



Grants for the Month of June 2017

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ANZ Staff Foundation Grant

Funding provider: ANZ Bank

Amount: \$5,000

Closing date: 15 July 2017

The ANZ Staff Foundation provides small grants of up to \$5,000 to community projects around Australia. Applications are now open for the latest funding round. These grants aim to support projects run by charitable organisations that offer a direct benefit to local communities in one of the following categories:

- education and employment
- urban and rural economic and social divides
- financial capability
- urban sustainability

Organisations must be charitable and have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Item 1 status in order to apply.

For more information: [Click here](#)

Carers NSW National Carers Week Grants

Funding Provider: The NSW Department of Family and Community Services

Amount: \$250

Closing Date: 5.00pm on Friday 16 June 2017

Do you work with people who care for a family member or friend? You can apply for a grant of \$250 to plan an event or activity for carers during National Carers Week, which runs from 15-21 October 2017. Grants can be used to plan activities such as morning teas, carer outings, and information sessions or pamper days... anything that interests your carers.

For more information: [Click here](#)

Cityserve Projects - Lake Macquarie Community Groups invited to submit

Funding Provider: Lake Macquarie City Council

Closing Date: 30 June 2017

Lake Macquarie City Council is calling for expressions of interest from clubs and organisations that would like to have projects considered for inclusion in this year's CityServe community assistance program.

CityServe is collaboration between interdenominational church groups across the region that mobilises groups of volunteers to complete one-day building, renovation and maintenance projects for community groups.

This will be CityServe's fifth year working in the Lake Macquarie area. In 2016, it completed 29 projects across the City, involving 650 volunteers. Work ranged from painting, deck building, paving and bricklaying to 'backyard blitzing' overgrown gardens.

Community Planning Project Officer, Brad Smith, said Council was inviting community groups to put forward their project 'wish list'. The applications will be forwarded to CityServe for promotion within their volunteer network. "If your project proposal is successful, CityServe will be looking to complete projects in October 2017," Mr Smith said.

"Council will notify successful applicants and provide support throughout the venture, from planning to execution of the project."

Expressions of interest should be emailed to bsmith@lakemac.nsw.gov.au including the name of facility and the proposed project. Submissions should include the following details:

- Project Location
- Project description
- Estimate of people needed
- A few photos (if possible)

2017 Commonwealth Bank Not-for-Profit Treasurers' Awards

Funding provider: Our Community and Commonwealth Bank of Australia

Amount: \$5,000

Closing date: 28 July 2017

Every community organisation understands how much they owe to the person who keeps track of the finances. But they don't often tell them so.

The Commonwealth Bank Not-for-Profit Treasurers' Awards are designed to acknowledge the service the treasurers provide.

This year the awards are split into two parts:

1. Category A: Nominate and recognise your treasurer:

Tell your treasurer you appreciate all that they do for your community organisation by nominating them to receive an official 2017 Not-for-Profit Treasurers' Award Certificate of Appreciation. We will send you the Award Certificate with your treasurer's name on it. You can nominate anyone who has served as a treasurer of an Australian not-for-profit organisation at any time in the past 12 months.

2. Category B: Apply as a treasurer and win \$5000:

Treasurers can enter by sharing their wisdom to help others working in the not-for-profit sector overcome similar challenges. This year we are asking treasurers to contribute and share their practical knowledge by creating one of the following resources:

- A financial template
- A financial policy
- A summary and outline of a financial webinar

There are three \$5,000 donations to be won, one for the best submission in each category. You may enter this section of the awards if you have served as a Treasurer of an Australian not-for-profit organisation at any time over the past 12 months.

For more information: [Click here](#)

Capital Grants Program

Funding provider: Department of Education and Training

Amount: \$2,000 to \$50,000

Closing date: Ongoing

This Programme provides funding for non-government primary and secondary school communities to improve their school infrastructure.

For more information: [Click here](#)

Community Led Grants

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 .

For more information: [Click here](#)

Easy Grants

Funding provider: Bankwest Foundation

Amount: \$200 to \$1,000

Closing date: Ongoing

We're accepting applications on an ongoing basis. The first 20 Easy Grant applications received each month that meet the entry criteria will be up for public vote. If your application falls beyond the first 20 received, we'll automatically include you in the next available month's voting period. We'll be in touch once your application progresses to the voting stage.

Awarding the grants

You are invited to vote on a monthly basis for the community group you think should receive a grant. The three groups with the highest number of votes will receive \$1,000 each. The remaining groups will receive \$200 each.

For more information: [Click here](#)

Future2 Make the Difference! Grants

Funding provider: The Australian Financial Planning Association

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closing date: 21 July 2017

Future2 Make the Difference Grants is a national program offering grants to not-for-profit organisations working to help disadvantaged young people through projects in education, engagement, employment, well-being and independent living.

The grants fund projects in the following areas:

- Education, including skills training and leadership development
- Engagement, including mentoring and juvenile justice programs
- Employment, including work experience and job readiness training
- Well-being, including remedial programs for drug and alcohol dependence
- Independent living, including addressing social exclusion and homelessness
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Applications must be supported by a licensed financial planner who is a member of the Financial Planning Association (FPA).

Eligible organisations:

Australian-based not-for-profits assisting youth in need, aged between 12 and 25

Charities with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status

Registered charities

Not for profit organisations (NFPs)

For more information: [Click here](#)

Hunter Manufacturing Awards 2017

Funding Provider: The NSW Department of Industry

Closing Date: 14 July 2017

Hunter Manufacturing Awards Inc. (HMA) is motivated by a mission to promote best practices in manufacturing. HMA believes this can be achieved by showcasing the achievements of the best to encourage and sustain the aspirations of those who want to be among them.

HMA works collaboratively with key regional organisations to highlight the achievements of the Region's manufacturers and the importance of manufacturing in general. HMA acknowledges the significance of the region's proud manufacturing history, and is committed to ensuring manufacturing plays an integral role in inventing the region's future.

For more information: [Click here](#)

Inger Rice Foundation Grants

Funding provider: Inger Rice Foundation

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closing date: ongoing

This program seeks to fund incorporated organisations involved with programs that support the relationships between young children and their families/carers.

The Foundation's objective is to promote the health, welfare and development of young children. The target groups can include prenatal programs and programs for children from birth to primary school entry. Preference is given to those from disadvantaged communities. Assistance to grantees is limited to once every three years.

For more information: [Click here](#)

Jetstar's Flying Start Programme

Funding provider: Jetstar

Amount: \$15,000

Closing date: 30 September 2017

Entry is open to Australian-based not-for-profit community groups and organisations of any size. The grant is made up of \$15,000 cash and \$15,000 worth of travel with Jetstar.

The community group or organisation should have a specific project in mind for how the grant will be used to benefit their local community.

- a) Seeking funding to help enhance the lives of people in their local community;
- b) can be classified into one of the following categories:
 - i. charity
 - ii. Educational group or organisation
 - iii. Health group or organisation
 - IV. Sporting group or organisation
 - v. Arts group or organisation

For more information: [Click here](#)

Kids under Cover Scholarships

Funding provider: Kids Under Cover

Amount: \$600 to \$1,300

Closing date: Ongoing

The Scholarship Program helps young people who have the passion and motivation to continue education, but don't have the resources. These scholarships are helping young people aged 15-25 years old undertake schooling, TAFE, university and job training.

We provide the Kids Under Cover Scholarships for secondary and post-secondary study and the Ken and Lenka Morgan Scholarship as a one-off award to help a young person achieve their personal goals. We are also proud to administer the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Student Scholarships Program.

Who can apply:

- aged 15 – 25 years old;
- studying or undertaking training in the next year and;
- Living in a Kids Under Cover studio or in the main house where a studio is located.

For more information: [Click here](#)

Multicultural NSW Celebration Grants

Funding provider: NSW Government

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

Closing date: 3 July 2017

Applications are open for Celebration Grants from Multicultural New South Wales for events and festivals that celebrate cultural diversity and promote social cohesion and community harmony. The grants are available to non-profit sharing community organisations and local councils.

Celebration Grants must:

Be for a project within NSW

Be open to everyone

Provide an estimate of how many people are likely to attend

Demonstrate how the project will benefit intercultural understanding and engagement

Demonstrate how the project will measure outcomes

Be cost effective and viable with an accurate budget

For more information: [Click here](#)

New Enterprise Incentive Scheme (NEIS)

Funding provider: Department of Employment

Amount: Undisclosed

Closing date: Ongoing

Job seekers who are interested in running a new small business may be eligible to participate in the New Enterprise Incentive Scheme (NEIS), delivered as part of job active.

NEIS is a program delivered by a network of 21 providers who provide individualised help for job seekers to become self-employed business owners.

NEIS provides job seekers with:

- accredited small business training and business mentoring for up to 52 weeks
- income support for up to 39 weeks (NEIS Allowance) and NEIS Rental Assistance for up to 26 weeks (if eligible)
- personalised mentoring and support from a NEIS provider in the first year of the new business to help a job seeker put their business idea into practice.

For more information: [Click here](#)

NSW Youngcare At Home Care Grants (AHCG)

Funding provider: NSW Youngcare

Amount: \$2,000 to \$10,000

Closing date: 14 June 2017

At Home Care Grants provide funding for home modifications and emergency respite care to enhance the quality of life for young people with high care needs and their carers. The program helps young people to remain at home with their families, and reduces the number of new admissions to aged care.

The grants provide one-off funding of between \$2,000 and \$10,000 to help those aged between 18 and 65 with high care needs who are living at home and are at risk of entering aged care.

For more information: [Click here](#)

NSW Youth Opportunities Program Grants

Funding provider: NSW Family & Community Services

Amount: \$50,000

Closing date: 26 June 2017

The New South Wales government has announced the next round of funding for its Youth Opportunities program, which provides one-off, time-limited grants of up to \$50,000 to not-for-profit organisations and local councils for youth-led and youth-driven community projects that have a positive youth development focus.

Funded projects from previous rounds have focused on providing young people with the opportunity to develop a range of life skills, including healthy behaviours; leadership, communication and teamwork; event management and planning; and volunteering opportunities that link young people to further education and training.

For more information: [Click here](#)

Performers' Trust Foundation

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

The PPCA Performers' Trust Foundation provides grants to promote and encourage music and the performing arts.

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](#)

Poverty and Disadvantage Small Grants Program

Funding provider: The Sidney Myer Fund and The Myer Foundation

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closing date: Ongoing

This Small Grants Program supports strategies to benefit Australian communities.

For the next three years this program will particularly prioritise the needs of asylum seekers living in the Australian community. Up to 15% of the total available grants pool will be available specifically for organisations and groups supporting and working with asylum seekers. Activities to be supported include health, education and employment initiatives, housing support and material aid, social connectedness and community engagement programs, and individual advocacy and legal support.

For more information: [Click here](#)

Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program

Funding provider: Department of Veterans' Affairs

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closing date: Ongoing

The Saluting Their Service (STS) grants are designed to support activities and projects that highlight the sacrifice and service of Australia's servicemen and women.

Three categories of grants are available under the STS program:

1. Community Commemorative Grants (CCG) - Grants up to a maximum of \$4,000 are available for community-based commemorative projects and activities. This includes, for example, the building of community memorials and the preservation of wartime memorabilia that is significant locally but is not necessarily nationally significant.
2. Vietnam War Commemorative Grants (VWCG) - Grants between \$4,000 and \$20,000 are available for community-based commemorative projects and activities that directly commemorate any aspect of the Vietnam War, and which focus on camaraderie.
3. Major Commemorative Grants (MCG) - Grants in excess of \$4,000 are available for projects and activities that are significant, usually from a national, state or territory perspective and that contribute to Australia's understanding of its wartime heritage and honour the service and sacrifice of its servicemen and women.

For more information: [Click here](#)

Sidney Myer Fund – Education Program

Funding provider: The Sidney Myer Fund

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closing date: Ongoing

The Education Program's objective is to improve educational outcomes for 0-25 year old. The priority area of the Education Large Grants Program is teacher effectiveness and teaching quality of Maths in Australian primary schools

While teacher effectiveness will drive decision making in our philanthropic investment in Education, it does not diminish our commitment to better outcomes for identified communities, be they Indigenous, early years, culturally and linguistically diverse, gifted and talented, disability, rural and regional etc.

The Capacity Building Stream will make grants directly to schools to enhance their capacity to implement peer observation and mentoring programs for teachers.

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 old 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.

For more information: [Click here](#)

Small Business Grants NSW

Funding provider: NSW - Office of State Revenue

Amount: \$2,000

Closing date: 30 September 2019

The Small Business Grant encourages small businesses in NSW who don't pay payroll tax to hire new employees and expand their business.

A one-off payment of up to \$2,000 is available for each new full-time position in your business. You will need to apply online for the grant once the new employee commences and then you can claim the grant once the position has been in place for 12 months.

For part-time or casual employees, the grant amount will be pro-rated based on the full-time equivalent hours of employment.

For more information: [Click here](#)

Social Enterprise Development and Investment Funds (SEDIF)

Funding provider: Department of Employment

Amount: Undisclosed

Closing date: Ongoing

The Social Enterprise Development and Investment Fund (SEDIF) improves access to finance and support for social enterprises to help them grow their business and increase the impact of their work in their communities.

Social enterprises can contact the SEDIF fund managers directly to discuss their financing needs.

For more information: [Click here](#)

Veteran and Community Grants

Funding provider: Department of Veterans' Affairs

Amount: \$2,000 to \$50,000

Closing date: Ongoing

The Veteran and Community Grants (V&CG) program aims to maintain and improve the independence and quality of life for members of the veteran community by providing

funding for projects that support activities and services to sustain or enhance health and wellbeing.

V&CG is open to ex-service organisations, veteran representative groups and other organisations. V&CG provides seed funding to develop projects that will become sustainable and financially viable and that have an ongoing benefit for members of the veteran community.

For more information: [Click here](#)

Westpac Foundation's 200 Community Grants

Funding provider: Department of Veterans' Affairs

Amount: 200 grants worth \$10,000 each

Closing date: 9 June 2017

Westpac is providing 200 community grants to not-for-profit organisations giving opportunities to those who need it most in their local communities. The grants are for \$10,000 each and also include non-financial support via Westpac's "More than money" program, which helps to maximise the social impact and sustainability of grants. If you are, or know of, an organisation that provides educational opportunities, employment pathways or improvements in in quality of life for disadvantaged Australians, nominate or apply via the link below.

For more information: [Click here](#)

Till next time

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