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Senator for Queensland

Dear Friends,

Please find below the latest Grants Bulletin.

As you read through this Grants Bulletin you'll find there are a variety of grants on offer that might suit you, your organisation, association or networks. Please also note that a number of the Grants and the conditions associated with these Grants may be different due to the change in Federal Government. We are aware that this Grant Bulletin is quite useful and I'd be pleased to add your email details to our future Bulletin distribution list.

Yours sincerely

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Grant Bulletin - June 2014

The Global Fund for Women Grants

Purpose: Support and advance the human rights of women and girls

Amount: \$5,000 - \$30,000

Funding Provider: The Global Fund for Women

Closing Date: June 30

The Global Fund for Women invests in women's groups that advance the human rights of women and girls. We strengthen women-led groups based outside the United States by providing grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$30,000 per year for operating and project expenses. First-time grant awards generally range from

\$5,000 to \$13,000 per year. We value local expertise and believe that women themselves know best how to determine their needs and propose solutions for lasting change. To maximize our impact in defending and expanding hard won gains in women's rights, Global Fund's grantmaking will focus on three critical areas:

- Zero Violence
- Economic and Political Empowerment
- Sexual and reproductive Health and Rights

More information is available [here](#).

Australian Communities Foundation Funding

Purpose: Recognise the essential role of NFP's in supporting communities

Amount: Undisclosed

Funding Provider: Australian Communities Foundation

Closing Date: Ongoing

The Foundation's grants are made locally, nationally and internationally through Australian registered charitable organisations. It's one way our foundation recognises the essential role the not-for-profit sector plays in supporting and building strong and resilient communities as well as assisting those most in need.

Grants fall broadly into the areas of arts & culture, community development & advocacy, community services & welfare, disability, education, training & employment, environment, health & medical research, overseas aid & development.

Specific target groups are also supported, including Indigenous communities and refugee/asylum seekers.

More information is available [here](#).

Veteran and Community Grants Program

Purpose: 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.

Amount: Unspecified

Funding Provider: Department of Veteran Affairs

Closing Date: Ongoing

V&CG provide seeding funds for projects that support a healthy, quality lifestyle for members of the veteran

community and assist them to remain living independently in their own homes. Grants also fund initiatives that reduce social isolation, support carers and improve access to community care services.

V&CG are for all veterans, their spouses, partners, widows/widowers, carers, dependants and other members of the ex-service community. Projects may also benefit the wider community.

More information is available [here](#)

JobAccess Employment Assistance Fund

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

Amount: Undisclosed

Funding Provider: JobAccess

Closing Date: Ongoing

The Employment Assistance Fund helps people with disability and mental health condition by providing financial assistance to purchase a range of work related modifications and services. Assistance is available 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.

The Fund may reimburse the cost of work related modifications and services including, but not limited to:

- the cost of modifications to the physical work environment
- modifications to work vehicles
- adaptive equipment for the workplace
- information and communication devices
- Auslan interpreting
- specialist services for employees with specific learning disorders and mental health conditions
- disability awareness training
- deafness awareness training
- mental health awareness training

More information is available from JobAccess [here](#)

Australian Business Awards

Purpose: Opportunity for recognition in a wide range of categories

Amount: Undisclosed

Funding Provider: Australian Business Awards

Closing Date: July 1

The Australian Business Awards provide a notable opportunity for organisations to be recognised for well-managed, high-performing industry leading initiatives via an established set of award categories.

Initiatives can include but are not limited to projects, programs, processes, services, systems, technologies, developments, ventures and undertakings.

More information is available [here](#)

The Ian Potter Cultural Trust Grants

Purpose: Grants for emerging artists to encourage diversity and excellence

Amount: Up to \$7,000

Funding Provider: Ian Potter Cultural Trust

Closing Date: next round of applications open on May 14

The Ian Potter Cultural Trust aims to support and nurture a vibrant, diverse arts sector in Australia, and encourage the pursuit of excellence. As individual artists are the essential 'building blocks' of the sector, the Trust's grants work to reward commitment and passion, and support our most talented artists to develop their skills and achieve their potential.

International professional development opportunities allow emerging or early-career artists to gain experience, develop networks and learn skills from the world's best. We believe these experiences are invaluable for the individual artists and for the ongoing development sector as a whole.

More information available from the Ian Potter Cultural Trust Website [here](#)

The Freedman Foundation Travelling Scholarship for Emerging Artists

Purpose: Assistance for travel/tuition costs for young people building a career in the visual arts

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Funding Provider: National Association for the Visual Arts

Closing Date: June 23

The Freedman Foundation Travelling Scholarship for Emerging Artists provides assistance towards travel (for educational purposes) and/or tuition costs for young people building a career in the visual arts broadly in the areas of painting, photography or sculpture. Four candidates will be awarded \$5,000 each (excluding

GST).

Applications to travel overseas (preferably for the first time) to undertake formal study, a residency or a planned program with a professional artist or mentor will be considered, as will informal study for a planned research project.

More information is available from [NAVA](#)

Performer's Trust Foundation Grants

Purpose: Grants to promote and encourage music and the performing arts

Amount: Usually no more than \$2,500 for individuals and \$5,000 for groups

Funding Provider: Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA)

Closing Date: Ongoing

All applications for grants are reviewed by the trustees and must be for one or more of the following purposes:

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

What can you use the grant for?

A grant under the PPCA Performers' Trust Foundation can be used for costs associated with the above, including:

- Tuition fees;
- Travel costs (hire, airfares, petrol);
- Accommodation;
- Venue hire/ PA hire

A grant cannot be used to cover wages, salaries, commissions etc.

More information available from the [PPCA Website](#)

FRRR CARA—Caring for Ageing Rural Australians

Location: National

Category: Aged / Rural

Open Date: 17 July 2014

Closing Date: 15 August 2014

Caring for Ageing Rural Australians (CARA) is a targeted small grant program that assists community based, not-for-profit groups in providing programs and activities that support older people in rural and remote Australia. Grants may range from \$100 up to \$10,000. Not-for-profit community based organisations can apply for funds to support projects and activities that benefit older people living in small rural and remote communities in Western Australia, Queensland and New South Wales.

Website: www.frrr.org.au/cb_pages/CARA.php

Email: info@frrr.org.au

Accelerated Australian Apprenticeships

Location: National.

Category: Business and Industry; Education and Training; Employment.

Open Date: 11 December 2011

Close Date: 30 June 2015

The Accelerated Australian Apprenticeships initiative will support industry led projects that increase the delivery of high quality competency-based vocational education and training, with a focus on Australian Apprenticeships.

Website: www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/program/accelerated-australian-apprenticeships-initiative

Email: AcceleratedAustralianApprenticeships@innovation.gov.au

Phone: 13 38 73 (8.00 am to 6.00 pm Monday to Friday).

Assistance for Isolated Children Scheme

Location: National.

Category: Community and Society; Education and Training; Indigenous.

Open Date: 31 December 2010

Close Date: N/A

The Assistance for Isolated Children Scheme assists families with the extra costs associated with educating their children. If you have a primary or secondary school student who cannot go to an appropriate state school because of geographical isolation, disability or special health need, the Assistance for Isolated children may help you.

Website: www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/centrelink/assistance-for-isolated-children

ACE Sponsorship Program

Australian Communication Exchange

Amount: In-kind services

Closing: Ongoing

ACE sponsorship program provides in-kind services to make a project, event or initiative accessible by the deaf, hearing or speech impaired community, up to the value of \$20,000.

For more info: http://aceinfo.net.au/index1c45.html?option=com_content&view=article&id=2&Itemid=9

Australia Awards

Location: National.

Category: Arts, Culture and Heritage.

Open Date: 29 February 2012

Close Date: N/A

The Australia Awards aim to promote knowledge, education links and enduring ties between Australia and our neighbours through Australia's extensive scholarship programs. This whole of government initiative brings the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID) and the Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education (DIISRTE) scholarships together under the Australia Awards program and will, over time, build a new generation of global leaders with strong links to Australia.

Website: www.australiaawards.gov.au

Australia Council Grants

Australia Council

Amount: Various

Closing: Various & ongoing

Many arts grants and funding opportunities available for artists, groups and artistic organisations alike, including money to foster community partnerships, capacity building, marketing, risk management, touring, etc.

Across various genres, for various amounts and with various deadlines

For more info: <http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants/>

DeviantART Creative Grants

DeviantART

Amount: \$250 - \$750, total pool: \$10,000 (USD)

Closes: Ongoing

At deviantART, we have spent the past 11 years building a place where artists can share and discuss their work and get inspired by the work of their contemporaries. A noble cause, for certain, but we would like to be so much more to our beloved community of brilliant creatives. Starting today, deviantART will also be a means of inspiration in an entirely new way with financial support for art.

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.

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 total funding of \$10,000 available.

For more info: <http://fourteenthstar.deviantart.com/journal/Announcing-the-deviantART-Creative-Grants-299475642>

Elite Indigenous Travel and Accommodation Assistance Program (EITAAP)

Australian Sports Commission

Amount: Up to \$1,500 for national and \$4,000 for international events per person p.a

Closes: Ongoing

In order to be eligible to apply for an EITAAP grant an indigenous sportsperson and their sponsoring organisation must meet the following criteria:

Sportsperson:

- 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.
- 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).
- be part of a team where there is a clear selection process.
- must not be selected as part of an indigenous only team.
- must not be attending a professional event or an event that involves prize money.
- must not be under the age of 12 years (although exemptions may apply).

EITAAP funding is available to assist with travel costs in the form of petrol costs or air travel and accommodation expenses only:

- up to a maximum of \$1,500 per financial year for eligible national championships; and/or
- up to a maximum of \$4,000 per financial year for eligible international competitions

Accommodation assistance can be up to a maximum of \$70 per night for national championships and \$100 per night for international events.

For more info: http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/indigenous/get_involved/eitaap

Employment Assistance Fund

JobAccess

Amount: Various

Closing: Ongoing

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- adaptive equipment for the workplace

- information and communication devices
- Auslan interpreting
- specialist services for employees with specific learning disorders and mental health conditions
- disability awareness training
- Deafness awareness training
- mental health first aid training

For more info: http://jobaccess.gov.au/services/a-z_list/employmentassistancefund

Indigenous Social Enterprise Fund

Social Ventures Australia

Amount: Total funds available for all projects: \$1m

Closing: Ongoing

The Indigenous Social Enterprise Fund 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 SEDIF funds or mainstream finance) in the future.

In partnership with Indigenous Business Australia (IBA) and Reconciliation Australia (RA), SVA is managing a two year pilot of the ISEF. IBA have allocated \$1m for the pilot fund.

The ISEF will offer investment packages tailored to the needs of each individual investment. Each investment will be made up of a combination of:

- Grant funding
- Patient capital funding - 0% p.a. interest, unsecured, flexible terms, terms of up to 5 years

The ISEF will be open to social enterprises that are:

- Indigenous owned
- Non-profit organisations, or owned by a non-profit organisation
- At start-up or growth stages, and
- Have a board and management in place with the right qualifications, skills, experience and reputational standing to manage the business

For more information: <http://socialventures.com.au/work/isef/>

Matana Foundation Grant

Mantana Foundation for Young People

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

Closing: Ongoing

DGR Status required

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

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

For more info: <http://matanafoundation.org.au/apply-for-a-grant>

Plus 1 Matched Funding Program

Creative Partnerships Australia

Amount: Matched funding up to \$50,000

Closing: Ongoing

Through Plus1, Creative Partnerships will match dollar for dollar up to \$50,000 in funds raised by artists and not for profit (NFP) arts organisations for approved projects that build their development capacity and meet defined criteria.

The Plus1 program is designed to create opportunities for artists and NFP organisations in the creative industries who wish to build or leverage greater private sector support for their activities.

For the purpose of this program, development capacity is defined as "resources and activities that enable an individual or an organisation to attract and grow private sector funding streams beyond the government sector".

Successful development capacity building projects will enable artists and NFP arts organisations to sustain and grow their practice.

For more info: <https://www.creativepartnershipsaustralia.org.au/>

PPCA Performers' Trust Foundation Grants

Phonographic Performance Company of Australia Limited (PPCA)

Amount: No specified limit, although unusual for more than \$2,500 for individuals or \$5000 for groups to be granted

Closing: Ongoing: applications are considered at 3 monthly meetings.

Established in 1975, the PPCA Performers' Trust Foundation provides grants to promote and encourage music and the performing arts. The grants provided are non-recurring (i.e. one-off grants rather than a periodical payment) and are determined by the four trustees of the trust.

For more info: <http://www.pcca.com.au/ppca-about-us/ppca-performers-trust-foundation/>

Saluting Their Service Commemorations Grants

Dept of Veterans' Affairs

Amount: Small grants up to \$4,000; NB funding is available for major commemorative projects

Closing: Ongoing

The Saluting Their Service grant guidelines have changed. Applications received after 13 September 2013 will be considered under the new guidelines provided below.

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.

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.

Please note: First World War projects are not eligible under this program from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014.

Further information can be found at the Anzac Centenary website www.anzaccentenary.gov.au

Who can apply?

- Community and ex-service organisations
- Schools and other educational institutions
- Museums and cultural institutions
- State/territory and Local government authorities
- Other non-profit community organisations

Individuals are not eligible to apply for funding under this program unless supported by an eligible

organisation or institution.

Two categories of grants are available under STS:

Community Commemorative Grants

These are modest grants of up to \$4,000 which are available for projects that assist people at a community level and enable small communities to build memorials and preserve wartime memorabilia that is significant locally but is not necessarily nationally significant.

Major Commemorative Grants

These grants are available for significant projects, usually at a national or state/territory level that contribute to Australia's understanding of its wartime heritage and honour the service and sacrifice of its servicemen and women.

For more info: http://www.dva.gov.au/commems_oawg/commemorations/grants/Pages/index.aspx

Sidney Myer Fund - Education Program

The Sidney Myer Fund

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closing: Ongoing

A generous philanthropist in his lifetime, Sidney Myer left one tenth of his estate for the benefit of the community in which he made his fortune. The Sidney Myer Fund and The Myer Foundation continue the legacy of his generosity, through members of three succeeding generations of the Myer family, who give in many ways, to make significant and lasting changes in our society.

The Myer Foundation was established in 1959 by Sidney's sons, Baillieu and the late Kenneth Myer, as a way to support initiatives and new opportunities arising from contemporary issues.

The objectives of The Myer Foundation and Sidney Myer Fund are:

- To enrich individual and civic life
- To improve the lives of people impoverished from personal, environmental, social or cultural disadvantage
- To protect and strengthen democratic values and participation.

For more info: <http://www.myerfoundation.org.au/programs/project.cfm?loadref=19>

Sport Incentive Program

Australian Sports Foundation

Amount: Various – ability to collect tax deductible donations for sporting projects

Closes: Ongoing

The Australian Sports Foundation (ASF) operates the Sport Incentive Program, which aims to increase opportunities for Australians to:

- participate in sport, and/or
- excel in sports performance.

Registration with the ASF enables eligible organisations to seek tax deductible donations in support of a sport-related project. Donations received by the ASF form a pool of funds that are available to be granted to registered projects.

The Australian Sports Foundation (ASF) can assist Australian non-profit, incorporated and other eligible organisations such as the following with sport related projects:

- sporting clubs
- sporting organisations (regional, state and national)
- schools
- councils and
- community groups

You can see who we have assisted by looking at our project statistics and case studies.

The ASF can also offer a unique tax advantage to individuals, businesses and philanthropic donors.

Taxation guidelines prohibit the registration of projects with individuals. However, if you are a sports person with a sports related fundraising goal, then your club or sporting organisation may be able to register the project with the ASF.

For more info: <http://www.asf.org.au/how>

Telstra's Disability Equipment Program

Telstra

Amount: Various

Closing: Ongoing

Telstra's Disability Equipment Program has been designed to provide eligible customers with specialised equipment to access the standard telephone service.

If you have a disability and are unable to access the standard telephone handset, Telstra's Disability Equipment Program may have a product to suit your needs.

Products provided under Telstra's Disability Equipment Program and listed on these pages can be rented for the same annual rental charge as a standard telephone handset.

For more info: <http://www.telstra.com.au/abouttelstra/commitments/disability-services/disability-equipment-program/index.htm>

Tennis Australia Facility Loan Scheme

Tennis Australia

Amount: Up \$80,000

Closing: Ongoing

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

A Club, Centre or Association will often embark on a project utilising grant monies from local government and/or state government, as well as their own funds. The Tennis Australia loan is to assist in shortfalls the Club may have in funding their project after other avenues of funding have been determined.

For more info: <http://www.tennis.com.au/clubs/funding/facility-loan>

Transition to Independent Living Allowance (TILA)

Australian Government

Amount: Up to \$1,500

Closing: Ongoing

The Transition to Independent Living Allowance (TILA) is one-off support from the Australian Government to help young people who are leaving care to meet some of the costs involved in moving to independent living.

If you are eligible for TILA you can get assistance of up to \$1,500 in paying for some of the things you need to successfully make the transition to independence.

For more info: <http://www.tila.org.au/>

Veteran & Community Grants

Department of Veteran's Affairs

Amount: Veteran & Community Grants are funded (generally) within the range of \$2,000 to \$50,000. However, projects outside these amounts will be considered, subject to competing priorities.

Closing: Ongoing

Veteran & Community (V&C) Grants are administered by the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA). They

fund projects that address identified needs in the veteran community. These grants offer opportunities for both the veteran and wider community to participate in, and benefit from, projects that support a healthy, quality lifestyle and assist veterans and war widows/widowers to remain in their own homes as long as possible.

V&C Grants aim to maintain and improve the independence and quality of life of members of the veteran community by providing funding for projects that support activities and services that sustain and/or enhance health and well-being.

For more info: http://www.dva.gov.au/health_and_wellbeing/veterans_community_grants/Pages/index.aspx

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