



## Grants for the Month of April 2017

### Accelerating Commercialisation

**Purpose: To provide guidance to Businesses**

**Funding provider: AusIndustry**

**Amount: Up to \$1,000,000**

**Closing Date: Ongoing**

Accelerating Commercialisation provides access to expert guidance and grants to help businesses commercialise their novel products, processes and services.

Accelerating Commercialisation offers the following services and grants to successful applicants: Commercialisation Guidance.

If you're successful, this support will connect you to an AusIndustry or a Commercialisation Adviser. We will ensure that Accelerating Commercialisation suits your needs.

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### AMP Tomorrow Fund

**Purpose: Improve children's health and wellbeing**

**Amount: \$10,000-\$100,000**

**Provider: AMP**

**Closing Date: 16 May 2017**

AMP's Tomorrow Fund is giving amazing Australians doing great things the chance to share \$1 million in grants. It's open to individuals of all ages, walks of life, interests and abilities who have put a lot of time and effort into reaching a goal that will positively impact the community, but need help to take it to the next level.

Australian citizens and permanent residents of all ages, working in any field from art to technology, science to social innovation and sport, film, fashion, music, medicine and more can apply for a grant. We're looking for Tomorrow Makers – individuals who can make a difference in the community, either by creating something special or inspiring others.

Grants will be awarded for a range of activities, including training, travel, buying equipment and research. Grants are only for individuals.

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## Arts Projects - Organisations

**Purpose: To deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider community**

**Funding provider: Australia Council**

**Amount: \$10,000 to \$100,000**

**Closing Date: 6 June 2017 for projects starting after 1 September 2017**

Our Arts Projects program funds a range of activities that deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider public, including national and international audiences. Organisations that undertake arts programs, projects or that provide services to artists are welcome to apply. Grants are available from \$10,000 to \$100,000. Supported activities must last no longer than 2 years from the proposed start date.

What can be applied for:

- the creation of new work
- arts practice based research
- creative development
- professional skills development
- experimentation
- collaborations
- touring
- festivals
- productions
- exhibitions
- performances
- publishing
- recording
- services to develop the arts sector
- promotion and marketing
- market development activity

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## Arts Projects - Individuals and Groups

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**Funding provider: Australia Council**

**Amount: \$10,000 to \$100,000**

**Closing Date: 6 June 2017 for projects starting after 1 September 2017**

Our Arts Projects program funds a range of activities that deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider public, including national and international audiences. Grants are available from \$10,000 to \$50,000. Supported activities must last no longer than three years from the proposed start date.

Who can apply:

Only individuals and groups may apply to this category. You must be a practicing artist or arts worker and an Australian citizen or an Australian permanent resident. Applications for funding to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts panel must come from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander individuals or groups.

What can be applied for:

- the creation of new work
- practice based research
- creative development
- experimentation
- collaborations
- touring
- festivals
- productions
- exhibitions
- performances
- publishing
- recording
- promotion and marketing
- market development activity

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## **Catalyst – Australian Arts and Culture Fund**

**Purpose: To forge new creative and financial partnerships**

**Funding provider: Department of Communications and the Arts**

**Amount: Up to \$500,000**

**Closing Date: Ongoing**

Catalyst is the Australian Government's new funding program for the arts. It will invest \$12 million each year in innovative projects and initiatives from arts and cultural organisations. Catalyst will assist organisations to forge new creative and financial partnerships and stimulate innovative ways to build participation by Australians in our cultural life. It will enable access to high quality arts experiences in regional communities and international activities that achieve cultural diplomacy objectives.

Projects by, or that involve, small to medium organisations will be given priority. The fund may also support some gallery, library, archive, museum, arts education and infrastructure projects.

Who can apply:

- Organisations must be registered under law or created by law. Examples include
- Companies, incorporated associations, statutory authorities and local government bodies.
- Unincorporated groups (three or more individuals who do not form a legally constituted organisation) with an arts or cultural heritage purpose are eligible for funding.

- Individual business units and entities of local government authorities with an arts or cultural heritage purpose (such as art galleries or performing arts centres) are eligible to submit an application.

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## **ClubGRANTS Scheme NSW**

**Purpose: Assist registered clubs with providing services for their local communities**

**Amount: Not disclosed**

**Funding Provider: Clubs NSW**

**Closing Date: 31 May 2017**

ClubGRANTS funding is available to community groups, charities and sporting teams across NSW. Approximately 500 clubs voluntarily allocate funds to the ClubGRANTS scheme. Funding is available under three separate categories:

Category 1: Supports community welfare and social services; community development; employment assistance activities; community health services; and projects aimed at improving the living standards of low income and disadvantaged people.

Category 2: Provides funding for general community development and support activities, such as junior sport.

Category 3: Is a state-wide fund that supports large-scale community infrastructure projects, such as hospitals and sporting facilities.

### **ClubGRANTS Clubs In Lake Macquarie:**

Belmont 16Ft Sailing Club  
Belmont Sportsman's Club Co-op  
Cardiff Panthers  
Cardiff RSL Sub-branch Memorial Club  
Central Charlestown Leagues Club  
Charlestown Bowling Club  
Club Macquarie Co-op  
Kahibah Bowling Club Co-op  
Pelican Flats RSL Sub-branch Club  
Redhead Bowling Club Co-op Ltd  
Swansea RSL Sub-branch Club  
Windale Gateshead Bowling Club Co-op

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## **Digital Literacy for Older Australians Grants**

**Purpose: To increase the digital skills, confidence and online safety of older Australians**

**Funding Provider: The Australian Government**

**Closing Date: 28 April 2017**

The Australian Government is inviting applications via an open process to deliver services under the Strengthening Communities/Community Development Participation/Digital Literacy for Older Australians (DLOA): National Network Manager from 1 June 2017 to 30 June 2020. Funding will be offered to one organisation as a result of this process.

DLOA builds on the existing Australian Government Broadband for Seniors program, which ceases on 30 June 2017, by adopting a wider family- and community-centred approach to supporting, coaching and teaching older Australians who have minimal engagement with technology.

It will continue to draw on existing community infrastructure and expertise, but will also focus on the people trusted most by older Australians – their families, friends and carers. It will support a learning environment that is informal and personal, complementing the wide range of existing online and classroom training available to people who are already digitally engaged and skilled.

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## **Endowment Challenge Fund**

**Purpose: To Benefit Australian with a disability**

**Funding provider: The Endeavour Foundation**

**Amount: Up to \$50,000**

**Closing Date: 21 April 2017**

The Endeavour Foundation Endowment Challenge Fund aims to benefit Australians with a disability, especially people with an intellectual or developmental disability.

The Fund seeks to encourage quality and innovation in the disability services sector. Grants are available for researchers to undertake research that will advance the health, well-being and life experiences of people with a disability.

The Fund also seeks to support people with a disability to participate in the world in which we live. Grants are available for non-profit organisations who wish to expand their current activities to include people with a disability, or deliver innovative projects that enhance social inclusion for people with a disability.

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## **Flying Start Programme**

**Purpose:** To help enhance the lives of people in their local community in the areas of charity, health, sport, education or the arts.

**Funding provider:** Jetstar

**Amount:** Up to \$30,000

**Closing Date:** 30 June 2017 (NSW entries)

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
- Arts Group or Organisation
- Sporting Group or Organisation

All grants will consist of the same elements, to ensure fairness and transparency. Each grant will be comprised:

- \$15,000 cash
- \$15,000 worth of travel with Jetstar anywhere on the Jetstar network
- Promotion of their community group or organisation on Jetstar's website and Facebook page
- National and local level media leverage to be facilitated by Jetstar PR agency partner

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## **Ian Potter Foundation Grants [DGR status required]**

**Purpose:** Provide financial assistance to elite Indigenous sportspeople

**Amount:** Up to \$3,000

**Funding Provider:** Australia Sports Commission

**Closing Date:** 23 May 2017

The Ian Potter Foundation is an Australian philanthropic foundation that supports and promotes excellence and innovation, facilitating positive social change, and developing Australia's creativity and capacity as a nation. The foundation makes grants across a broad range of sectors and endeavours, managed through nine program areas: Arts, Community Wellbeing, Education, Environment & Conservation, Health & Disability, International Learning and Development, Medical Research, Science, Travel, and Conference. Call (03) 9650 3188.

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## Impact Investment Ready Growth Grant

**Purpose: To provide Grants for organisations, deal pipeline for investors, and development of capacity builders.**

**Funding provider: Impact Investing Australia**

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

**Closing Date: 30 April 2017**

The Impact Investment Ready Growth Grant provides impact businesses and mission-driven organisations with grants of up to \$100,000 for business, financial, legal and other capacity building support from providers to secure investment.

The Growth Grant was originally established as Impact Investment Readiness Fund and responded to a recommendation made in Delivering on Impact (2014) to catalyse the impact investment market in Australia.

Who can apply:

- Social enterprises / businesses
- For-profit for-purpose organisations
- Registered charities
- Community and voluntary organisations
- Co-operatives
- Mutuels

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## Incubator Support

**Purpose: To assist Business**

**Funding provider: Department of Industry, Innovation and Science**

**Amount: \$1,000 to \$500,000**

**Closing date: Ongoing**

The Incubator Support initiative assists New and Existing Incubators to: improve the prospects of Australian start-ups achieving commercial success in international markets assist Australian start-ups by delivering a range of activities to develop the capabilities required to realise their economic potential in international markets faster than they otherwise would; and develop Australia's innovation ecosystem including in Australian regions.

Who can apply:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN),
- be an existing incubator (or be establishing a new incubator), and
- be one of the following:
  - an entity incorporated in Australia
  - an incorporated trustee on behalf of a trust
  - a not for profit organisation
  - a publically funded research organisation (PFRO), excluding government departments or agencies which undertake publicly funded research
- local government

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## **Inger Rice Foundation Grants**

**Purpose:** This program fosters activities and programs concerned with improving parent and child relationships in Australia

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

**Funding Provider:** Inger Rice Foundation

**Closing Date:** Ongoing

This program fosters activities and programs concerned with improving parent and child relationships in Australia, in particular with younger children from birth to pre-birth up to primary school age (0-5 years).

It aims to offer financial support for training, research and provision of material and equipment to persons and groups through approved organisations.

Eligible activities include:

- Fares and living expenses of attending conferences and seminars.
- Fees for specific programs
- Grants for research projects, training courses and development programs.

More information is available [Click here](#)

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## **Maker Projects**

**Purpose:** Supporting School STEM events

**Amount:** Stream A \$2,000-\$5,000 per school. Stream B \$5,000-\$20,000 per eligible organisation.

**Funding Provider:** AusIndustry

**Closing Date:** Ongoing

The Maker Projects is an element of the Inspiring Australia – Science Engagement Programme. It offers grants to support the establishment of maker spaces in schools and the delivery of industry-partnered STEM events and activities to young people in their communities.

To be eligible for **Stream A**, applicants must be a primary or secondary school that is registered with a state or territory registration authority.

To be eligible for **Stream B**, applicants must have an Australian Business Number (ABN) and be one of the following:

- an entity incorporated in Australia
- an incorporated not for profit organisation
- a Publicly Funded Research Organisation

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## **NAB Foundation Grants**

**Purpose: To promote social innovation**

**Amount: \$50,000 to \$500,000**

**Funding Provider: NAB**

**Closing Date: 21 April 2017**

Applications are now open for the NAB Foundation Grants for 2017. These grants aim to promote social innovation – using new or different approaches or solutions to tackle societal issues. The Foundation offers both short and longer term grants of up to three years, with grant amounts from \$50,000 pa to \$500,000 paid over a period of up to three years.

### **Grant categories**

There are two grant categories this year:

The Domestic and Family Violence Support Grant aims to support work in prevention, early intervention and improvement in support to victims of domestic and family violence

The Financial Shocks Support Grant aims to build financial resilience to assist families to prepare for and weather financial shocks and prevent long-term financial damage

### **Grant types**

Two grant types are available this year with grant amounts to start from \$50,000 pa to \$500,000 (paid up to a three year period):

The Thrive grant to help organisations become sustainable, scale or collaborate and move to their next stage of growth

The Seed grant to support the seeding of innovative ideas or help organisations get started through supporting core operations and capacity building

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## **Saluting Their Service Commemorations Grants Program**

**Purpose:** To encourage community participation in commemorative events.

**Amount:** Up to \$20,000

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

**Closing Date:** Ongoing fund

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.

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## **Sidney Myer Fund – The Education small grants Program**

**Purpose:** Fund NFP projects that assist disadvantaged people's education attainment

**Amount:** Up to \$10,000

**Funding Provider:** Sidney Myer Fund

**Closing Date:** Ongoing

The Education Small Grants Program aims to provide a quick response to community needs, and supports projects that aim to improve educational outcomes for 0-25 year olds and that target:

- Disadvantaged young people
- Culturally and linguistically diverse young people
- Young people in rural and regional communities, or
- Improvements in maths and numeracy skills in any of the above groups.

The Education Small Grants Program accepts applications on an ongoing basis.

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## **The Channel Brave Representations LGBTQIA+ Grants EOI**

**Purpose: To support a growing representation of diverse sexualities**

**Amount: From \$5,000**

**Funding Provider: Gay and Lesbian Foundation of Australia**

**Closing Date: 21 April 2017.**

The Channel is offering two grants for individuals and organisations who need funds to support their vision of growing representations of diverse sexualities, sex and gender in the Australian arts, media and beyond.

Applications are invited from considered and BRAVE applicants whose projects push public perception and awareness in a positive direction through just and genuine portrayals of identity and experience.

The Haring Grant of \$10,000 is available to charitable organisations with DGR1 status. The Hampton Grant of \$5,000 is available to individuals and non-charitable organisations.

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## **Aurizon Community Giving Fund**

**Purpose: To support communities in the areas of: Health & Wellbeing; Community Safety; the Environment and Education**

**Amount: \$1,000-\$20,000**

**Funding Provider: Aurizon**

**Closing Date: 28 April 2017.**

The Community Giving Fund was established to provide support to our communities in the areas of Health & Wellbeing, Community Safety, Environment and Education. Since 2011, we are proud to say that we have helped over more than 180 charities and community groups around Australia. It doesn't matter how big or how small the charity or project is, if it benefits our communities, we want to help it succeed.

The Aurizon Community Giving Fund is focused on the broad areas of health and wellbeing, community safety, the environment and education. All applications for an Aurizon Community Giving Fund grant must fit within at least one of these funding categories to be eligible for consideration.

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Till next time

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