

A banner for Pat Conroy MP, Federal Member for Shortland. It features a portrait of Pat Conroy on the left, his name and title in large white text on a blue background, and contact information on a red background at the bottom. The background of the banner shows a scenic view of a coastline with a lighthouse and a crane.

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Grants for the Month of October 2016

NSW Artists' Grant

Purpose: Provides assistance to professional visual and media artists.
Amount: \$ 500 (individuals) to \$1,000 (groups/collectives)
Funding Provider: National Association for Visual Arts (NAVA)
Closing Date: 12 November 2016 operates quarterly.

The Australian Artists' Grant provides assistance to professional visual and media arts, craft and design practitioners who are Australian citizens or permanent residents to produce, present and promote their work throughout Australia and overseas.

What can be applied for:

- Production of new creative work
- Presentation of work in a venue
- Residencies involving the production of new work/ presentation of new work
- Production and distribution of an artist's publication or portfolio
- Setting up a website, preparing a publicity campaign

For more information: [Click here](#)

Before & After School Care Fund

Purpose: To establish new out of school hours care (OSHC) services.
Amount: \$20,000
Funding Provider: Department of Education
Closing Date : Term 4: 30 November 2016

Schools without before and after school care are invited to apply for one-off grants to establish new out of school hours care (OSHC) services.

Grants of up to \$30,000 are available to use for site modification and fit-out costs, project management (including tendering or regulatory costs), or to pay for necessary equipment to support new services.

Primary schools that do not presently have an OSHC service are encouraged to consult with their community - for example their P&C Association - to determine whether such a service is required and if it should be established.

Principals are encouraged to apply using the online application.

For more information: [Click here](#)

Community Led Grants

Purpose: To assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Funding Provider: Department of the prime Minister and Cabinet

Amount: Undisclosed

Closing Date: Ongoing

The Community Led grants process that will enable Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, communities and service providers to seek grant funding to address emerging needs and/or opportunities that they have identified as priorities.

Who can apply: Organisations will be able to apply for Community Led Grants at any time. As a first step, potential applicants must discuss their proposal with their local PM&C Regional Network office, by calling 1800 079 098 and asking to speak to a staff member in their local office .

What can be applied for: Community Led Grants provide an opportunity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to devise strategies that will support their community and the people living in it.

For more information: [Click here](#)

Tennis Australia Facility Loan Scheme

Funding provider: Tennis Australia

Amount: up to \$80,000

Closing date: 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.

Any club undertaking any facility development work is advised to contact its Member Association Facilities representative to discuss the project with them. Applications for a facility loan must be made through the Member Tennis Association in your state.

Applications for a facility loan must be made through the [Member Tennis Association](#) in your state.

For more information: [Click here](#)

Gay and Lesbian Issues and Psychology Award

Purpose: To promote and encourage excellence into psychological issues.

Funding provider: Australian Psychological Society (APS)

Amount: \$250

Closing Date: 31 October 2016

The award is intended to promote and encourage excellence in research into psychological issues of same-sex attraction and to acknowledge and reward psychology graduates for their contribution to research into such issues.

Who can apply:

- Nominees need not be Members of the Society.
- Students, who in the period since the previous award was made, have completed a research report or thesis in the area of same-sex attraction issues submitted as part of the requirements of either:
 - an accredited fourth year psychology program or
 - an accredited Masters by coursework psychology program

For more information: [Click here](#)

IKEA Living Local Community Grants

Purpose: To assist the Local community on helping the homeless

Funding Provider: IKEA

Amount: \$5000

Closing date: 27 November 2016

The IKEA Living Local Community Grants are about combining our products, our home furnishing expertise and our co-worker volunteer leave days to support local non-profit and charity organisations whose efforts are focused on helping those without homes, and children.

Who can apply:

Your organisation is a not-for-profit or registered charity whose primary focus is either:

- The support and development of children;

- Providing housing and shelter for people in need;
- Rebuilding following Australian environmental emergencies such as floods, bushfires and cyclones.
- You must hold and provide a certificate of currency for Public Liability Insurance to \$10 million.

For more information: [Click here](#)

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:

- Early intervention programs
- Family support programs
- Specific resources for programs
- Specific training required for implementation of programs

For more information: [Click here](#)

Performers' Trust Foundation

Purpose: To promote and encourage music and the performing arts

Funding Provider: Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA)

Amount: \$3,000 for an individual or \$5,000 for a group or Organisation

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

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

For more information: [Click here](#)

Public Library Infrastructure Grants

Purpose: To assist NSW councils to improve Public Libraries

Funding Provider: State Library of NSW

Amount: Up to \$200,000

Closing date: 28 October 2016

The Public Library Infrastructure Grants are for projects that will assist NSW councils to improve public library infrastructure, including buildings and information technology systems.

Who can apply:

- Public Library Infrastructure Grants are available to NSW local authorities that have adopted the Library Act 1939, and provide public libraries in accordance with that Act.
- Applications will not be considered from councils that are not up to date on reporting for other State Library grants and subsidies programs.
- Regional or collaborative applications will only be considered if reporting by all participating councils is up to date.

Library Council has identified the following strategic priority areas for the Public Library infrastructure Grants program:

- library buildings and spaces
- mobile libraries

- cooperative library development activities
- major information and communications technology projects

For more information: [Click here](#)

Rehabilitation Appliance Program

Purpose: To assist veterans to be independent and self-reliant in their own homes

Funding Provider: Department of Veteran Affairs

Amount: Undisclosed

Closing Date: Ongoing

RAP helps eligible members of the veteran community to be independent and self-reliant in their own homes. Health care assessments and the provision of aids and appliances help to minimise the impact of disabilities, enhance quality of life and maximise independence. RAP provides equipment according to each persons assessed clinical need as part of the overall management of their health care. If you are a Gold or White Card holder (with assessed need due to an accepted disability), you can access aids or appliances to help you maintain independence in your home through the Rehabilitation Appliances Program (RAP).

Aids or appliances prescribed through the programme can include:

- continence products
- mobility and functional support aids
- Personal Response Systems
- Home medical oxygen
- diabetic supplies
- Continuous Positive Airways Pressure (CPAP) supplies.

For more information: [Click here](#)

Saluting Their Service Commemorations Grants Program

Purpose: Preserve wartime heritage

Amount: Up to \$4,000

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.

For more information: [Click here](#)

Local Sport Grant Program

Purpose: The Program aims to increase regular and on-going participation opportunities in sport and active recreation.

Amount: Up to \$50,000 per electorate

Funding Provider: NSW Office of Sport & Recreation

Closing Date: 5pm Friday 11 November 2016

The Program aims to increase regular and on-going participation opportunities in sport and active recreation. There are four project types within the Program:

The maximum amounts available are:

- Sport Development - \$2,000
- Community Sport Events - \$5,000
- Sport Access - \$5,000
- Facility Development - \$20,000.

The overall objectives of the Program are to:

- Increase regular and on-going participation in sport or structured physical activity.
- Address barriers to participation in sport or structured physical activity.
- Assist sport clubs provide quality service to their members.

Your project must address at least one of these objectives.

The minimum amount available is \$250 for all project types with the exception being for facility development which has a minimum request of \$1,000.

Organisations may apply for one project per project type. The maximum available to any one organisation is \$25,000 in a financial year. The amount organisations request should reflect the scale of the project.

Organisations may only receive State Government funding once for the same project or component of a project from this program or any other State Government funded grant program.

Organisations must contribute to the project, the higher the contribution the more favourable it will be looked upon. This can be a financial contribution or through use of voluntary labour, donated materials and/or equipment or other resources directly related to the project. Third party organisations are also encouraged to contribute, including Local Government Authorities and these contributions will be counted as part of the club contribution.

Funding should be expended within 18 months of the date of signing the funding agreement.

for all project types must clearly demonstrate an identified need for the project and articulate how the project outcomes will be achieved.

Documentation is required to be uploaded in the application for all Facility Development projects.

If you are not sure of the project type please contact Sport and Recreation on 13 13 02 or for more information: [Click here](#)

Till next time

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