>Km from Canberra</i>	<i>rebate per student</i>	150–499	\$20	500–999	\$30	1,000–1,499	\$60	1,500–1,999	\$80	2,000–2,499	\$120	2,500–2,999*	\$150	3,000–3,999	\$240	4,000 km and over	\$260	Ongoing	<a href="http://www.civicsandcitizenship.edu.au/cce/parliament_civics_education_rebate_(pacer),18103.html">http://www.civicsandcitizenship.edu.au/cce/parliament_civics_education_rebate_(pacer),18103.html</a>
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<p>Queensland Government Immediate Hardship Assistance</p>	<p>In the first few days following a disaster, people who are unable to meet their immediate essential needs for temporary accommodation, food, essential clothing and medication may be eligible for financial assistance.</p> <p>Immediate Hardship Assistance is for people in <a href="#">disaster affected areas</a>, who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Live or are stranded in the targeted activation zone;</li> <li>• Are unable to meet immediate essential needs;</li> <li>• Are unable to seek support from family or friends; and</li> <li>• Demonstrate direct impact such as loss or damage to home, loss of essential personal items and/or isolation from home for more than 48 hours.</li> </ul> <p>Immediate Hardship Assistance is not income or asset tested.</p> <p>The payment is available to claim for seven days following the declaration of a disaster.</p> <p>Subject to the criteria above, applicants may receive \$180 per person up to \$900 for a family of five or more.</p> <p>Eligible residents will receive a prepaid Recovery debit Card which can be used at all retailers with Eftpos facilities and all ATMs. If you have received a card, you can <a href="#">login to check the balance of your card</a>.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p><a href="https://www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies/immediate-financial-assistance/">https://www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies/immediate-financial-assistance/</a></p>
<p>Queensland Government Structural Assistance Grant</p>	<p>If you're uninsured, or unable to claim insurance, you may be eligible for a one-off payment as a contribution towards repairs to your home to make it secure and safe.</p> <p>Grants of up to \$10,995 for single adults and up to \$14,685 for couples/families are available.</p> <p>To be eligible you must meet all these criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• live in a disaster affected area where this grant is activated;</li> <li>• own or be the mortgagee of the home, caravan or boat;</li> <li>• been living in the home, caravan or boat at the time of the disaster (it was your primary place of residence);</li> <li>• be uninsured or unable to claim insurance for the structural repairs;</li> <li>• meet the income test.</li> </ul>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p><a href="https://www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies/structural-assistance-grant/">https://www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies/structural-assistance-grant/</a></p>

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Queensland Natural Disaster Assistance Program	<p>This program will help small businesses impacted by recent natural disasters to access expert advice and assistance so they can recover and grow.</p> <p>The program – part of the Australian Government’s Small Business Advisory Services initiative – will provide vital help to hard-working small business men and women impacted by ex-Tropical Cyclone Oswald.</p> <p>The Queensland Natural Disaster Assistance program will help local small businesses recover from the recent devastating natural disaster by increasing access to expert advice and tailored business services.</p> <p>Small businesses are the backbone of local communities and we know that many have been impacted, either directly or indirectly, by flooding and other natural disasters.</p> <p>This program is about making sure these businesses are able to bounce back and continue to be vital parts of their communities and the local economy.</p> <p>The program will provide funding to not-for-profit advisory organisations like Business Enterprise Centres or Registered Business Organisations, which in turn will offer expert low cost business advice, including referral services to other available support that meet the needs of Queensland businesses.</p> <p>The program will provide total funding of \$2 million over two years, for around ten business advisory projects that will receive around \$100,000 per annum.</p> <p>Applications received from eligible applicants for grant funding will be assessed on their merits in a competitive process. This program will be delivered by AusIndustry.</p> <p>A similar program – the Small Business Advisory Services National Disaster Assistance program – ran in 2011 and helped around 3,700 businesses in about a 12 month period.</p> <p>Businesses or advisory organisations looking to register their interest for assistance should contact the AusIndustry hotline on 13 28 46 or through <a href="http://www.ausindustry.gov.au">www.ausindustry.gov.au</a>.</p>	Ongoing	<a href="http://www.ausindustry.gov.au">www.ausindustry.gov.au</a>

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Register of Cultural Organisations	<p>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.</p> <p>The Register aims to strengthen private sector support for the arts and encourages Australians to contribute to the nation's vibrant cultural life.</p> <p>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</p> <p>To be eligible for listing on the Register an organisations principal purpose must be the promotion of a cultural activity such as: literature; visual, community, performing or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts; music; crafts; design; television; video; radio; film; or movable cultural heritage. Eligible organisations and the activity must be located in Australia.</p> <p>Public art galleries, museums and libraries are generally not included on the Register as they are approved by the Australian Taxation Office under another Deductible Gift Recipient category.</p> <p>The Minister responsible for the Arts and the Treasurer approve new appointments to the Register, which is administered by the Ministry for the Arts, within the Attorney-General's Department.</p>	Ongoing	<a href="http://arts.gov.au/roco">http://arts.gov.au/roco</a>

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Rental Grants	<p>A Rental Grant is a once only grant of 2 weeks rent to help you pay for the cost of moving into private rental accommodation. A Rental Grant is for people in a housing crisis.</p> <p>You may be eligible for a Rental Grant if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• you have not previously received a Rental Grant</li> <li>• you're not currently living in the place the Rental Grant is for</li> <li>• you're an Australian citizen, permanent resident, or have a temporary protection or bridging visa</li> <li>• you don't own, or part-own <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ a residential property</li> <li>○ a caravan, mobile home or live-aboard boat</li> </ul> </li> <li>• you have less than \$2500 in cash or savings between all the Rental Grant applicants (not including dependents)</li> <li>• you don't have any outstanding debts with the department</li> <li>• your combined gross (before-tax) income doesn't exceed the income limits for Bond Loans and Rental Grants ( <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> )</li> <li>• you choose a place where the rent doesn't exceed 60% of the total household gross weekly income</li> <li>• all applicants listed on the tenancy agreement (other than dependant children) are included as applicants for the Rental Grant</li> </ul> <p>AND you meet at least one of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• you stayed more than 28 continuous days in a department-approved centre (e.g. emergency housing, a women's shelter), or in accommodation arranged by an approved centre, and apply for the Rental Grant within 3 months of leaving</li> <li>• you have left a correctional facility after staying at least 28 days, and apply for the Rental Grant within 3 months of leaving</li> <li>• you have left a hospital or health facility within the last 3 months, stayed there for at least 28 days, and apply for the Rental Grant within 3 months of leaving</li> <li>• you are leaving a child protection service</li> <li>• you are currently affected by (or are at risk of) domestic or family violence</li> <li>• you are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless</li> <li>• you are leaving a community-based rent scheme in Queensland to move into private rental accommodation, and apply for the Rental Grant within 14 days of leaving.</li> </ul>	Ongoing	<a href="http://www.qld.gov.au/housing/renting/rental-grants/">http://www.qld.gov.au/housing/renting/rental-grants/</a>

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<p><i>Saluting Their Service</i> commemorations grants program</p>	<p>The Saluting Their Service commemorations grants program supports projects and activities which directly commemorate Australia's servicemen and women who served in wars, conflicts and peace operations. The grants also promote appreciation and understanding of the role those who have served have played in shaping the nation.</p> <p>The program is designed to preserve our wartime heritage and to involve people throughout the nation in a wide range of activities and projects. Modest grants are available for projects which meet the aims and objectives of Saluting Their Service.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p><a href="http://www.dva.gov.au/commems_0awg/commemorations/grants/Pages/index.aspx">http://www.dva.gov.au/commems_0awg/commemorations/grants/Pages/index.aspx</a></p>
<p>School Transport Assistance Scheme</p>	<p>The objective of this scheme is to provide assistance for students in areas with limited student populations where facilities cannot be justified. It is in these areas that school transport assistance is provided to enable students to attend education facilities.</p> <p>The following types of assistance are available to students who meet eligibility guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• rail transport</li> <li>• bus transport assistance</li> <li>• conveyance allowance</li> <li>• assistance for isolated students.</li> </ul>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p><a href="http://tmr.qld.gov.au/Travel-and-transport/School-transport/Assistance-schemes/School-Transport-Assistance-Scheme.aspx">http://tmr.qld.gov.au/Travel-and-transport/School-transport/Assistance-schemes/School-Transport-Assistance-Scheme.aspx</a></p>
<p>Sidney Myer Fund Education Program</p>	<p>The objective of the Education program is To leverage the best outcomes in educational settings for young people aged 0-25 years.</p> <p><i>Large Grants Program</i>—The current priority areas of the Education Large Grants Program are Indigenous Education and Early Years (0-5 years old).</p> <p><i>Small Grants Program</i>—The Education Small Grants Program aims to provide a quick response to community needs, and supports projects in educational settings that have educational goals and that address at least one of the priority areas.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p><a href="http://www.myerfoundation.org.au/programs/overview.cfm?loadref=19">http://www.myerfoundation.org.au/programs/overview.cfm?loadref=19</a></p>
<p>Smoke Alarm Subsidy Scheme</p>	<p>The Smoke Alarm Subsidy Scheme is available if you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• are deaf or hearing impaired, and</li> <li>• have a current pensioner concession card, and</li> <li>• are a resident of Queensland, and</li> <li>• have not previously received a smoke alarm under the smoke alarm subsidy scheme.</li> </ul> <p>The smoke alarm supplied under the scheme is wireless with a lithium battery. It includes a flashing light and vibrating pad.</p> <p>The Smoke Alarm Subsidy Scheme requires only \$50 from the applicant with the rest of the cost covered by the funding supplied by the Queensland Fire and Emergency Services. Specialty smoke alarms for deaf or hearing impaired people can cost more than \$400.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p><a href="https://www.qfes.qld.gov.au/communitysafety/smokealarms/subsidy.asp">https://www.qfes.qld.gov.au/communitysafety/smokealarms/subsidy.asp</a></p>

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Sunsuper Dreams	<p>Sunsuper Dream is all about doing something positive for the community in a really meaningful way. So if you have a dream that can help make things better for an Aussie cause, organisation or person, send it in.</p> <p>To qualify, your dream project must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be based in Australia</li> <li>• Be able to be undertaken in the next 6 months</li> <li>• Do something good for the community</li> </ul> <p>Each month a \$5,000 grant will be awarded to the nominated recipient of the dream voted most popular on the Sunsuper website.</p>	Ongoing	<a href="http://sunsuperdreams.com.au/about">http://sunsuperdreams.com.au/about</a>
Taxi Subsidy Scheme	<p>The Taxi Subsidy Scheme provides an affordable and accessible transport option for people with a disability who experience profound difficulties using other modes of public passenger transport.</p> <p>Benefits of the scheme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A subsidy of half the total taxi fare, up to a maximum of \$25, paid by the Queensland Government</li> <li>• Access to subsidised taxi travel in other Australian states and territories, paid by the Queensland Government</li> </ul> <p>How does the scheme work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At the start of your trip, you're required to present your TSS smartcard to the taxi driver.</li> <li>• The taxi driver will place your TSS smartcard into the card reader to validate.</li> <li>• The TSS smartcard will stay in the card reader until the end of your trip.</li> <li>• The card reader will display the total fare and the amount you're required to pay.</li> </ul>	Ongoing	<a href="http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/Business-and-industry/Taxi-and-limousine/Taxi-subsidy-scheme">http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/Business-and-industry/Taxi-and-limousine/Taxi-subsidy-scheme</a>
Telstra Disability Equipment Program	<p>Telstra's Disability Equipment Program has been designed to provide eligible customers with specialised equipment to access the standard telephone service.</p> <p>Products provided under Telstra's Disability Equipment Program can be rented for the same annual rental charge as a standard telephone handset.</p> <p>To be eligible for equipment customers must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have a disability and be unable to use a standard telephone handset and</li> <li>• be a Telstra customer; and</li> <li>• complete an application form (available from the Disability Enquiry Hotline) and have it signed by an authorised professional i.e. a Medical Practitioner, Audiologist, Audiometrist, Ophthalmologist, Optometrist, Occupational Therapist or Speech Pathologist.</li> </ul>	Ongoing	<a href="http://www.telstra.com.au/abouttelstra/commitments/disability-services/disability-equipment-program/">http://www.telstra.com.au/abouttelstra/commitments/disability-services/disability-equipment-program/</a>

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Textbook and Resource Allowance	<p>Funding for the Textbook and Resource Allowance is appropriated by Parliament as direct assistance for parents/caregivers. Principals must therefore ensure that all appropriate entitlements of Textbook and Resource Allowance are passed on to parents.</p> <p>As the Textbook and Resource Allowance is provided as assistance to parents, any use of the allowance by schools must have parental consent.</p> <p>All schools will receive the Textbook and Resource Allowance in bulk payments, regardless of whether or not a textbook hiring scheme is operated by the school.</p> <p>Payment of the allowance is made to schools in two stages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 80 percent of the estimated entitlement in late January, based on a school 's previous year Survey Data Collection; and</li> <li>• balance of the entitlement in May/June, based on a school 's Survey Data Collection for that year.</li> </ul> <p>The Textbook and Resource Allowance Scheme applies to all eligible secondary school students enrolled before the first Friday of August in each school year.</p> <p>To be eligible a student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• attend an accredited Queensland non-state school that is eligible for government funding; and</li> <li>• be enrolled in Years 8 – 12 or an ungraded secondary or special education program and be at least 13 years of age on 1 January.</li> </ul> <p>The following categories of students are not eligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• full fee paying students from overseas countries attending Queensland schools.</li> <li>• students undertaking part time distance education from a non-state school; and</li> <li>• students enrolled after the first Friday in August.</li> </ul>	Ongoing	<a href="http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/grants/parents-students/textbook-resource-allowance.html">http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/grants/parents-students/textbook-resource-allowance.html</a>
Tim Fairfax Family Foundation	<p>The TFFF supports initiatives which fall under the following three themes and which benefit communities within rural, remote and regional areas of Queensland and the Northern Territory.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts – Supporting initiatives which benefit communities by extending their exposure to, and experiences with, a variety of artistic activities.</li> <li>• Education – Supporting initiatives which promote student engagement by providing strong, well supported learning environments through improved resources including the training and professional development of existing educators within these communities.</li> <li>• Community – Supporting initiatives which target specific imbalances within communities, giving preference to those aimed at redressing the effects of isolation.</li> </ul> <p>The TFFF does not consider applications for funding of less than \$10,000.</p>	Ongoing	<a href="http://tfff.org.au/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=frontpage&amp;Itemid=1">http://tfff.org.au/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=frontpage&amp;Itemid=1</a>



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Travel and Accommodation Subsidies	<p>The Department of Education, Training and Employment provides a travel and accommodation subsidy for apprentices and trainees who are required to travel at least 100kms return to attend training in relation to their apprenticeship or traineeship. The department utilises MAPINFO to determine distances.</p> <p>The following rates apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15c per km for travel between 100 and 650km return</li> <li>• 19c per km for travel between 650 and 1400km return</li> <li>• Airfares for travel over 1400km</li> <li>• \$22 per day, including weekends, for accommodation (where appropriate) at training blocks attended prior to 1 January 2014</li> <li>• \$27 per day, including weekends, for accommodation (where appropriate) at training blocks attended after to 1 January 2014</li> </ul>	Ongoing	<a href="http://apprenticeshipsinfo.qld.gov.au/apprentices/advice-support/travel-accommodation/index.html">http://apprenticeshipsinfo.qld.gov.au/apprentices/advice-support/travel-accommodation/index.html</a>
Veteran and Community Grants Program	<p>The Department of Veterans' Affairs, on behalf of the Australian Government, administers the Veteran and Community Grants (V&amp;CG) Program. These grants aim to maintain and improve the independence and quality of life of members of the veteran community by providing financial assistance for activities, services and projects that sustain and/or enhance well being.</p> <p>V&amp;CG funding rounds occur on an ongoing, rolling basis. When sufficient applications are received or a two month period has elapsed, a funding round will be processed for the Minister's decision.</p>	Ongoing	<a href="http://www.dva.gov.au/health_and_wellbeing/veterans_community_grants/Pages/index.aspx">http://www.dva.gov.au/health_and_wellbeing/veterans_community_grants/Pages/index.aspx</a>

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