

Philanthropic Trust information December 2009

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Philanthropic Trust/Foundation	Aims / objectives	Program	Closing dates	Contacts
Colonial Foundation	<p>Colonial Foundation Trust aims to make a positive contribution to society by supporting organisations that work to find solutions for those in need or that assist in improving the quality of community life.</p> <p>For the period commencing 2008 until at least 2013, the Board of the Foundation has decided that the Foundation should focus on providing support and solutions to enable vulnerable or disadvantaged young people achieve their personal and social potential as they grow into adulthood. Support for the young in successfully managing their growth will have life-long benefits to the individual and profound benefits to the wider community.</p>	<p>The Foundation's General Grants Program has been established to make individual grants up to \$200,000 per annum for each project. However, submissions for larger grants will be considered. General grants may be awarded in areas other than the priority area of assisting young people to achieve their potential. However submissions in this priority area may be given preference. Examples of projects supported under the General Grants Program are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding of \$100,000 per annum for six years to Oxford Houses for a drug and alcohol recovery and support service • Grants of \$250,000 per annum to Indigenous Enterprise Partnerships for Aboriginal capacity building • A six year program of support at \$150,000 per annum for the mapping of the lymphatic system conducted at The Royal Melbourne Hospital and The University of Melbourne 	March 2010	<p>Mr Andrew Brookes Executive Officer Colonial Foundation Limited Level 7 459 Collins St Melbourne Vic 3000 Phone: 03 9678 9300 Fax: 03 9620 5340 Email: info@colonialfoundation.org.au</p>
Shepparton Irrigation Region (SIR) Catchment Education & Awareness Grants		<p>CEAG's (formerly known as Community Salinity Grants) provide funding of up to \$8,000 for projects undertaken within the SIR that contribute primarily to awareness and education of regional issues including salinity, water quality, biodiversity and pest plants & animals. Projects that involve a number of groups and have wide community benefits will be given a higher priority.</p>		<p>Nickee Freeman DPI Tatura Private Bag 1 Ferguson Rd Tatura 3616 Phone: 03 5833 5222</p>

Community Education Grants - Dryland	<p>To contribute to the Goulburn Broken regional Catchment Strategy and achieve State and Federal program goals.</p>	<p>CEGs will fund up to \$4,000 for projects that contribute primarily to awareness & education of the catchment & related environmental issues. Projects that involve a number of groups & have wide community benefits with broad promotion of catchment issues will be given a higher priority</p>		<p>Rhiannon Apted GBCMA Shop 5 / 10 High St Yea Vic 3717 Phone: (Tue-Fri) 03 5736 0108</p>
Norman Wettenhall Foundation		<p>Key outcomes are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The restoration, rehabilitation and retention of agricultural landscapes in south east Australia • Development of self-sustaining landscapes in keeping with contemporary issues; eg. The triple bottom line (social and economic, as well as environmental) • Building the resilience of communities and developing their capability to retain, restore and live within the limits of their natural environment • Optimising community collaboration in recognition of the importance of people living within landscapes; ensuring any environmental vision or plan is as inclusive as possible • Undertaking landscape research in collaboration with communities, identifying the scientific knowledge necessary to achieve their objectives, and then facilitating a community education strategy to pass on that knowledge 		<p>Beth Mellick Executive Officer The Norman Wettenhall Foundation PO Box 669 Castlemaine VIC 3450 Phone: 03 5472 1316 Mobile: 0431 219 980 Email: beth@nwf.org.au</p>

<p>Ian Potter Foundation</p>	<p>Need both DGR and TCC status</p>	<p>In seeking to maximise the value of our grants, we try to address the causes of problems, rather than treat the symptoms. Supporting research is fundamental to this approach.</p> <p>Our grants have greater impact when combined with support from other sources. These might include other trusts and foundations, government, business, and volunteers. We are happy to be one of a number of supporters of a program.</p> <p>We try to fund programs that will continue to have an impact well beyond the period of our support. Will the grant be significant (within its context) in ten years time?</p> <p>We encourage applications from organisations which are working with others in their field and indeed in other fields.</p> <p>In making grants, attention is given to the sustainability of the project at the conclusion of the period covered by the grant.</p> <p>The aim of this Program Area is to support Australian urban and regional communities to live sustainably and preserve biodiversity. The Foundation has a particular interest in supporting programs and research that promote sustainable approaches to agriculture, opportunities within the carbon economy and land management practices that encompass a landscape-scale approach to protecting areas of high conservation value.</p>	<p>Applications accepted once a year:</p> <p>Healthy Communities & Medical Research 1 February 2010</p> <p>Environment & Conservation Science 1 June 2010</p> <p>Funding rounds close in 2010 for:</p> <p>Arts Education Community Wellbeing Community Wellbeing International Travel 1 February 1 June 13 September</p>	<p>Mrs Janet Hirst Chief Executive Officer the Ian Potter Foundation Level 3, 111 Collins Street Melbourne Vic 3000 Email: application@ianpotter.org.au</p>
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Small Victorian Rural grants

The objectives of the grants are:

- To build capacity in local communities
- To effect long-term beneficial change in the natural environment to support and encourage research, monitoring and knowledge sharing relating to all aspects of Australia's natural environment.

Even though the federal government funding has changed (Caring for our Country), small grants for on-ground works are still available through various government agencies, local councils, and other Landcare programs. They are too small to take the place of Envirofund, and would be out of money if they tried to fund on-ground works like fencing, weed and pest control, and tree planting. Neither do they have the capacity to fund Landcare coordinator positions.

The NWF also tends not to fund large educational programs in primary and secondary schools that are focussed on curriculum changes. Any projects involving schools must be primarily about biodiversity conservation, and not be isolated to the school grounds. They will only accept 5 applications per round for consideration.

This scheme will focus primarily on the enhancement and protection of flora and fauna in rural Victorian communities. Grants are up to \$10,000, but are usually around \$5,000.

Projects that involve collaboration with a number of partners across a region are of special interest. These multi-stakeholder projects are the ones we believe are most likely to have a long term effect and to most widely spread knowledge and understanding.

Wherever possible, funded projects will:

- Be innovative and serve as a model for future projects
- Show collaboration with other groups, particularly community groups
- Result in long term improvement of the natural environment
- Indicate clearly, and thoughtfully, how advice of the project's outcomes will be shared

Please note that applications for funding are highly competitive and we are only a small group with limited resources. You need to show innovative and collaboration, and most importantly, it must be clear how you will directly make positive changes to the natural living environment.

Pre-approval is required before applying.
 17th December 2009 (Trustee meeting February 2010) - pre-approvals shut one week prior to the closing date.
Dates for 2010 will be announced after November 2009 meeting

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<p>ANZ Volunteers / Community Fund</p>	<p>ANZ offers its employees in Australia at least one day of paid leave per year to undertake volunteer services in their community. <u>Our staff volunteer</u> for a variety of activities. We've built homes for people in need, created and restored community facilities, supported local schools, fought fires, planted trees, and much more. While staff can use volunteer leave to contribute to any approved community activity, there are several volunteer programs ANZ actively supports.</p>	<p>Established in 2001, ANZ's staff volunteer program makes at least one day's paid leave per year available to every staff member to participate in community volunteering.</p>	<p>Contact your local ANZ Bank to include them in on-ground activities, prepare 3 months in advance.</p>	<p>Website: <u>www.anz.com/about-us/corporate-responsibility/community/community-involvement/</u></p>
<p>ANZ Staff Foundation</p>		<p>The ANZ Staff Foundation was established in Australia in 1988 to help meet the needs of Australian communities. It is jointly funded by ANZ staff in Australia and by ANZ. The Foundation has distributed \$1.5 million to more than 150 charitable organisations throughout Australia since its inception. The ANZ Staff Foundation funds small projects (usually up to \$5,000) in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills and independence: giving people the skills to manage their lives and provide them with independence • Environment: assisting communities to conserve resources and protect the environment • Local initiatives: innovative projects from local community organisations • Capacity building: assisting organisations to build their capacity (especially in rural areas) 	<p>The ANZ Staff Foundation accepts applications for grants twice a year: 15 January and 15 July. Access the <u>Guidelines and/or an application (PDF 160kB)</u></p>	<p>Level 4/100 Queen Street Melbourne GPO Box 389D Melbourne Vic 3001 Phone: 03 9273 6411 or 1800 011 047 Fax: 03 9273 6354 Web site: <u>www.anz.com/aus/fin/Trustees/charitable_Grants.asp</u></p>

**Bendigo Bank
Foundation**

The Community Enterprise™ Foundation is the charitable arm of Bendigo and Adelaide Bank. Through the Foundation we are able to create a pool of money to help build stronger communities through funding programs for families, youth, health, education, the environment, the arts and lots more.

Sponsorship proposals should fit in with the bank’s target audience, in particular youth and forward thinking consumers who embrace their community and are keen to understand how they can gain maximum benefit from their involvement. As a condition, the Bendigo Bank must be the only financial and telecommunication sponsor.

There are two parts to the Foundation:
The Charitable Fund This fund was created to increase our capacity to support charitable community groups and activities. We want to help at a grass roots level, in areas such as building homes for the aged, improving health services, creating employment for young people in rural towns, keeping families together, caring for the disabled or encouraging all Australians to participate in community activities.

The Tax-Deductible This fund can contribute to charities recognised by the Australian Tax Office as Deductible Gift Recipients (DGRs) that fall into a number of broad areas selected by the Foundation:

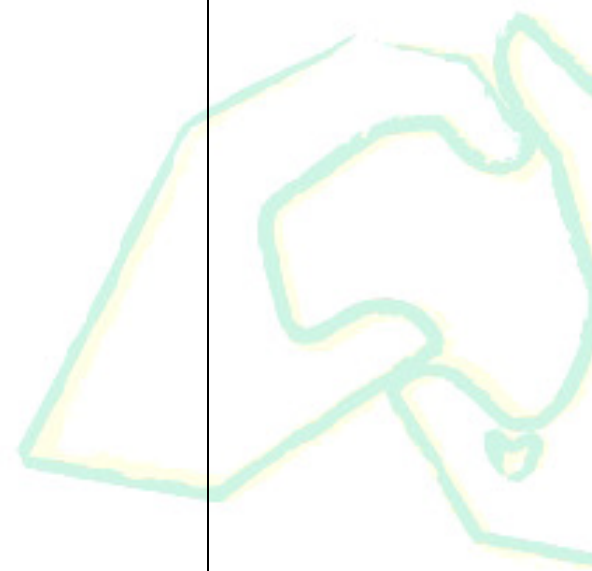
- Families, children and youth initiatives
- Public health programs and services
- Community capacity building projects
- Public education including tertiary education and
- School building and libraries
- Innovative community services
- Cultural and arts initiatives
- Environment projects

Check website for details

Community Enterprise Foundation
Reply Paid 480
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Phone: 1300 304 541
Website:
www.bendigobank.com.au/foundation

<p>Westpac Volunteering</p>	<p>Westpac and our employees have been actively involved in the community for decades. Today, community involvement is embedded in our culture. <u>Many of our employees are actively involved in their local communities as volunteers</u>, either individually or as part of their team. Westpac supports their efforts with paid leave for volunteering and flexible working arrangements.</p>	<p>We help not-for-profit organisations gain access to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various business and financial management workshops, including on-site analysis and our 'Bite Size workshops' • Westpac's popular Beyond Survival course for business customers (free for certain community organisations) • Westpac's Community Solutions package which offers financial products and services to not-for-profit organisations • Our guides for community treasurers 		<p>Phone: 02 8253 0923</p>
<p>Westpac Foundation</p>	<p>Each year the Foundation provides grants to help not-for-profit organisations establish community based projects. The main focus is to help address the causes of social problems in disadvantaged communities. The Foundation operates independently, and makes funding decisions solely for the public benefit, without regard to the commercial interests of Westpac. Your organisation may be eligible to apply if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You are a not-for-profit with deductible gift recipient status in Australia • Your program matches our funding priorities • You are seeking funding for programs planned to start in 2010 	<p>Priority is given to programs with an emphasis on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enabling lifelong learning and education leading to employment • Encouraging youth leadership and empowerment • Supporting youth and families at risk • Promoting financial inclusion and responsible money management. <p>In addition programs must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovative • Preventative • Collaborative • Scalable and replicable • Open to evaluation • Financially sustainable in the long term. <p>Funding requests for the 2010 round may be submitted at any time and will be reviewed on an ongoing basis</p>	<p><u>Letters of interest should be submitted before 30 April 2010</u> in the format outlined in the funding guidelines. Full proposals are submitted by invitation only and are reviewed on an annual basis due by 30 June 2010. Stage two guidelines will be provided to successful stage one applicants.</p>	<p>Executive Officer The Westpac Foundation Level 20, 275 Kent St Sydney, NSW, 2000 Phone: 02 8253 0923 Fax: 02 8253 1204 Email: westpacfoundation@westpac.com.au</p>

<p>Macquarie Group Foundation</p>	<p>The Foundation supports environmental initiatives including, wildlife conservation, water management and environmental education and research programs.</p>	<p>The Foundation considers applications from community organisations that are working in innovative ways to provide long-term benefits. Funding levels are flexible and are dictated by the needs of the organisation and funding availability. Each application is assessed on its individual merit, with priority given to programs which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support a broad community need in the areas of arts, education, the environment, health and welfare • Have the involvement of Macquarie staff through volunteering, fundraising, pro bono work and board/ management committee involvement • Are located in communities in which Macquarie operates • Deliver long-term benefits and build community sustainability 		<p>Julie White Head Macquarie Group Foundation GPO Box 4294 SYDNEY NSW 1164 Phone: 02 8232 9673 Fax: 02 8232 0019 Email: Julie.White@macquarie.com</p>
<p>Emergency Volunteer Support Grants program</p>	<p>Not-for-profit organisations providing volunteers and not-for-profit emergency relief organisations working in communities affected by drought and declared Exception Circumstance (EC).</p>	<p>Up to \$20,000 Application forms will be available during the next funding round.</p>	<p>Grant is currently closed check website for more details</p>	<p>Department of Planning and Community Development 1 Spring Street GPO Box, 2392, Melbourne VIC 3001 Phone: 03 9208 3333 or 1300 366 356 Fax: 03 9208 3680 E-mail: information@dpcd.vic.gov.au Website: www.grants.dvc.vic.gov.au</p>

<p>Yates Environmental Management Planning Grant</p>		<p>Schools and youth groups can apply for grants of up to \$1000 (ex GST) to undertake School Environmental Management Plans (SEMP) or to undertake works identified in an earlier SEM. The SEM grants of \$1,000 are to help students produce a plan for sustainable environmental practices. Funds from the Yates SEM grant can be used to improve the school environment and encourage life-long learning for sustainability. Projects range from developing a SEM for the school or identifying and protecting significant natural assets, to implementing actions from an existing SEM. Applications should also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate strong environmental education outcomes and links to school curriculum • Involve at least one of the following groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Landcare groups/ Natural Resource Management Organisations ○ Local government ○ Parents, the wider community and community groups ○ Local business • Promote leadership and environmental stewardship • Directly engage students in on-ground environmental sustainability activities • Use their SEM to justify project concept • Demonstrate strong links between budget items, SEM and application • Support a range of the above activities 	<p>Closing dates for 2010 are yet to be announced Grants are awarded quarterly during the school year</p>	<p><u>Website:</u> www.landcareonline.com/page.asp?plD=86</p> 
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<p>Caring for our Country (CfoC)</p>	<p>CFOC is the new program which replaces NHT, NAP and NLP. It will invest in projects which match 6 national priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia’s national reserve system • Biodiversity and natural icons (including weeds, feral animals and threatened species?) • Coasts and aquatic habitats • Sustainable farm practices & Landcare • Natural resource management in remote and northern Australia and • Community skills, knowledge and engagement 	<p>1.Caring for our Country business plan Caring for our Country invites non-government organisations, Landcare groups and other community groups, governments, industry and business to participate in a new approach to safeguarding Australia's natural resources and maintaining our sustainable farming systems. Applicants are encouraged to form partnerships and collaborate in building lasting landscape-scale resilience in a changing climate. Each business plan will identify the priority</p> <p>2. Environmental Stewardship will purchase environmental services from individuals or organisations that own or manage freehold, leasehold or native title land. Relevant actions could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stocking and grazing intensity • Fertilizer use • Weed management • Replanting <p>3. Community Action grants - eligible community groups can apply for grants from \$5,000 to \$20,000.</p> <p>Eligible community groups include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groups involved in restoration and conservation • Groups of farmers or land managers working on sustainable farming or improving natural resource management • Indigenous partnerships involved in protecting or improving the environment • Community groups involved in biodiversity conservation, environmental protection or managing natural resources 	<p>Closes around December / January each year</p> <p>Submitting an EOI in the GBCMA’s annual round will access these funds</p>	<p>Website: www.nrm.gov.au</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Page 11</u></p>
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**Coles Junior
Landcare
School
Garden Grant**

Schools and youth groups can apply for grants of up to \$1000 (ex GST) to create gardens in their school or community such as bush tucker gardens, water wise gardens or vegetable gardens.

What activities does the Coles Junior Landcare Garden grant support:

- Bush Tucker gardens
- Vegetable gardens
- Composting and green waste recycling activities
- Awareness raising of food miles through growing your own produce
- Waterwise and Carbon gardening activities
- Purchase of kids gardening equipment (gloves, shovels etc) up to the value of \$500

Preference will be given to those applications which:

- Demonstrate strong environmental education outcomes and links to school curriculum
- Involve the following groups:
 - Landcare groups and Natural Resource Management Organisations
 - Local government
 - Parents, the wider community and community groups
 - Local business
- Promote leadership and environmental stewardship
- Directly engage students in on-ground environmental sustainability activities
- Support a range of activities

Closing dates for 2010 are yet to be announced

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www.landcareonline.com
or
www.juniorlandcare.com/coles

<p>Community Facility Funding Program</p>	<p>The program encourages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better planning of sport and recreation facilities • Innovative sport and recreation facilities • Increased community access to leisure opportunities • Inclusion of environmentally sustainable design elements • Strengthening communities through increasing sport and recreation participation <p>The <u>Planning</u> category provides funding for future sport and recreation needs of communities. Grants of up to \$30,000 are available for projects focussing on recreation planning, facility feasibility or regional planning initiatives.</p> <p><u>Building Community Infrastructure</u> The Building Community Infrastructure category provides grants for improving places where communities meet and interact.</p>	<p>The Building Community Infrastructure There are four sub-categories:</p> <p><u>Minor Facilities</u> – Grants of up to \$60,000 (where the project costs up to \$250,000 excluding GST) are available for community groups, working in partnership with council, to develop or upgrade community sport and recreation facilities. Applications close 17 September 2009.</p> <p><u>Major Facilities</u> – Grants of up to \$500,000 (where the project costs more than \$250,000 excluding GST) are available to develop major sport and recreation facilities.</p> <p><u>Seasonal Pool Renewal</u> – Grants of up to \$200,000 are available for rejuvenating seasonal swimming pools in rural and regional Victoria and in interface councils that can demonstrate significant isolation from an aquatic centre that provides year round aquatic opportunities.</p> <p><u>Aquatic Access/Better Pools</u> – Grants of up to \$2.5 million are available to provide high-quality aquatic leisure facilities through new or redeveloped aquatic leisure centres.</p>	<p>Grant is currently closed check website for more details</p>	<p>Department of Planning and Community Development 1 Spring Street GPO Box, 2392, Melbourne VIC 3001 Phone: 03 9208 3333 or 1300 366 356 Fax: 03 9208 3680 E-mail: information@dpcd.vic.gov.au Grant applications: grantapplications@dpcd.vic.gov.au Website: www.grants.dvc.vic.gov.au</p>
<p>Threatened Species Network Community Grants</p>	<p>Managed by the <u>Threatened Species Network (TSN)</u>, the grants program was established to support and inspire communities to conduct on-ground work for the ongoing health of our natural environment, specifically targeting the needs of nationally threatened species and ecological communities.</p>	<p>Grants aim to provide funding to assist community groups to take on long term responsibility for conservation & recovery of populations of nationally threatened species & ecological communities.</p> <p>Applications from community groups for funding of up to \$30,000 for projects to conserve nationally threatened species & ecological communities.</p>	<p>WWF is currently awaiting news from the Australian Government regarding new threatened species funding</p>	<p>Natalie Holland Level 1, 288 Russell St Melbourne VIC 3000 Phone: 03 9669 1300 or 1800 032 551 Fax: 03 9650 7886 Website: http://www.wwf.org.au/ourwork/species/tsngrants/</p>

<p>Men's Sheds Program</p>	<p>Men's Sheds Program grants, worth \$2 million over four years, will help build new Men's Sheds in areas of high need across Victoria.</p>	<p>Up to \$50,000</p>	<p>4 October 2009 to 10 December 2009</p>	<p>Department of Planning and Community Development 1 Spring Street GPO Box, 2392, Melbourne VIC 3001 Phone: 03 9208 3333 or 1300 366 356 Fax: 03 9208 3680 E-mail: information@dpcd.vic.gov.au Grant applications: grantapplications@dpcd.vic.gov.au Website: www.grants.dvc.vic.gov.au</p>
<p>National Youth Week</p>	<p>National Youth Week Grants celebrate and recognise the value of all young Victorians in their local communities by funding events, projects and activities organised for young people by young people during National Youth Week. Examples of previous projects include art focus, exhibitions, festivals and forums.</p>	<p>Young people in partnership with local government and community organisations or groups of young people auspiced by a school, council or community organisation. Grants up to \$5,000 can be applied for.</p>	<p>Grant is currently closed check website for more details</p>	<p>Department of Planning and Community Development 1 Spring Street GPO Box, 2392, Melbourne VIC 3001 Phone: 03 9208 3333 or 1300 366 356 Fax: 03 9208 3680 E-mail: information@dpcd.vic.gov.au Grant applications: grantapplications@dpcd.vic.gov.au Website: www.grants.dvc.vic.gov.au</p>

<p>Victorian Community Support Grants</p>	<p>The Victorian Community Support Grants (VCSG) program aims to build stronger, more active and inclusive neighbourhoods and communities. The program provides funding in two main categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Stronger Communities • Building Community Infrastructure <p>Eligibility: Community organisations and local government authorities</p>	<p>Funding Range of grants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Stronger Communities projects - up to \$500,000 and project planning up to \$30,000 • Building Community Infrastructure projects - up to \$1,000,000 and project planning up to \$30,000 <p>The program supports projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are community-driven with broad local consultations, support and engagement • Create and improve opportunities for people to participate in community activities • Deliver practical benefits for communities • Involve collaboration between organisations and groups in addressing shared priorities • Lead to long-term and lasting change. 	<p>This Program is open for applications on an ongoing basis.</p>	<p>Department of Planning and Community Development 1 Spring Street GPO Box, 2392, Melbourne VIC 3001 Phone: 03 9208 3333 or 1300 366 356 Fax: 03 9208 3680 E-mail: information@dpcd.vic.gov.au Grant applications: grantapplications@dpcd.vic.gov.au Website: www.grants.dvc.vic.gov.au</p>
<p>Victorian Volunteer Small Grants</p>	<p>The application form for this program has recently changed. Applicants are advised to submit their application using the new application form found with the guidelines in Program Guidelines section or under the Application Forms section. Please ensure that all relevant supporting documents are attached to your application.</p> <p>Community not-for-profit organisations that involve volunteers at a local level.</p>	<p>Grants of up to \$5,000 aim to encourage local community organisations to attract new volunteers from diverse backgrounds & create new volunteering opportunities. Community organisations can apply for funding of projects which improve their capability to manage, develop & maintain programs.</p>	<p>This program is open for applications on an ongoing basis</p>	<p>Department of Planning and Community Development 1 Spring Street Melbourne VIC 3000 Postal Address GPO Box, 2392 Melbourne VIC 3001 Phone: 03 9208 3333 Grants Information Line - 1300 366 356 Fax: 03 9208 3680 E-mail information@dpcd.vic.gov.au www.grants.dvc.vic.gov.au</p>

<p>Volunteer Small Equipment Grants</p>	<p>This initiative is part of the Australian Government's ongoing commitment to supporting volunteering, and building social inclusion and community participation in communities. The Volunteer Grants provides funding for eligible non-profit organisations to support their volunteers and encourage volunteering by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchasing small equipment to help their existing volunteers and to encourage more people to become volunteers • Contributing towards reimbursement of fuel costs incurred by volunteers in their volunteering work 	<p>Commonwealth funding for up to \$3,000, which aims to encourage & support volunteers by enabling organisations to purchase equipment that contributes to making volunteering activities easier, safer or more enjoyable.</p>	<p>Usually between August and September each year</p>	<p>Volunteer Grants Phone: 1800 183 374 Email: vg2009@fahcsia.gov.au Website: http://www.facs.gov.au/grantsfunding/Pages/default.aspx</p>
<p>Woolworths Sustainable Farming and Fresh Food Kids Grants</p>	<p>These grants are made available due to the kind support of Woolworth customers; this has become an annual event where items bought at a Woolworths store on a particular day are donated to a cause. The last 2 years has seen the money raised on these days go to CWA and Landcare Australia Ltd for farmers in drought affected areas.</p>	<p>This year these grants are aimed at supporting farmers develop or implement good ideas to improve the sustainability of farming practices. The projects should develop or support the adoption of improved farming practices, production techniques, technology or products. Projects could focus on issues such as climate change adaptation, crop or animal production, water or nutrient use efficiency, management of waste or salinity. The projects should also provide results of interest and benefit to other farmers. Innovative ideas that will share information about successful strategies for adapting to climate change and managing under variable rainfall are most welcome.</p>	<p>Grants may not be run each year, watch for advertisement re this grant</p>	<p>Landcare Australia Ltd Phone: 1800 151 105 Website: www.landcareonline.com.au</p>

<p>Sustainability Fund</p>	<p>The Sustainability Fund Priority Statement sets out the priorities for the Sustainability Fund. It provides guidance to ensure that Fund monies are allocated in accordance with Government environmental priorities, aligning with the key directions of Victoria's Environmental Framework (2005) - Our Environment, Our Future. The Fund supports projects that address one or more of the following priorities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mainstreaming sustainable behaviours 2. Innovation or best practice in resource use 3. Investigation and development of strategic tools, markets, and analysis of trends. 	<p>Projects should address these priorities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Mainstream Sustainable Behaviours and Action. These include projects that foster the development of practical and affordable solutions to deliver or support long-term shifts toward more sustainable behaviours and action. 2) Innovation or best practice in resource use Projects that will develop/trial innovative or high impact solutions, systems or products, or implement best practice in resource management and focus on environmentally sustainable resource use. 3) Investigation and development of strategic tools, markets, and analysis of trends. Projects that address strategic sustainability issues by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing tools to guide choices about sustainability actions • Facilitating or building markets for environmentally sustainable products and services • Building action-based knowledge on key emerging issues such as sustainable consumption patterns and market trends 	<p>Grant is currently closed check website for more details</p>	<p>Phone: 1300 363 744 Email: sustainabilityfund@sustainability.vic.gov.au Website: www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/www/html/2392-contact-the-sustainability-fund.asp</p>
<p>The M.A. Ingram Trust</p>	<p>The M.A. Ingram Trust was established to support the Preservation and Study of Australian Mammals and Birds.</p>	<p>The funding of, research, to increase education and knowledge with respect to the origin, history, habits, life and use, and the scientific benefits (if any), of Indigenous Australian (especially Victorian) mammals and birds, and the flora providing their food, habitat, etc.</p> <p>The Trustee considers applications to a maximum of \$5,000 (majority of grants between \$1,000 and \$2,000).</p>	<p>15 April each year via email</p>	<p>Charitable Trusts State Trustees GPO Box 1461N Melbourne VIC 3001 Email: charitabletrusts@statetrustees.com.au</p>

<p>EcoLiving Grants Program</p>	<p>Program is designed to build the capacity of households and communities to respond to the impacts of climate change and sustainability issues. It provides funding to assist the development of EcoLiving Centres that will support households and communities to reduce everyday environmental impacts by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping overcome barriers to change • Providing locally relevant information and learning programs • Working together with a range of community members, organisations and businesses to help deliver the changes needed • Demonstrating sustainable technologies and practices 	<p>Program is designed to build the capacity of households and communities to respond to the impacts of climate change and sustainability issues. It provides funding to assist the development of EcoLiving Centres that will support households and communities to reduce everyday environmental impacts by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping overcome barriers to change • Providing locally relevant information and learning programs • Working together with a range of community members, organisations and businesses to help deliver the changes needed • Demonstrating sustainable technologies and practices. <p>EcoLiving Centres are intended to be geographically spread throughout Victoria. This is predicated on the principle that local centres will support communities to adapt to sustainable lifestyle choices.</p>	<p>Grant is currently closed check website for more details</p>	<p>Phone: 1300 363 744 Email: sustainabilityfund@sustainability.vic.gov.au Website: www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/www/html/2392-contact-the-sustainability-fund.asp</p>
<p>Second Generation Landcare (SGL)</p>	<p>Projects for SGL funding must demonstrate at least 2 of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Pest plant or animal management * Salinity management * Native Vegetation protection, enhancement or establishment * Landcare Support eg. facilitation, project management or coordination * Community Education * Junior Landcare 	<p>Submitting an EOI to the GBCMA to be included in this grant process.</p> <p>Use the Priorities document prepared by the GBCAM to assist you in filing in this application and read the guidelines provided with the application form.</p>	<p>EOI applications open in October and are due on the 30 November 2010</p>	<p>Casey Damon GBCMA PO Box 1752 Shepparton 3632 Phone: 03 5820 1100 Email: caseyd@gbcma.vic.gov.au Website: www.gbcma.vic.gov.au</p>

<p>Foster's Community Grants</p>	<p>Foster's Community Grants is an important initiative within the Foster's in the Community Program, complementing the local nature of our employee and company contributions. Our Grants program supports high quality, sustainable community projects in Australia and North America. Our focus areas are wellness (both physical and mental health and including responsible consumption initiatives); arts and culture (artistic, sporting or educational activities); and environment (all aspects of the natural environment). Projects are assessed on the quality of the community benefit they aim to deliver within their local community in the coming year.</p>	<p>Any genuine not for profit group or charity in Australia can apply. Grants will not be made to individuals. Foster's intends to extend the program to other countries in which it operates over time. There is no maximum or minimum dollar value, the key test is the quality of the outcome. However, given that the application process is rigorous, the program generally attracts larger value bids. There is no limit on the number of applications, including successful applications, an eligible group may make. The key criteria is the quality of the outcome, however, regard will also be had to ensuring a fair distribution of grants overall grants will only be made for projects, including existing and long-term projects. Grants will not be made for running costs. Grants are assessed on the basis of the quality of the outcome they will deliver. Grants also need to fit one of three funding themes "wellness", "culture" or "environment", and meet other basic eligibility criteria. Not for profit and community groups may apply for a community sponsorship.</p>	<p>Watch for this grant around June / July each year</p>	<p>Phone: 03 9329 5677 or 03 9633 2261 Email: inthecommunity@fostersgroup.com Website: www.fosterscommunitygrants.com</p>
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FRRR Small Grants for Small Rural Communities

The foundation supports the development of regional community foundations, and uses seed funding and challenge grants to move regional development project funding into a more dynamic context.
 This approach demonstrates FRRR’s unique ability, commitment and responsibility for ensuring that support for bushfire affected communities is strategically developed and ensures that we are in partnership with communities as they rebuild for the long term.

Grants from \$1,000 and up to \$30,000 will be provided to organisations that can clearly demonstrate the following

- Projects must be for a charitable purpose ie: for the broader community benefit. All applications for projects with a charitable purpose will be received and considered.
- Projects which contribute to community renewal and or rebuilding in the areas of social and community wellbeing, economic, environmental, health, education and cultural areas will be considered.
- Projects which are identified as part of the community recovery plans and by Community Recovery Committees in bushfire affected communities will receive priority
- Projects requiring assistance and can demonstrate a benefit in the medium to long term (12-36 months after the fires)
- Projects that avoid replication and are complementary to other funding sources
- Not for Profit organisations with an ABN or Incorporation Certificate, will be eligible for consideration

The program has stated closing dates and will operate until all funds have been allocated.
 Applicants will be advised within 6 to 8 weeks of the closing date.

22 February 2010,
 24 May 2010,
 23 August 2010
 and
 22 November 2010

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<p>Grants to Voluntary Environment and Heritage Organisations (GVEHO)</p>	<p>The Grants to Voluntary Environment and Heritage Organisations (GVEHO) program helps eligible community based environment and heritage organisations to value, conserve and protect Australia's natural environment and historic heritage by assisting with their administrative funding.</p> <p>Funds provided through the GVEHO program may be used to assist with salaries and salary on-costs for executive and administrative staff; office accommodation rental; electricity, gas, phone and other similar charges; essential office supplies and equipment; staff and volunteer training; photocopying and printing costs; and travel costs incurred on behalf of the organisation.</p>	<p>The program provides funds to both environment and historic heritage organisations. These organisations have separate eligibility requirements. The purpose of the grant is to assist eligible environment and heritage organisations by contributing to their administrative costs. Administrative costs may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salaries and salary on-costs for executive, administrative, campaign or other staff; 9 office accommodation (rental only) • Utility charges (e.g. electricity and gas); 9 office supplies • Communications (phone, fax, internet charges) • Insurance • Staff and volunteer training • Photocopying and printing • Travel 	<p>Grants open around September and close in November each year, watch the website for information</p>	<p>GVEHO Program Team, Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts GPO Box 787 John Gorton Building Parkes ACT 2600 Phone: 02 6274 2422 Website: www.deh.gov.au/programs/gveho Email: gveho@environment.gov.au</p>
<p>Kathleen Agnes Back Estate</p>		<p>Projects from the State of Victoria only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications in relation to the care and welfare of horses are particularly encouraged • Applications that address issues of animal welfare through research and training are encouraged • Applications for projects for up to three years in length are preferred • A total of \$60,000 is available for 2008 and thereafter the amount available will be \$20,000 per annum 	<p>1 September each year</p>	<p>Kathleen Agnes Back Estate Philanthropy, ANZ Trustees Limited GPO Box 389 or 4/100 Queen Street Melbourne VIC 3001 Email: Charitabletrusts@anz.com Fax: 03 9273 6354 Website: http://www.anz.com/anztrustees</p>

<p>Local History Grants Program</p>	<p>The Local History Grants Program (LHGP) supports projects that preserve and present Victorian local history.</p> <p>The Program is administered by Public Record Office Victoria, and funded through the Community Support Fund.</p> <p>The LHGP is administered by Public Record Office Victoria. The program is funded through the Community Support Fund.</p>	<p>Provides grants of up to \$12,000 to community organisations to support the cost of any project that preserves, records or publishes Victorian local history. Community organisations may apply for funding provided that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The organisation is based in Victoria • The organisation has a legal status such as an incorporated body, cooperative • or association • The organisation has an Australian Business Number (ABN) or provides written advice from the Australian Tax Office that no withholding tax is required <p>Preference will be given to applications that are able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate the sharing of local history information across multiple local communities • Describe the ongoing community benefits of the project • Demonstrate efficient use of funds and strongly align budget costs to community benefits • Genuinely meets an expressed need and demonstrates innovative • Engagement with a community • 2010 marks the 175th anniversary of Victoria's European settlement <p>Preference will also be given this year to projects that tell local stories of pre-settlement Aboriginal communities, the early days of settlement and the stories behind Victoria's development as a state.</p>	<p>The closing date for applications is 30 November 2009</p>	<p>Local History Grants Program Project Officer PO Box 2100 North Melbourne 3051 Phone: 03 9348 5600 Fax: 03 9348 5656 Email: community.programs@prov.vic.gov.au Website: www.prov.vic.gov.au/lhgp/welcome.asp051</p>
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The Myer Foundation

The Myer Foundation and Sidney Myer Fund make grants across Australia for general charitable purposes in accordance with our vision to improve peoples' lives in lasting and positive ways. Grants are made across a number of different areas.

The Education Small Grants Program aims to provide a quick response to community needs and supports projects that:

- Target educational needs of 0-25 year of age
- Address specific educational issues, target a particular audience, and use clearly defined strategies to achieve measurable outcomes
- Find new solutions to old problems

Priorities are as follows:

- Local community and school based projects that aim to achieve education outcomes for 0-25 year of age
- Meet the needs of a community rather than supplementary funding for large projects
- Projects to encourage integration and improve educational outcomes for culturally and linguistically diverse students

The G4 Small Grants Program aims to be responsive to community needs and supports projects that:

- Have young men and women, aged 12-25, as participants, drivers or targets

The priority are:

- Capacity building for youth organisations
- Environmental education targeting and involving young people aged 12-25 years
- Youth-driven events, activities and initiatives addressing the health of young people.
- Grants are capped at \$10,000 and are generally made for a 12 month period.

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**Nestle
Community
Environment
Program**

The Nestlé Community Environment Program aims to have a positive impact in the communities in which the company operates, through the support of projects that assist the environment in that local area. As part of this program, every Australian Nestlé factory and distribution centre undertakes an annual community project focusing on improving the local environment. Nestlé sites liaise with local authorities as well as community and environment groups, to find suitable projects each year. Nestlé staff and members of the local community participate in many of these projects. At Nestlé, we strive to create a positive environmental impact, both home and abroad. That's why we've developed the Nestlé Community Environment Program. We are constantly looking to support new community projects, so please contact us if you know of a worthy environmental cause.

If you know of a valuable community project where a Nestlé site is located, that would benefit the local area and would like to apply for funding, please click here to contact us for specific site contact details and application details.
Australian Nestle sites participating in the program are located at: Broadford (Vic) and Tongala (Vic).

Applications should be submitted by July each year

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<p>Felton Bequest</p>	<p>Tax Concessions Charity required.</p> <p>Use the special application form if you wish to apply for a small grant and please limit your submission to one (1) A4 page only.</p>	<p>Small Grants - The Bequest allocates some small grants under \$10,000 to special projects that will alleviate a pressing need. These grants are for projects within Victoria in the following areas of interest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vulnerable children and young people needing supported education and training pathways • Projects focused on indigenous groups and communities • Projects located in rural and regional areas <p>The Bequest will favourably consider applications from organisations that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respond to new or emerging needs of the community • Show deep commitment to the groups that they serve and support • Have the passion and capability to undertake new projects and developments • Encourage volunteer participation in their organisation • Display enthusiasm and are able to evaluate the project and to learn from the findings • Collaborate and share knowledge with other organisations and groups in order to achieve the best outcomes for the community at large <p>The Felton Bequest does not seek to be a sole provider of funds and would be keen to partner with governments, businesses, and other foundations.</p>	<p>For Small grants closing date is 1 April annually Major grants close on 1 September annually</p>	<p>Philanthropy ANZ Trustees Limited PO Box 389 4/100 Queen Street Melbourne Vic 3001 Email: Charitabletrusts@anz.com</p>
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<p>Victorian Community Foundation – Holsworth Local Heritage Trust</p>	<p>The purpose of the Holsworth Local Heritage Trust, a charitable fund within the Victorian Community Foundation, is to invite applications for grants from not-for-profit organisations such as historical societies, clubs, schools and museums in regional and rural Victoria.</p> <p>The Trust is interested in supporting enthusiastic community groups and organisations with a true interest in heritage preservation and appreciation, and the enhancement of community life.</p>	<p>The Grant is intended for small organisations with an interest in publishing works of historical value. Joint projects encompassing several groups or annual/ special edited journals incorporating submitted historical articles from a wide community are encouraged.</p> <p>Grants of up to \$2,000 will be awarded. Grants will only be awarded to an incorporated organisation where it is clearly demonstrated to be of benefit to that organisation and not to individual authors. Grants are given for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed publications supporting local and/or natural history endeavours in regional and rural Victoria • The costs to publish new material, with preference given to publications of historical (rather than commercial) value where the publication is to be donated to schools or other education institutions at secondary school level or above • The costs to reprint (and update where required) old historical publications and posters • The costs to create indexes for existing historical publications • Manuscripts which are to be published within a reasonable and foreseeable period of time after receipt of the grant • Publications on paper media, although consideration will be given to other proposed forms of promoting, preserving and restoring publications 	<p>Applications close on 1 October each year</p>	<p>VCF Holsworth Local Heritage Trust Philanthropy Partners ANZ Trustees Limited GPO Box 389 Melbourne Vic 3001 Phone: 1800 808 910 or 03 9273 6799 Fax: 03 9273 6354 Website: http://www.anz.com/aus/fin/Trustees</p>
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ABC Revive and Thrive

How would you revive your community?
Tell us your idea and win up to \$50,000 to make it happen in the ABC's Revive and Thrive Challenge. It could be a scheme to offer jobs or cheap rent to new residents; a new infrastructure project; or a program to attract migrants.
How would you keep and attract people to your town?
The Revive and Thrive Challenge is open to not-for-profit community groups in towns with less than 10,000 residents.
It is a joint project between ABC Rural, ABC Sport and the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal. Across Australia, many rural and regional communities are battling to stay afloat. Cricket, netball and football clubs can't field teams, businesses are closing and schools are worrying about dwindling enrolments due to long-running drought, declining incomes and lack of opportunity.
But many communities are fighting back with their own ideas to keep and attract residents, and the ABC and the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal are here to help.

Tell us in 500 words or less what makes your community special, what your plan is and what impact it might have, and you could be in the running for a \$10,000 state prize, plus an additional \$40,000 prize for the national winner. Entries must be made on behalf of a not-for-profit community group for towns with a population under 10,000 people.
Fill out an entry form online or download a PDF version, along with a photo that sums up your community.

Entries close at 6pm Friday 29 January 2010

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