



Grants for the Month of December 2016

Volunteer Grants

Purpose: To help community organisations

Amount: \$1,000 to \$5,000

Funding Provider: Department of Social Services

Closing Date: 2pm AEDT on Tuesday, 20 December 2016

These grants help community organisations and groups support their volunteers by making their volunteering work easier, safer and more enjoyable.

Grants between \$1,000 and \$5,000 are available to help not-for-profit community organisations or groups support their volunteers through practical measures such as the purchase of small equipment items, reimbursement for volunteers' fuel and transport costs, and contributions towards the cost of training and background screening checks. The grants provide a valuable opportunity for your organisation to support its volunteers.

You can contact the Volunteer Grants 2016 Hotline on 1800 020 283

For more information: [Click here](#)

DOH Dementia & Aged Care Services Research & Innovation Funding Round

Purpose: To support older Australians to access the care they need, where and when they need it.

Amount: Total pool \$34 million

Funding Provider: Department of Health

Closing Date: 5pm AEDT on Tuesday, 20 December 2016

The Dementia and Aged Care Services (DACS) Fund is an Australian Government initiative to strengthen the capacity of the aged care sector to deliver quality care and services. DACS is designed to better support activities that respond to existing and emerging challenges including:

- dementia care
- services targeting LGBTI and CALD people, and
- special measures for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The 2016 DACS Research and Innovation funding round is an open, competitive funding round under the DACS Fund to provide funding up until 30 June 2019 to support innovative projects in six priority areas:

- support for existing and emerging challenges in dementia
- better support for services targeting people from diverse backgrounds
- developments that support innovation in aged care
- support for activities focussing on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- capital support for activities focussing on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and
- seed funding for adaptive technology projects to enable consumers to stay in their own home.

Any questions about this funding round should be emailed to: Aged Care Grant.

Applicants who cannot access email can call the Approach to Market phone line on: (02) 6289 5600.

Project Officer Details

Name: Health State Network

Ph: 02 6289 5600

E-mail: aged_care_grant@health.gov.au

For more information : [Click here](#)

NSW Anzac Community Grants Program

Purpose: To provide grants that educate communities about the service and sacrifices of military servicemen and women.

Amount: \$2,000

Funding Provider: NSW Government

Closing Date: 24 February 2017



The Anzac Community Grants Program provides small grants for a range of projects that commemorate and educate New South Wales communities about the service and sacrifices of current and former military servicemen and women, and projects which support activities benefitting the NSW veteran community. Small grants of up to \$2,000 will be provided to organisations like

educational institutions, ex-service organisations, community groups, local government associations, museums and historical societies for various educational and commemorative projects, or for projects which support the NSW veteran community.

For more information: [Click here](#)

Community Development Program Grants CBB 21for21

Purpose: To provide grants that educate communities about the service and sacrifices of military servicemen and women.

Amount: \$7,000

Funding Provider: NSW Government

Closing Date: 16 December 2017

Community Business Bureau is celebrating their 21st birthday and in celebration of the event are making available up to \$21,000 of in-kind consulting and business services to three not for profit organisations. The grant will consist of up to \$7,000 (+GST) worth of in-kind consulting services for a total of three organisations in the areas of leadership, marketing and finance.

Enquiries are to be made by email only to grants@cbb.com.au.

For more information: [Click here](#)

Holden Home Ground Advantage

Purpose: Supporting local sporting clubs

Amount: Up to \$100,000

Funding Provider: Holden

Closing Date: 31 March 2017

The Holden Home Ground Advantage is supporting local sporting clubs for the next 10 years by committing \$5 million to develop and improve their facilities.

You can apply for a grant for a project up to \$100,000 in value, or a grant for a project up to \$10,000 in value. Clubs are welcome to submit separate applications for both grants. Please note that only one grant from the \$100,000 grant pool will be awarded. The number of successful applications from the \$10,000 grant pool will depend on the amounts requested. All of the \$250,000 available in this round will be allocated.

You can apply for money through Home Ground Advantage for projects, or equipment that makes life easier for the members and supporters of your club. For example, you might want to make improvements to your clubrooms, install new hot showers, get a new scoreboard, or purchase new sporting equipment that will help your team perform on the field.

For more information: [Click Here](#)

Keys2drive

Purpose: To assist teenagers become better drivers

Amount: One Free driving lesson

Funding Provider: Australian Government

Closing Date: Ongoing

Did You Know That Your Teenager Increases The Risk Of Being Harmed In An Accident By 20 To 30 Times The Day They Move From A Learner Driver To A P Plater?

The Australian Government wants to help our teenagers become better drivers. They have recognised the safety benefits of using a professional fully qualified driving instructor and so created the Keys 2 Drive Program.

The Government funds a free driving lesson for all Learner Drivers, although there are some conditions.

- You must hold an Australian Learners Permit (i.e passed your Road Rules Test)
- Your fully licenced supervising driver must be in the car for the full 60 minute lesson. This is usually a parent. As part of the lesson your driving instructor will also give advice to the parent on how best to keep you safe and assist you to be a more highly skilled driver. Note: The supervisor/parent must hold an Open Australian Licence, it can be from any State.

You are only entitled to one free driving lesson

For more information: [Click Here](#)

Elite Indigenous Travel and Accommodation Assistance Program

Purpose: Provide financial assistance to elite Indigenous sportspeople
Amount: Up to \$3,000
Funding Provider: Australia Sports Commission
Closing Date: Ongoing

The Elite Indigenous Travel and Accommodation Assistance Program (EITAAP) is an initiative that is jointly managed by the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) and Australian Government Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C).

Funding is available for athletes, coaches, managers or officials to assist with out-of-pocket travel and accommodation expenses when attending eligible national championships or international competitions.

For more information: [Click Here](#)

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: 24 January 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.

For more information: [Click here](#)

Neighbourhood Activation Program

Purpose: To support the efforts of our local volunteers and community members to improve the quality of life of the residents of the former Wyong Shire Local Government Area.
Amount: Up to \$2,000
Funding Provider: Central Coast Council
Closing Date: Next Round Closes 30 December 2016

The Neighbourhood Activation Program is designed assist localised, grassroots initiatives that provide positive community outcomes such as:

- Do you want to start a “get to know your neighbour” program or does your neighbourhood need a walking group or maybe a community newsletter?
- Do you want to start a singing or acting group in your suburb or maybe record the oral history of the older residents in your street?
- Do you want to start a photography group, community garden or could you establish some skill-sharing workshops with local residents?
- Do you want to build a neighbourhood seat, arrange a neighbourhood clean-up, establish a graffiti removal group or fix that laneway fence that has been vandalised?
- Does your volunteer group need a new mower, a printer or help registering the trailer you use to transport your equipment?

For more information: [Click here](#)

Community Subsidy Program

Purpose: To provide subsidised access to all Central Coast Council community resources in the former Wyong Shire Local Government Area

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Funding Provider: Central Coast Council

Closing Date: Next Round Closes 30 December 2016

The Community Subsidy Program provides ‘in-kind’ services for legally constituted, not-for-profit community organisations that are structured to support residents in the former Wyong Shire Local Government Area and who help contribute positively to the delivery of Council’s priorities and objectives.

Please note that these are not cash grants but are a Subsidy Grant and will reduce your hire fee/rates. **A maximum subsidy** of up to \$2,000 can be received per event/program/service for those groups who meet the eligibility criteria.

The annual pool of funds is \$30,000.

For more information: [Click here](#)

Sport & Cultural Sponsorship Program

Purpose: To provide financial assistance to participate in sporting events
Amount: Annual Pool \$20,000
Funding Provider: Central Coast Council
Closing Date: Next Round Closes 30 December 2016

The Sport & Cultural Sponsorship Program (SCSP) assists Wyong Shire residents to participate in sporting and cultural events of Regional/State, National and/or International significance. The SCSP aims to recognise individuals and groups who achieve excellence in their field and represent the Central Coast.

Council's Sport & Cultural Sponsorship Program is offered all year round and is assessed on a two monthly basis.

Successful applicants are required to complete a final report including receipts for the amount funded (and photos where possible) within three months of the event

For more information: [Click here](#)

Law and Justice Foundation of New South Wales' Grants Program

Purpose: To support projects that improve access to Law & Justice
Amount: Annual Pool \$150,000
Funding Provider: Law Foundation
Closing Date: 31 March 2017

The Law and Justice Foundation of New South Wales' Grants Program aims to improve access to justice, particularly for socially and economically disadvantaged people, by supporting selected projects to improve access and decrease barriers to justice, or through research, to identify need or ways to improve access to justice.

For more information: [Click here](#)

Lake Macquarie City Council National Youth Week funding

Purpose: To give young people a Platform to express their views
Amount: \$1,000
Funding Provider: Lake Macquarie City Council
Closing Date: Friday 16 December 2016.

National Youth Week, Friday 31 March to Sunday 9 April 2017, is a celebration of youth and the contribution young people have in our community.

Lake Macquarie City Council will support a number of National Youth Week events across the City, which aim to give local young people a platform to express their ideas and views, act on issues that affect their lives, and, importantly, enjoy themselves.

The event must occur within the Lake Macquarie Local Government Area during National Youth Week, Friday 31 March to Sunday 9 April 2017 and be for young people aged 12-24 years.

For more information: [Click here](#)

NSW Asian Cup 2015 Legacy Fund

Purpose: To support, develop and promote the game of football.

Amount: Up to \$150,000 per project

Provider: NSW Government

Closing Date: Friday 24 February 2017.

The NSW Asian Cup 2015 Legacy Fund (the Fund) is an initiative of the NSW Government, Football NSW (FNSW) and Northern NSW Football (NNSWF), which has been established with the NSW Government's surplus from the 2015 AFC Asian Cup to improve football facilities (including FUTSAL) for a variety of benefits including increasing participation, improving safety and security, assisting in building stronger communities through football and improving the overall football experience for all stakeholders.

- The Fund may fund up to 50% of the net project costs, with a maximum funding contribution of \$150,000 per project. The minimum amount an applicant can apply for is \$50,000.
- Applicants must contribute 50% or more of the funding required for their project, and this can include contributions of voluntary labour, donated materials and/or equipment or other resources. It is also expected that the Applicants will cover any administration costs incurred with the project.
- Incorporated clubs, member zones and associations, bodies or other deliverers that are affiliated, recognised and/or sanctioned by FNSW or NNSWF.

- The Fund can be used for all community football facility development or enhancement. Funds can be used to upgrade existing pitches, amenities or facilities, or for the development and construction of new pitches, amenities or facilities.
- Upgrades and improvements could include pitch drainage, irrigation or resurfacing, seating, canteens, lights, fencing, drainage, change rooms, match official amenities or storage spaces.

For more Information: [Click here](#)

NSW Community Litter Grants

Purpose: To provide subsidised access to all Central Coast Council community resources in the former Wyong Shire Local Government Area

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Funding Provider: Central Coast Council

Closing Date: Next Round Closes 30 December 2016

Grants of up to \$5,000 from Keep NSW Beautiful (KNSWB)'s Community Litter Grants are available for community groups who are keen to tackle litter in their area and have the local knowledge to make a difference. Any community group can apply for a litter grant: youth groups, scouts and guides, surf clubs, pony clubs – not just your usual environmentally-minded subjects.

The grants are easy, accessible, and can be a fund bonding opportunity for groups. They start with a local litter check (like a clean-up and an audit) in their chosen public space: a beach, or a park, or a football field, etc. For this, the group receives \$500.

For more information: [Click here](#)

Till next time

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