



Grants Information for the Penrith Community



Grants Bulletin 2011 #1



It is important that you obtain the latest and most complete information on eligibility, guidelines, procedures, application forms and contact details from the relevant funding body's website for any program you wish to apply for.

This Grants Bulletin for the Penrith community was published on ***17 January 2011***.

The Bulletin is published by Council's Grants Support Officer to provide community groups in Penrith with information on some grant programs.

This Bulletin highlights a small selection of the grants on offer and an edited version of information on the programs. Every care is taken to accurately transcribe information from websites and other source material, but it is essential that grant applicants check the funding body's information directly before deciding to complete an application form. While care is taken in transcribing information to this document, no responsibility can be taken for the accuracy of the data.

Also on Council's website is the document: [Guidelines for groups applying for grants](#).



FURTHER ASSISTANCE

Penrith City Council's Grants Support Officer is available to provide advice to community groups.

Phone Ray Richardson on 4732 7744 or email: rrichardson@penrithcity.nsw.gov.au

Searching for grants

Comprehensive lists of grants can be found at:

- **Community Builders:** www.communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au (NSW website for grant seekers)
- **Grantslink:** www.grantslink.gov.au (Federal website for grants seekers)
- **Green grants** www.findgreenmoney.com.au (Find It Information Management Pty Ltd website indexing Federal, State and other grants, rebates, loans etc, which assist individuals, businesses, and community groups to reduce their environmental impact.)

Sport and Recreation grants

- NSW Sport and Recreation: www.dsr.nsw.gov.au (Communities NSW)
- Australian Sports Commission: www.ausport.gov.au (Federal)
- Australian Sports Foundation: www.asf.org.au (non-government)

Business and Industry grants

- Penrith Business Alliance: to promote sustainable economic growth for Penrith as a Regional City through innovation, strategic alliances, enterprise development and investment attraction. Grant webpage: <http://penrithbusinessalliance.com.au/growing-business/business-entry-point-2/>
- Assistance for business and industry: www.business.nsw.gov.au NSW State and Regional Development (Industry & Investment NSW; including the Western Sydney Business Employment Fund)
- Western Sydney Small Business Centre: www.smallbiz.nsw.gov.au/about/wsbcc/Pages/default.aspx (Servicing Greater Western Sydney, Industry & Investment NSW's Western Sydney Business Centre aims to help business owners grow their business)
- AusIndustry: www.ausindustry.gov.au (Australian Government's principal business program delivery division. Its Australian federal and state Grants and Assistance Finder for business is located at: www.business.gov.au/Grantfinder/Grantfinder.aspx)
- The Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations: www.deewr.gov.au (the lead government agency providing national leadership in education and workplace training, transition to work and conditions and values in the workplace)

Cultural grants

- The Australia Council for the Arts: www.australiacouncil.gov.au (the Federal Government's arts funding and advisory body)
- Cultural Grants - Fellowships, Scholarships and Awards: www.arts.nsw.gov.au (The NSW Ministry for the Arts website)
- Australian Government Culture and Recreation Portal, Grants and Services: www.arts.gov.au (Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Office for the Arts)

Resources:

- **Our Community** is a world-leading social enterprise that provides advice, tools and training for Australia's 700,000 community groups and schools, and practical linkages between the community sector and the general public, business and government. Excellent resources are available to subscribers from www.ourcommunity.com.au, including *EasyGrants*, containing a comprehensive list of grants, updated monthly and *Raising Funds*, which provides tips, hints and suggestions for community groups and schools on how to raise (and save) money. Non-profit community groups can subscribe for very reasonable rates.
- **Westir:** (Western Sydney Information and Research Service): www.westir.org.au (A non-profit community organisation, partly funded by the NSW Department of Community Services, established to provide enhanced and equitable access to statistical data and information for people and community organisations, especially those in the Greater Western Sydney region).
- **Certified Practising Accountants Australia:** (CPA) have published *Grants in Australia; management and accountability made easy for not-for-profit organisations*, which is available as a PDF document from their website: www.cpaaustralia.com.au/cps/rde/xchg/SID-3F57FECB-B8EAB3A2/cpa/hs.xsl/28_23011_ENA_HTML.htm
- The **Australian Taxation Office** has a guide for non-profit organisations engaging in fund-raising activities. It is published as a PDF and hard copy. Information is available from www.ato.gov.au/nonprofit/content.asp?doc=/content/56536.htm
- **Penrith City Library:** There are five publications in its Reference section and Technical Library you may find helpful:
 - *Performance Audit Grants Administration ~ NSW Auditor-General's Report ~ [352.7324 NEW]* (Technical Library)
 - *A Grant Seeker's Guide ~ Bryan Grehan [658.048 GRA]*
 - *Effective Letters: 50 of the best ~ Our Community [808.6EFF]* (Technical Library)
 - *Winning Grants Funding in Australia ~ Our Community [658.048.WIN]*
 - *Successful Submission Writing for Business and Non-Profit Organisations ~ Jean Roberts [808.066 SUC]*
- **Business and Industry**
 - **Penrith Business Alliance** ~ PO Box 970 PENRITH BC NSW 2751; 02 4731 57111 www.penrithbusinessalliance.com.au
 - **Penrith Business Advisory Service** ~ PO Box 4029 PENRITH WESTFIELD NSW 2750 ;02 4721 5011 www.penrithsmallbiz.com.au
 - **Penrith Valley Chamber of Commerce** ~ PO Box 6 PENRITH NSW 2751; 02 4725 0301 www.penrithchamber.org.au
 - **Penrith City Centre Association** ~ PO Box 505 PENRITH NSW 2751; 02 4722 5556 www.penrithcitycentre.com.au

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES ~ JANUARY 2011 CLOSING DATES

Program: INDIGENOUS ARTS, CULTURE, LANGUAGES, BROADCASTING AND HERITAGE GRANTS

Organisation: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet: Office of the Arts

Deadline: 21 January 2011

Grant: Various

Goal: National Arts and Crafts Industry Support; Indigenous Culture Support; Maintenance of Indigenous Languages and Records; and Indigenous Broadcasting Program.

Conditions: Annual or Triennial funding.

www.arts.gov.au/indigenous

Program: TELEPHONE AND WEB BASED SUPPORT SERVICES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Organisation: Department of Health and Ageing

Deadline: 21 January 2011

Grant: Various

Goal: To increase the accessibility of evidence-based mental health care to young Australians 12 - 25 years with/at risk of developing mental illness through integrated, clinically supervised, youth-friendly, telephone and online therapeutic counselling and information services.

Conditions: Mental health and other related services/organisations/consortia.

www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/grantITA0951011

Program: GRAND CHALLENGE

Organisation: Australia-India Strategic Research Fund: Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research

Deadline: 28 January 2011

Grant: \$3 million maximum

Goal: For joint research projects of up to three years in specified priority themes: 'energy', 'food and water security', 'health' and 'the environment'.

Conditions: Consortia of one or more eligible partners from each of Australia and India.

www.innovation.gov.au/aisrf

Program: THE IAN POTTER CULTURAL TRUST

Organisation: The Ian Potter Foundation

Deadline: 31 January, 30 May, 12 September 2011

Grant: \$7,000 maximum

Goal: To encourage the diversity and excellence of emerging artists in Australia.

Conditions: Emerging or Early Career artists; applicants who can demonstrate both initiative and exceptional talent, together with an ability to convert their ambitions to reality.

www.ianpotter.org.au/index.html

Program: ABORIGINAL LANDS CLEAN-UP PROGRAM

Organisation: Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water

Deadline: 31 January 2011

Grant: \$50,000 maximum

Goal: To facilitate a partnership project which allows Local Aboriginal Land Councils and local government councils to develop and progress co-operative relationships through a project to address the social and environmental issues of illegal dumping occurring on Aboriginal owned lands.

Conditions: Any NSW local Aboriginal land council that negotiates with their local council partner to become the project administrator on behalf of the Local Aboriginal Land Council (as the grantee).

www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/alcup.htm

Program: THE IAN POTTER FOUNDATION

Organisation: The Ian Potter Foundation

Deadline: 31 January, 30 May, 12 September 2011

Grant: Not stated

Goal: To improve the Australian community's ability to respond creatively to social, environmental, science and health issues and develop our capacity through the arts and education.

Conditions: Organisations with BOTH Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) and Tax Concession Charity (TCC) status.

www.ianpotter.org.au/index.html

Program: LINC GRANTS

Organisation: Linc (Lesbians Incorporated)

Deadline: 31 January 2011

Grant: \$500 maximum

Goal: To benefit the lesbian community. Groups may be racial, cultural, geographic, or may have specific identified needs or shared interests and concerns. Linc considers the children of lesbians as part of the lesbian community.

Conditions: Individual lesbians or lesbian based/lesbian friendly non profit organisations throughout Australia. Applicants do not need to be members of LINC but non members pay an application fee.

www.lincgrants.org.au

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES ~ FEBRUARY 2011 CLOSING DATES

Program: PRESENTATION AND PROMOTION ~ VISUAL ARTS

Organisation: Australia Council

Deadline: 1 February 2011

Grant: Various

Goal: Assists arts organisations to present and promote contemporary Australian craft, design, media and visual arts to audiences in Australia and overseas.

Conditions: Projects must have a public outcome and can include exhibitions, publications and conferences, and support for significant international visitors.

www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants

Program: ARTIST RUN INITIATIVES ~ VISUAL ARTS

Organisation: Australia Council

Deadline: 1 February 2011

Grant: \$20,000 maximum

Goal: To assist artist run initiatives with projects that develop the professional skills and/or networks for young and emerging artists.

Conditions: The focus of this initiative is young and emerging artists .

www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants

Program: SETTLEMENT GRANTS PROGRAM

Organisation: Dept of Immigration and Citizenship

Deadline: 2 February 2011

Grant: Various

Goal: To deliver services which assist eligible clients to become self-reliant and participate equitably in Australian society as soon as possible after arrival.

Conditions: Not-for-profit, incorporated, community organisations, a local government organisation or currently funded to deliver services under the Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP).

www.immi.gov.au/living-in-australia/delivering-assistance/settlement-grants/index.htm

Program: DEMENTIA COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM ROUND 4

Organisation: Department of Health and Ageing

Deadline: 10 February 2011

Grant: \$50,000 maximum

Goal: For local projects that will improve dementia literacy, encourage innovation in the dementia care sector, bridge social gaps and encourage the social participation of people with dementia, their families and carers across Australia.

Conditions: Eligible service providers.

www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/grantITA1921011

Program: RESEARCH GRANTS (MAJOR, MINOR AND SEEDING)

Organisation: Environmental Trust, Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water

Deadline: 11 February 2011

Grant: Various

Goal: To support research projects that help address environmental problems in NSW. Climate Change is the major category for the next three rounds of the research program, starting in 2010.

Conditions: Organisations.

www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants

Program: FESTIVALS AUSTRALIA

Organisation: Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts

Deadline: 15 February & 15 July annually

Grant: Small projects up to \$12,000; large projects over \$12,000

Goal: To assist regional and community festivals for the presentation of quality cultural projects. Funding is available to add a new or special sort of cultural activity that has never been done before and could not otherwise be afforded.

Conditions: Incorporated organisations that manage festivals.

www.arts.gov.au/

Program: THE JANET HOLMES A COURT ARTISTS' GRANT

Organisation: NAVA - National Association for the Visual Arts Ltd

Deadline: 15 February, 15 May, 15 August, 15 November annually

Grant: \$500 maximum (individuals); \$1,000 maximum (groups)

Goal: Assistance to professional artists for the public presentation of their work.

Conditions: Individual professional artists & groups of individuals.

www.visualarts.net.au/grantsprizes/vcags

Program: THE MARKETING GRANT FOR NSW ARTISTS

Organisation: NAVA - National Association for the Visual Arts Ltd

Deadline: 15 February, 15 May, 15 August, 15 November annually

Grant: Up to \$1,250 (\$1,375 inc GST) for individuals; \$2,500 (\$2,750 inc GST) for groups

Goal: Professional visual artists & crafts people in NSW to market their work.

Conditions: Individual professional artists & groups of individuals.

www.visualarts.net.au/nava/

Program: ARTFORM DEVELOPMENT ~ DANCE

Organisation: Australia Council

Deadline: 18 February 2011

Grant:

Goal: Provides organisations with funding for programs that develop Australian dance.

Conditions: Programs and services that benefit dance artists: national & international reciprocal partnerships, professional development programs (mentor programs, masterclasses, workshops, international exchanges, management support & peer evaluation).

www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants

Program: PROJECTS ~ DANCE

Organisation: Australia Council

Deadline: 18 February 2011

Grant: Various

Goal: Supports the research, creative development, production, remounting or presentation/s of dance works.

Conditions: Individual artists, companies and other organisations.

www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants

Program: TELSTRA KIDS FUND

Organisation: Telstra Foundation

Deadline: 18 February 2011

Grant: \$1,200 maximum

Goal: Funds activities that a Telstra child is involved in.

Conditions: Activities involving children of the immediate family of a permanent Telstra Group employee.

www.telstrafoundation.com

Program: ARMY HISTORY RESEARCH GRANTS 2011-12

Organisation: Department of Defence

Deadline: 25 February 2011

Grant: \$15,000 maximum

Goal: Supports research into the role and involvement of the Australian Army in the development of the nation.

Conditions: Academic and non-institutional researchers.

www.army.gov.au/ahu/Grants.asp

Program: COLES JUNIOR LANDCARE SCHOOL GARDEN GRANT

Organisation: Landcare Australia

Deadline: 25 February, 13 May, 5 August 2011

Grant: \$1,000 maximum

Goal: To help create gardens in school grounds or community, such as bush tucker gardens, water wise gardens or veggie gardens.

Conditions: All schools, kindergartens, daycare centres and youth groups.

www.juniorlandcare.com.au

Program: INDIGENOUS JUSTICE PROGRAM

Organisation: Attorney-General's Department

Deadline: 25 February 2011

Grant: Various

Goal: To facilitate the development and implementation of effective, culturally relevant projects, especially where youth are at risk. It aims to support and reduce the number of Indigenous Australians coming into adverse contact with the criminal justice system.

Conditions: Eligible service providers.

www.ag.gov.au/www/agd/agd.nsf/Page/Indigenouslawandnativetitle_Indigenouslawprograms_Theprevention,diversionandrehabilitationprogram

Program: INDIGENOUS WOMEN PROGRAM

Organisation: Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

Deadline: 25 February 2011

Grant: Various

Goal: Funding for activities that respond to the particular needs and circumstances of local Indigenous women.

Conditions: Organisations with extensive experience in the delivery of culturally appropriate services and programs to Indigenous communities: a legally incorporated Indigenous organisation; or not-for-profit body legally incorporated in Australia.

www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/indigenous/progserv/leadership/Pages/indigenous_womens_program.aspx

Program: INDIGENOUS SPORT & RECREATION PROGRAM

Organisation: Department of the Prime Minister & Cabinet

Deadline: 25 February 2011

Grant: Various

Goal: To increase and encourage the active participation of Indigenous Australians in sport and physical recreation activities.

Conditions: Any person or body may apply for funding in accordance with program guidelines for the purpose of furthering the economic, social or cultural development of Indigenous peoples.

www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/sport-indigprograms

Program: TRAVEL GRANTS

Organisation: CASS Foundation

Deadline: 28 February & 19 August 2011

Grant: \$6,000 maximum

Goal: To assist Early Career Australian Post-doctoral Researchers to attend international conferences.

Conditions: All applicants must be Australian Citizens or have a visa allowing them to remain permanently in Australia.

www.cassfoundation.org

Program: GENESIS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION GRANTS

Organisation: Genesis Foundation

Deadline: 28 February & 31 August annually

Grant: Various

Goal: To support charitable organisations which promote the message of Christianity and provide spiritual and material support to people in need including families and children who for any reason lack family support.

Conditions: Charitable organisations that have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) endorsement.

www.genesisfoundation.org.au

Program: LOCAL SPORTING CHAMPIONS

Organisation: Australian Sports Commission

Deadline: 28 February, 30 June 2011

Grant: \$500 (individual) \$3,000 (team) maximum

Goal: To support young people participating in state and national level sporting competitions as either an athlete, coach, umpire or referee.

Conditions: All individuals and team members must be between 12 and 18 years of age (inclusive) at the time of the nominated sporting competition.

www.ausport.gov.au/participating/schools_and_juniors/juniors/get_involved/local_sporting_champions

Program: MAX E GRANTS

Organisation: OfficeMax Supplies, Barnardos

Deadline: 28 February 2011

Grant: \$5,000

Goal: To help children get the most out of their education through better participation.

Conditions: Community groups, schools, kindergartens, long day care centres: not-for-profit community group, with income tax exemption and Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status.

www.bmaxe.com.au

Program: THE SCANLON FOUNDATION

Organisation: The Scanlon Foundation

Deadline: 28 February 2011

Grant: \$5,000 - \$25,000

Goal: For innovative and creative projects, with a focus on Cultural Diversity and Social Cohesion.

Conditions: Only registered Australian charities with Deductible Gift Recipient status.

www.scanlonfoundation.org.au/grantapplications.html

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES ~ MARCH 2011 CLOSING DATES

Program: ING FOUNDATION GRANTS

Organisation: ING Foundation

Deadline: 1 March & 1 September annually

Grant: \$15,000 maximum

Goal: Funds organisations that deal with an acute need in the community: focus on supporting children in need.

Conditions: Charitable organisations with Deductible Gift Recipient status; no funding for capital works.

www.ingfoundation.com.au

Program: ARTSTART

Organisation: Australia Council

Deadline: 2 March & 27 September 2011

Grant: \$10,000 maximum

Goal: Financial assistance to recent creative arts graduates committed to establishing a career as a professional artist.

Conditions: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts; Community partnerships; Dance; Inter-arts; Literature; Music; Theatre; Visual arts.

www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants

Program: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Organisation: Australia Council

Deadline: 4 March, 25 May & 7 September 2011

Grant: \$12,000 maximum

Goal: For individual artists and arts workers to build their professional capacity as community arts and cultural development workers.

Conditions: Individuals only.

www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants

Program: PROJECTS - COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Organisation: Australia Council

Deadline: 4 March, 25 May & 7 September 2011

Grant: \$20,000 maximum

Goal: For individuals, groups and organisations to develop and implement community arts and cultural development projects with a range of partners.

Conditions: Individuals, groups and organisations

www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants

Program: PROJECTS WITH PUBLIC OUTCOMES - COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Organisation: Australia Council

Deadline: 4 March, 25 May & 7 September 2011

Grant: \$20,000 - \$35,000

Goal: For one-off community arts and cultural development projects that must have a public outcome and involve collaborations with a range of cross-sectoral partners.

Conditions: Individuals, groups and organisations

www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants

Program: YOUNG CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES SUPPORT PROGRAM - LATE FUNDING ROUND

Organisation: NSW Department of Education and Training

Deadline: 4 March 2011

Grant: Limited funding

Goal: For children with disabilities who enrol in mainstream early childhood settings.

Conditions: Funds are not available for services providing before and after school care facilities, vacation care facilities and respite facilities.

www.det.nsw.edu.au/eas/isp

Program: TRANSMISSION SUPPORT GRANTS

Organisation: Community Broadcasting Foundation

Deadline: 16 March 2011

Grant: Various

Goal: To help community radio stations purchase necessary transmission equipment.

Conditions: A community radio station with a long-term or a temporary licence.

www.cbf.com.au/

Program: CONNECTED SENIORS GRANT PROGRAM

Organisation: Telstra

Deadline: 17 March 2011

Grant: \$1,000 to \$5,000 (local community groups)

Goal: To help older Australians learn more about technology. It offers self teach guides, fun interactive workshops and eligible community groups with funding to run training courses around technology.

Conditions: Community organisations with membership comprised primarily of seniors: can include sports clubs, seniors' social groups or community organisations like Rotary.

www.telstraseniors.com.au

Program: COMMUNITY GRANTS

Organisation: Coca-Cola Australia Foundation

Deadline: 30 March, 1 June & 1 October annually

Grant: Community grants \$10,000 maximum

Goal: To fund projects that are ambitious, innovative or unique in their approach to assisting marginalised young people in Australia realise their potential.

Conditions: Organisations must have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status.

<http://ccamatil.com/AboutCCA/Pages/Coca-ColaFoundation.aspx>

Program: RESIDENCIES - LITERATURE

Organisation: Australia Council

Deadline: 30 March 2011

Grant: \$18,000 maximum

Goal: To foster excellence in writing by providing individual writers with a supportive environment for professional development, research and creative risk-taking.

Conditions: Individual writers and picture book illustrators through residencies and studios in Australia and overseas.

www.australiacouncil.gov.au

Program: PROMOTION GRANTS - LITERATURE

Organisation: Australia Council

Deadline: 30 March & 4 October 2011

Grant: Various

Goal: Supports the promotion of Australian literature and activities that foster greater awareness and appreciation of Australian creative writing.

Conditions: Organisations.

www.australiacouncil.gov.au

Program: PUBLISHING GRANTS - LITERATURE

Organisation: Australia Council

Deadline: 30 March & 4 October 2011

Grant: Various

Goal: Supports the publication of literary work by Australian writers in Australia and overseas.

Conditions: Australian book publishers registered with the Literature Board, Australian literary magazines, and overseas book and magazine publishers.

www.australiacouncil.gov.au

Program: LAW AND JUSTICE FOUNDATION SMALL GRANTS

Organisation: Law and Justice Foundation of NSW

Deadline: 31 March 2011

Grant: \$5,000 - \$50,000

Goal: Supporting selected projects to improve access and decrease barriers to justice, or through research, to identify need or ways to improve access to justice.

Conditions: Organisations with an ABN.

www.lawfoundation.net.au

Program: MERCY FOUNDATION SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

Organisation: Mercy Foundation

Deadline: 31 March & 30 September annually

Grant: \$5,000 maximum

Goal: Provided for a range of social justice and community initiatives and are not limited to a focus on homelessness.

Conditions: Priority is given to small organisations and groups that receive no other funding for activities and projects which focus on addressing disadvantage in regards to women and children.

www.mercyfoundation.com.au/grants

Program: NORMAN WETTENHALL FOUNDATION

Organisation: The Norman Wettenhall Foundation

Deadline: 31 March; 30 June; 29 September & 15 December 2011

Grant: \$15,000 maximum

Goal: To support projects that enhance or maintain the vitality and diversity of the Australian natural living environment.

Conditions: Long term impact.

www.nwf.org.au

Program: SISTERS OF CHARITY FOUNDATION GRANTS

Organisation: Sisters of Charity Foundation

Deadline: 31 March and 30 September annually

Grant: \$10,000 maximum

Goal: The projects/programs funded will focus on the alleviation of the poverty, loneliness, suffering, ignorance and oppression.

Conditions: Charitable organisations with Income Tax Exemption and/or Deductible Gift Recipient Status in an area bordered by Hawkesbury (north), Blue Mountains (west), Camden (south west) & Sutherland (south).

www.sistersofcharityfoundation.com.au/

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES ~ APRIL 2011 CLOSING DATES

Program: BESEN FAMILY FOUNDATION GRANTS

Organisation: Besen Family Foundation

Deadline: 1 April & 27 September 2011

Grant: \$10,000 maximum

Goal: Innovative and challenging projects in performing and visual arts.

Conditions: BOTH Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) and Tax Concession Charity (TCC) status.

www.besenfoundation.org.au

Program: CATCHMENT PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Organisation: SCA (Sydney Catchment Authority)

Deadline: 1 April & 1 October 2011

Grant: \$8,000 maximum (projects) and/or \$2,000 maximum (equipment hire)

Goal: To assist & educate community groups to protect & improve water quality through riparian & environmental restoration, of water harvested from the SCA's catchment areas; and improving the health or condition of the catchments.

Conditions: Formally constituted community organisations or groups.

www.sca.nsw.gov.au

Program: INDIGENOUS GRANTS

Organisation: Community Broadcasting Foundation Ltd

Deadline: 1 April 2011

Grant: Various

Goal: To assist with program production costs for regular (weekly) Indigenous programs that are broadcast on a community radio station.

Conditions: An Indigenous broadcasting group producing weekly programs on a non-Indigenous licensed community radio station.

www.cbf.com.au

Program: SKILLS AND ARTS DEVELOPMENT - MUSIC

Organisation: Australia Council

Deadline: 1 April & 1 September 2011

Grant: Various

Goal: Skills development for professional artists & artswomen and projects that foster skills development for the applicant and/or other participants.

Conditions: Grants for individuals and groups (established and emerging) and legally constituted organisations.

www.australiacouncil.gov.au

Program: VISIONS OF AUSTRALIA

Organisation: Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts

Deadline: 1 April & 1 September annually

Grant: Various

Goal: To develop and tour exhibitions of Australian cultural material across Australia. Development and touring funding available.

Conditions: Not-for-profit Australian organisations with experience in developing & touring exhibitions of visual arts & craft material.

www.arts.gov.au/arts/visions_of_australia

Program: INTERNATIONAL PATHWAYS - MUSIC

Organisation: Australia Council

Deadline: 4 April & 28 November 2011

Grant: \$20,000 maximum

Goal: Supports international touring by Australian musicians performing predominantly original Australian music; assists with the development of markets and audiences through live performance where there is little likelihood of short or medium-term commercial success.

Conditions: Tours must include a minimum of three paid performance opportunities.

www.australiacouncil.gov.au

Program: ETHNIC GRANTS

Organisation: Community Broadcasting Foundation

Deadline: 8 April 2011

Grant: Various

Goal: Production costs for Ethnic radio programs relevant to a defined local Ethnic community, broadcast regularly to contribute to media diversity in Australia by connecting people to their ancestry, language and culture.

Conditions: Long term licensed community radio stations, holders of a temporary community broadcast licence (TCBL), or an umbrella group.
www.cbf.com.au/

Program: ONLINE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Organisation: Community Broadcasting Foundation Ltd

Deadline: 8 April 2011

Grant: \$10,000 maximum

Goal: To assist the development of innovative online technologies as a means of distributing digital community radio program content to audiences and other community radio stations.

Conditions: A community radio station with a long-term or a temporary licence or a State, regional or national community broadcasting association is eligible.

www.cbf.com.au

Program: CURATOR MENTORSHIP INITIATIVE

Organisation: NAVA - National Association for the Visual Arts Ltd

Deadline: 10 April 2011

Grant: \$15,000 maximum

Goal: Supports the professional development of emerging and mid-career curators of exhibitions and collections in Australia.

Conditions: Demonstration of high quality and appropriate professional development opportunity for the applicant.

www.visualarts.net.au/nava

Program: COMMUNITY LANGUAGES SCHOOLS PROGRAMS

Organisation: NSW Dept of Education and Training

Deadline: 11 April 2011

Grant: Various

Goal: To help newly established community languages schools in their first year.

Conditions: Incorporated not-for-profit organisations.

www.det.nsw.edu.au/eas/commlang/index.htm

Program: PER CAPITA MAINTENANCE GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY LANGUAGES SCHOOLS

Organisation: NSW Department of Education and Training

Deadline: 11 April 2011

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Grant: Based on number of eligible students enrolled at school during Term One attending at least 70% of classes.

Goal: For community organisations to run language classes for school-aged children on weekends and evenings with the aim of helping communities maintain and develop their languages.

Conditions: Incorporated not-for-profit organisations.

www.det.nsw.edu.au/eas/commlang

Program: AMRAP GRANTS - LIVE MUSIC RECORDINGS

Organisation: Community Broadcasting Foundation Ltd

Deadline: 15 April 2011

Grant: \$10,000 maximum

Goal: To contribute to the promotion and development of contemporary Australian music and musicians by facilitating airplay through the community broadcasting sector.

Conditions: Community radio stations; Remote Indigenous Media Organisations.

www.cbf.com.au/

Program: M A INGRAM TRUST

Organisation: State Trustees

Deadline: 15 April annually

Grant: \$5,000 maximum

Goal: Preservation, education, research and increase or knowledge with respect to the origin, history, habits, life and use, and the scientific benefits if any, of indigenous mammals, birds and the flora providing their food, cover, etc., and the relationship of one or more to the other.

www.statetrustees.com.au/index.cfm?pageID=123&pageREF=82&

Program: FELLOWSHIPS - VISUAL ARTS

Organisation: Australia Council

Deadline: 18 April 2011

Grant: \$120,000 over 2 years

Goal: Allows artists to undertake ambitious projects and develop their practice.

Conditions: Craftspeople, designers, media artists and visual artists who have an outstanding record of achievement in their field.

www.australiacouncil.gov.au

Program: NEW WORK - EMERGING - VISUAL ARTS:

Organisation: Australia Council

Deadline: 18 April 2011

Grant: \$10,000

Goal: The creation of new work by emerging craftspeople, designers, media artists, visual artists and arts writers.

Conditions: Craftspeople, designers, media artists, visual artists & arts writers with less than five years' professional experience or who consider themselves emerging for other reasons.

www.australiacouncil.gov.au

Program: NEW WORK (ESTABLISHED) VISUAL ARTS

Organisation: Australia Council

Deadline: 20 April 2011

Grant: \$20,000

Goal: The creation of new work by established craftspeople, designers, media artists, visual artists and arts writers.

Conditions: Craftspeople, designers, media artists, visual artists and arts writers who have more than five years' professional experience or who consider themselves to be established for other reasons.

www.australiacouncil.gov.au

Program: THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

Organisation: The Myer Foundation

Deadline: 21 April 2011

Grant: \$30,000 maximum

Goal: To build capacity of the individual through access to training, development & mentoring; develop new works by Australian artists & small & medium-sized organisations in Indigenous arts, regional areas & experimental and emerging art forms; projects that contribute to understanding of & engagement with the Humanities.

Conditions: Charitable organisations only.

www.myerfoundation.org.au/

Program: DEFENCE FAMILY SUPPORT FUNDING PROGRAM - GENERAL GRANT

Organisation: Department of Defence

Deadline: 30 April annually

Grant: Various

Goal: For self help projects that assist in overcoming the effects of mobility for incorporated groups of Service families and community organisations.

Conditions: Any incorporated non profit group can apply.

www.defence.gov.au/dco/community.htm

Program: WESTPAC FOUNDATION GRANTS

Organisation: Westpac Foundation

Deadline: 30 April 2011 (Letter of Interest)

Grant: Various

Goal: Programs that are: innovative with a new approach to problems; preventative; collaborative with other organisations; financially sustainable in the long term; scalable and replicable; and will be evaluated.

Conditions: Not for profit organisations with deductible gift recipient (DGR) status.

www.westpac.com.au/about-westpac/sustainability-and-community/westpac-foundation

SELECTED GRANTS: VARIOUS CLOSING DATES OR ALWAYS OPEN

Program: ABORIGINAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Organisation: Industry and Development - Small Business NSW

Grant: Various

Goal: To help Aboriginal businesses to plan for the successful growth and development of their commercial enterprises.

Conditions: At least 50% of the ownership are Aboriginal persons or at least 50% of the governing board are Aboriginal people.

www.smallbiz.nsw.gov.au/initiatives/aboriginal/pages/bdm.aspx

Program: ABORIGINAL HERITAGE PROJECTS

Organisation: NSW Heritage Office

Grant: \$75,000 maximum

Goal: For projects that conserve, promote and increase understanding of Aboriginal heritage.

Conditions: NSW Aboriginal organisations. Councils with the support of the local Aboriginal community (funded 50/50).

www.heritage.nsw.gov.au

Program: ANNA WEARNE TRUST GRANTS

Organisation: The Anna Wearne Memorial Trust

Grant: \$1,000 maximum

Goal: To create opportunities for young people to reach their potential, where hampered due to disadvantage or inequality.

Conditions: Individuals or community organisations.

www.annawearnetrust.org.au

Program: ASSISTIVE DEVICES

Organisation: Technical Aid to the Disabled NSW

Grant: Equipment

Goal: Provides equipment & advice to people with disabilities & their carers through the services of volunteers & staff.

Conditions: Anyone in New South Wales with a disability is eligible.

www.tadnsw.org.au/Services/Devices/deviceapply.php

Program: AUSTRALIAN VISUAL ARTISTS' BENEVOLENT FUND

Organisation: National Association for the Visual Arts

Grant: Various

Goal: Limited assistance to visual arts practitioners facing financial difficulty as a result of serious illness, accident or other unexpected catastrophe.

Conditions: Loans, advances, gifts or other measures considered by the Trustees, at their discretion to be appropriate to the need of the beneficiary.

www.visualarts.net.au/

Program: BLACK SPOT PROGRAM

Organisation: Department of Infrastructure and Transport

Grant: Various

Goal: To fund measures such as traffic signals and roundabouts at dangerous locations, to reduce the risk of crashes.

Conditions: Anyone can nominate a project.

www.nationbuildingprogram.gov.au/funding/blackspots/

Program: CDEP WORK EXPERIENCE SUBSIDY

Organisation: Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

Grant: Various

Goal: Wage subsidies to employers offering paid work experience to new CDEP participants: linked with the CDEP Work Readiness services stream and funded through the Indigenous Employment Program.

Conditions: Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander or identifies as Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander; unemployed; registered as looking for work; receiving an eligible income support payment; referred by a CDEP provider.

www.deewr.gov.au/Indigenous/Employment/Programs/IEP/Pages/CDEP.aspx

Program: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT EXPENDITURE SCHEME CATEGORY 2

Organisation: Clubs NSW

Grant: Not stated

Goal: Community development and support services (eg support for sport and recreation groups).

Conditions: Community groups.

www.clubsnsw.com.au

Program: COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP

Organisation: Australian Communication Exchange

Grant: \$20,000 maximum

Goal: To benefit the Australian Deaf community and Australians with a speech, communication or hearing impairment.

Conditions: Refer to conditions.

www.aceinfo.net.au

Program: COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS PROGRAM

Organisation: Department of Fair Trading NSW

Grant: Various

Goal: Funding for research projects, education and feasibility studies that assist the NSW co-operative sector to grow and remain a viable sector of our economy.

Conditions: Cooperatives, enterprises/groups, registered trade unions, academic institutions & research bodies, Government agencies, councils & other agencies if the application relates to their core business.

www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au

Program: DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE & FINANCE

Organisation: NSW Film and Television Office

Grant: Various

Goal: A range of flexible and open development programs to assist in creating compelling screen experiences across all platforms.

Conditions: Incorporated; or sponsored individual or unincorporated organisation interested in/responsible for advocacy or services for people who are Deaf, have a hearing impairment or speech impairment.

www.screen.nsw.gov.au

Program: DIGITAL DELIVERY NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS

Organisation: Community Broadcasting Foundation Ltd

Grant: Equipment (value over \$5,000)

Goal: To provide equipment (DDN package) for community radio stations to access the DDN.

Conditions: A community radio station with a long-term or a temporary licence.

www.cbf.com.au

Program: DISABILITY EQUIPMENT PROGRAM

Organisation: Telstra

Grant: Equipment

Goal: To provide eligible customers with specialised equipment to access the standard telephone service.

Conditions: Eligible Telstra customers must have a disability and be unable to use a standard telephone handset.

www.telstra.com.au/abouttelstra/commitments/disability-services/disability-equipment-program/index.htm

Program: EARLY STAGE COMMERCIALISATION

Organisation: Commercialisation Australia

Grant: Repayable grants \$250,000 - \$2 million

Goal: Funding for activities to develop a new product, process or service to the stage where it can be taken to market.

Conditions: Non-tax exempt companies; matching funding required.

www.commercialisationaustralia.gov.au/Pages/Home.aspx

Program: EDUCATION SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

Organisation: The Myer Foundation

Grant: \$10,000 maximum

Goal: For projects in educational settings with educational goals addressing: Innovative ideas; disadvantaged young people; Culturally and Linguistically Diverse young people; Young people in rural & regional communities.

Conditions: Tax Concession Charities (TCC).

www.myerfoundation.org.au/programs/index.cfm?loadref=9

Program: ELITE INDIGENOUS TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EITAAP)

Organisation: Australian Sports Commission

Grant: \$1,500 maximum (national events); \$4,000 maximum (international events)

Goal: Travel and accommodation expenses for eligible applicants.

Conditions: Indigenous athletes, coaches, managers, officials & sports trainers in the official state team for national championships or the official Australian team for international events.

www.ausport.gov.au/participating/indigenous/get_involved/grants_and_scholarships

Program: EMPLOYER SUPPORT PAYMENT SCHEME

Organisation: Department of Defence

Grant: \$1,243.10 per week

Goal: Financial assistance to eligible employers to help offset the costs of releasing employees for most categories of Australian Defence Force service.

Conditions: ESP is paid at a weekly rate regardless of the employee's salary, and there are no restrictions on the way in which employers can use the money.

www.defencereserves.com/asp/esp_overview.aspx

Program: EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE FUND

Organisation: Job Access

Grant: Various

Goal: Helps people with disability and mental health condition by providing financial assistance to purchase a range of work related modifications and services.

Conditions: For people who are about to start a job or who are currently working, as well as those who require assistance to find and prepare for work.

<http://jobaccess.gov.au/Home/Home.aspx>

Program: FOUNDATION FOR NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE AGENCY GRANTS

Organisation: Foundation for National Parks and Wildlife

Grant: \$5,000 - \$20,000

Goal: To assist the public caretakers of Australia's reserve system in the protection of our native species, habitats, landscapes and cultural heritage.

Conditions: Agency staff and contractors.

www.fnpw.org.au/index.htm

Program: FUNDING FOR LANDHOLDERS

Organisation: Hawkesbury Nepean Catchment Authority

Grant: Various

Goal: Funding and technical advice to landholders to help improve and protect: river and creek banks; native bushland and grassland; degraded and eroded land; wetlands; and saltmarsh.

Conditions: Your property must be in the Hawkesbury Nepean catchment.

www.hn.cma.nsw.gov.au/

Program: GENERAL EMPLOYEE ENTITLEMENTS AND REDUNDANCY SCHEME

Organisation: Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

Grant: Various

Goal: A basic payment scheme to assist employees who have lost their employment due to the liquidation or bankruptcy of their employer and who are owed certain employee entitlements.

Conditions: Employees with eligible entitlements out of work because of bankruptcy of employer.

www.deewr.gov.au/WorkplaceRelations/Programs/EmployeeEntitlements/GEERS/Pages/default.aspx

Program: HAROLD MITCHELL FOUNDATION

Organisation: Harold Mitchell Foundation

Grant: Various

Goal: To create positive change in the arts and health through funding, advocacy and partnership initiatives.

Conditions: Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR)

www.hmfoundation.com.au

Program: HONDA FOUNDATION

Organisation: Honda Foundation

Grant: Various

Goal: Supports organisations that focus on the disadvantaged, disabled or those suffering from long-term life threatening illnesses.

Conditions: Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR)

www.hondafoundation.org.au

Program: INCLUSION SUPPORT SUBSIDY (ISS)

Organisation: Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

Grant: Various

Goal: Assists eligible child care services to improve their capacity to include children with ongoing high support needs in child care.

Conditions: All Australian Government approved child care services are eligible regardless of care type or location.

www.penrithcity.nsw.gov.au/index.asp?id=4065

Program: INDIGENOUS CAPITAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME

Organisation: Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

Grant: \$20,000 - \$500,000 over three years

Goal: Access to commercial finance and appropriate professional and mentoring support services; may support improved employment opportunities for Indigenous Australians.

Conditions: Indigenous businesses must comply with the participating financial institution's lending criteria, and the ICAS eligibility criteria.

www.deewr.gov.au/icas

Program: INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS SUPPORT SCHEME

Organisation: AusAID

Grant: \$5,000 - \$50,000

Goal: Funds attendance at international development-oriented seminars in Australia and overseas.

Conditions: Applications can only be made by the seminar organiser.

www.usaid.gov.au/business/other_opps/iss.cfm

Program: INTERNATIONAL SPORTING EVENTS PROGRAM

Organisation: NSW Communities Sport and Recreation

Grant: Average \$2,000-\$75,000

Goal: To assist in attracting and supporting new international sporting events in NSW in an effort to provide high level competition opportunities for NSW athletes, coaches and officials.

Conditions: National and State sporting organisations; not-for-profit sporting, recreational and other not-for-profit organisations. Applications must be received 3 months prior to event.

www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/

Program: IOOF FOUNDATION

Organisation: IOOF Foundation

Grant: Various

Goal: To support Australian not-for-profit organisations working with disadvantaged families, disadvantaged children, youth and aged care.

Conditions: Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) or Public Benevolent Fund status.

<http://iooffoundation.org.au/>

Program: JOHN AND ANNA WOODS MEMORIAL FUND

Organisation: State Trustees

Grant: \$5,000 max

Goal: To apply funds towards the welfare of Aboriginal children under the age of eighteen years.

Conditions: Applicants Australia-wide

www.statetrustees.com.au/index.cfm?pageID=123&pageREF=82&

Program: MATANA FOUNDATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE GRANTS

Organisation: Matana Foundation for Young People

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

Goal: To provide assistance to disadvantaged young people in Australia to help them reach their full educational and social potential.

Conditions: Income Tax Exempt Charity (ITEC) and Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR).

www.matanafoundation.org.au

Program: NATIONAL COURT REBATE SCHEME

Organisation: Tennis Australia

Grant: Various

Goal: To stimulate court growth and improving facilities around the country.

Conditions: State/Territory Member Association affiliated Clubs / Centres / Associations / Local Government Authorities.

www.tennis.com.au/pages/default.aspx?id=4&pagelid=12631

Program: NATIONAL RAINWATER AND GREYWATER INITIATIVE (WATER FOR THE FUTURE)

Organisation: Dept of the Environment

Grant: \$500 maximum

Goal: Rebates for households to install rainwater tanks or greywater systems.

Conditions: The owner of an existing home that is a principal place of residence where an eligible rainwater tank or greywater system has been installed. Open to 31 March 2014

www.environment.gov.au

Program: NEW ENTERPRISE INCENTIVE SCHEME (NEIS)

Organisation: Employment Services Network

Grant: Various

Goal: To help eligible unemployed people to start and run their new, viable small business.

Conditions: Various specific criteria.

www.deewr.gov.au/jobservicesaustralia

Program: NSW HOME SAVER REBATES

Organisation: NSW Department of Environment and Climate Change

Grant: \$1,500 maximum

Goal: Rebates for rainwater tanks, climate-friendly hot water systems, water-efficient washing machines & fridge buy-back to help people make their homes more water & energy efficient.

Conditions: Rainwater tank, hot water system, dual flush toilet and washing machine rebate.

www.environment.nsw.gov.au

Program: PARLIAMENT AND CIVICS EDUCATION REBATE

Organisation: Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

Grant: Various

Goal: To subsidise schools travelling more than 150 kilometres to the national capital for a civics and citizenship education excursion.

Conditions: Rebate is available for year 4 to year 12 students.

[www.deewr.gov.au/schooling/parliamentandcivicseducationrebate\(pacer\)/pages/parliamentandcivicseducationrebate.aspx](http://www.deewr.gov.au/schooling/parliamentandcivicseducationrebate(pacer)/pages/parliamentandcivicseducationrebate.aspx)

Program: PETER BROCK FOUNDATION GRANTS

Organisation: Peter Brock Foundation

Grant: Various

Goal: Welfare programs to help young disadvantaged people; Community Programs that emphasise a growing understanding of self-reliance and responsibility; Social issues programs that help overcome social challenges.

Conditions: Organisation must prove to have sound management and be able to demonstrate excellence in their activities, while individuals are assessed on a case by case basis.

www.peterbrockfoundation.com.au/index.php?pgid=14

Program: PHONOGRAPHIC PERFORMANCE COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA PERFORMERS' TRUST FOUNDATION GRANTS

Organisation: PPCA Trust Foundation

Grant: \$5,000 organisation; \$2,500 individual

Goal: To promote music and the performing arts through performances, scholarships and aid or assistance of any beneficiary unable to adequately maintain herself/himself.

Conditions: Members of the Musician's Union of Australia, members of the Media Entertainment and Arts Alliance.

www.pcca.com.au/PPCA-Performers-Trust-Foundation.html

Program: POVERTY AND DISADVANTAGE SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

Organisation: The Myer Foundation

Grant: \$10,000 maximum

Goal: To address problems that lead to poverty and disadvantage and to find ways to strengthen systems, services and communities to prevent impoverishment and to reduce its impact.

Conditions: Tax Concession Charities (TCC) for projects up to \$50,000 total value.

www.myerfoundation.org.au/

Program: PROGRAM OF APPLIANCES FOR DISABLED PEOPLE (PADP)

Organisation: NSW Health

Grant: Equipment

Goal: To assist eligible residents of NSW who have a life-long or long-term disability to live and participate in their community by providing appropriate equipment, aids and appliances.

Conditions: People with a disability.

www.health.nsw.gov.au/Initiatives/DisabilityEquipment/index.asp

Program: RECREATIONAL FISHING TRUST GRANT

Organisation: NSW Department of Primary Industries

Grant: \$10,000 maximum

Goal: Proposals for small, local or regional projects to enhance recreational fishing.

Conditions: Fishing clubs and organisations, universities, councils, community groups, individuals. Joint applications are also encouraged. Matching funding or in-kind.

www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/fees

Program: RENTAL BOND BOARD GRANTS PROGRAM

Organisation: Department of Fair Trading NSW

Grant: Various

Goal: Grants or loans to organisations providing residential rental accommodation, or conducting research into the relationship of landlords and tenants; for the establishment and administration of rental advisory services; and to aged-care rights services.

Conditions: Incorporated or registered organisations; NSW government departments and agencies; registered trade unions; academic institutions; local government, and eligible sponsored individuals.

www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au

Program: SALUTING THEIR SERVICE COMMEMORATIONS GRANTS PROGRAM

Organisation: Department of Veterans' Affairs

Grant: \$4,000 maximum

Goal: For projects and activities that commemorate Australia's servicemen and women and to promote appreciation and understanding of the role that those who have served have played in shaping the nation.

Conditions: Community & ex-service organisations, local government authorities, museums and schools. Projects must directly commemorate Australia's servicemen and women involved in wars, conflicts & peace operations.

www.dva.gov.au/grants/index.htm

Program: SATELLITE RECEPTION EQUIPMENT GRANTS

Organisation: Community Broadcasting Foundation Ltd

Grant: \$1,500 maximum

Goal: For community radio stations to purchase satellite reception equipment to access the community broadcasting satellite program distribution channels.

Conditions: A community radio station with a long-term or a temporary licence

www.cbf.com.au

Program: SPORT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Organisation: Australian Sports Foundation

Grant: Various

Goal: Increase opportunities for Australians to participate and excel in sports performances.

Conditions: Clubs, sporting organisations, schools, councils, community groups and other non-profit incorporated organisations.

www.asf.org.au

Program: SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Organisation: NSW Communities Sport and Recreation

Grant: Various

Goal: To assist eligible State sporting organisations and peak industry bodies to work in partnership with the State Government to develop their sport and recreation activities at all levels in NSW.

Conditions: State sporting organisations affiliated with a National sporting organisation that is funded and/or recognised by the Australian Sports Commission .

www.dsr.nsw.gov.au

Program: ST GEORGE FOUNDATION DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

Organisation: St George Foundation

Grant: \$5,000 maximum

Goal: To charities throughout Australia to help them assist children and young people up to 18 years of age with special needs to reach their potential.

Conditions: A registered Australian charity endorsed as a deductible gift recipient (but not another ancillary fund).

www.stgeorgefoundation.com.au

Program: THE SURVIVAL FUND

Organisation: The Walter and Eliza Hall Trust

Grant: Various

Goal: For almost any purpose considered necessary for the applicant's health and wellbeing, but the Trust is positioned as a provider of last resort assistance.

Conditions: Social workers or persons holding official positions within Area Health Services, welfare organisations, hospitals, or recognised church welfare departments.

www.thesurvivalfund.org.au/TheWalterAndElizaHallTrust/

Program: VETERAN AND COMMUNITY GRANTS

Organisation: Department of Veterans' Affairs

Grant: \$2,000 - \$50,000

Goal: To support a healthy, quality lifestyle for veterans & assist them to live independently; initiatives that reduce social isolation, support carers & improve access to community care services.

Conditions: Ex-service organisation, veteran representative group, community-based or private organisation.

www.dva.gov.au/grants/index.htm

Program: VINCENT FAIRFAX FAMILY FOUNDATION

Organisation: Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation

Grant: \$10,000 minimum

Goal: Organisations focussing on those unable to rely on fundraising. Children, young people and those in rural and outback Australia, are of interest.

Conditions: Organisations with Tax Concession Charity (TCC) status OR Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) endorsement, where the latter is also charitable.

www.vfff.org.au/index.html

Program: WAGE SUBSIDY SCHEME

Organisation: Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

Grant: Various

Goal: For eligible employers employing job seekers with a disability or other barriers to employment to help cover the costs of paying wages in the first few months of employment.

Conditions: An employer is required to pay all wages and meet all other entitlements for the employee as required by law and include superannuation, insurance costs, occupational health and safety requirements, tax, etc.

www.deewr.gov.au/Employment/Programs/DES/Employer_Support/Pages/TheWSS.aspx

Program: WESTERN SYDNEY BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT FUND

Organisation: NSW Industry and Development

Grant: Various

Goal: To encourage small to medium businesses to: create new employment opportunities; establish or expand their operations; diversify & strengthen their business.

Conditions: Small to medium sized businesses in Western Sydney.

www.business.nsw.gov.au/region/assistance/westsyd_bus_employment_fund.htm

Program: WORKPLACE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERACY (WELL) PROGRAM

Organisation: Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations

Grant: Various

Goal: To assist workers with English language, literacy and numeracy skills.

Conditions: Enterprises, Representative Bodies, Local Government, Registered training organisations: 25% contribution required

www.deewr.gov.au/Skills/Programs/LitandNum/WorkplaceEnglishLanguageandLiteracy/training/Pages/Home.aspx

GRANTS AT WORK



REGIONAL AND LOCAL COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM GRANTS

- The Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government recently approved nine projects totalling \$724,000 in federal grant money, to assist with the upgrading of community facilities in Penrith City. The successful projects include improvements to Castlereagh Hall, St Clair Branch Library and concourse areas at Penrith Swim Centre. Funding will permit the completion of shade audits and rectification works at all of Penrith Council's childcare centres. Seating and shade will be installed at nine playgrounds in parks, an outdoor pool pump filtration unit will be replaced at Ripples Leisure Centre and an off-leash dog area will be fenced at Jamison Park. Floodlighting will be installed at Roper Road sporting facilities (complementing a Department of Sport and Recreation grant) and at Erskine Park High School playing field (complementing a Department of Education grant). All works will be completed by 31 December 2011.



SENIOR'S WEEK GRANTS

- In December 2010 Penrith City Council endorsed a total of \$6,473 in grants to 14 community groups to support a variety of Senior's Week activities between 20 and 27 March 2011. The projects include a "Live Life" high tea at Mamre House, a barefoot bowls day at Cranebrook, an open day at the University of the Third Age and a concert for high support clients who are frail aged at St Marys Corner.



PENRITH VALLEY REGIONAL SPORT CENTRE UPGRADE

- Two of the courts at the Centre that were about to be closed because of their deteriorating condition will be repaired thanks to a grant of \$150,00 from the NSW Community Building Partnership Program and \$125,000 from NSW Sport and Recreation.



Congratulations to the successful applicants and thanks to the relevant agencies and decision-makers for approving the grants listed above. The receipt of grant funds for such projects means that the Penrith community will benefit from infrastructure and services that would otherwise not be available.