

2009 COMMUNITY GRANTS GUIDE

The Grants Guide for 2009 has been produced in the interests of the Community.

Whilst every endeavour is taken to provide accurate and up to date information, please use it as a guide only.

It would be advisable to make contact with appropriate funding bodies for more comprehensive information.

Alternatively, please feel free to contact my office. My staff will be happy to seek out further information on your behalf.



Graeme Sturges MP



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ARTS GRANTS



Premier's Arts Fund

In partnership with the Australia Business Arts Foundation, and with support from Vedia Environmental Services, this fund has been established to encourage the development of new business arts partnerships over the next three years. The fund will match dollar for dollar approved new cash partnerships, between \$1 000 and \$20 000 for an arts organisation or \$1 000 and \$10 000 for an individual. The Premier's Arts Fund is opened year round, and applications can be submitted at any time. For more information please refer to www.abaf.org.au, and click on Partnering and Sponsoring.



Cultural Exchange

Cultural Exchange is a new funding program that builds on the success of Arts Tasmania's Tasmanian and international residencies programs, and encourages the exchange of ideas, skills and creativity, as well as building relationships between Tasmanian artists going interstate/overseas and national and international artists coming to Australia. Applications will only be accepted who reside in Tasmania and who have either received an invitation from a host organisation or who are facilitating an artists' collaboration in Tasmania. A cap of \$4 000 is placed on Cultural Collaborations applications. Applications can be submitted at any time. For further information please refer to www.arts.tas.gov.au.



Artsbridge

Artsbridge provides funding for travel fares, to allow Tasmanian artists to take up exceptional opportunities which may emerge after the relevant grant round closing date (and cannot be delayed to the next funding round) to perform, present or showcase their work interstate or overseas. Applications will only be accepted from applicants who have received an invitation from a host organisation. Artsbridge National is opened at any time, and Artsbridge International closes on the first day of each month. For further information, please refer to www.arts.tas.gov.au.



Low Interest Loans Program

Loan-interest loans provide important assistance toward capital improvements, equipment purchases and other investments. There are no limitations on what loan funds may be used for, provided there is an arts outcome. To apply to the Low Interest Loans Program, you must get a loan quote from a Program Officer at Arts Tasmania and complete a form for credit check. For further information, please refer to www.arts.tas.gov.au.





Aboriginal Arts Fund

The Aboriginal Arts Fund was created in acknowledgement of Tasmania being in danger of the loss of traditional arts practices. To be eligible to apply to this program you must be an Aboriginal artist or a recognised Aboriginal organisation that is, or is in the process of becoming, legally constituted. At the time of preparing this booklet, opening and closing times of the Aboriginal Arts Fund is not available. For further details, please phone freecall 1800 247 308 or 6233 7308.



Small Museums and Collections Program

The Small Museums and Collections Program provides an annual allocation of \$50 000 as grants and loans to assist curatorial and collection management practices of smaller public and community collections and museums. The program particularly focuses on improving public access to, and information on, collections; and on enhancing curatorial practice and collection management. Organisation must be legally constituted to be eligible. For further information please refer to www.arts.tas.gov.au



Creative Communities Partnership Initiative

Creative Communities Partnerships aim to support major community arts and cultural development, and support opportunities for Australians to participate in meaningful arts and cultural activities. Proposals may include a range of diverse but related activities and could be for a period of up to three years for total amounts between \$50 000 and \$600 000. Projects must be completed by 2012. For further information please refer to www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants



Publishing and Promotion Literature Grant

Designed to improve the vitality and viability of Australian literature sector, applications will be accepted in the following genres: fiction, literary non-fiction, children's literature, poetry and writing for performance. At the time of preparing this booklet, opening and closing time for the Publishing and Promotion Literature Grant is not available. Please refer to www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants for further information.



Australian Antarctic Arts Fellowship

As a way of informing and education Australians about Antarctica, the Australian Antarctic Division administers the Australian Antarctic Arts Fellowship, enabling those with a non-science focus to experience Antarctica first-hand. Artists, filmmakers, writers and emerging artists are eligible to apply, on a yearly basis. At the time of preparing this booklet, opening



and closing time for the Australian Antarctic Arts Fellowship is not available. For further information, please refer to www.aad.gov.au



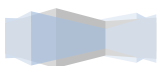
Summer Scholarships

The National Library of Australia offers annual summer scholarships to tertiary students. These scholarships are made possible through the generosity of the family of the late Norman McCann, and of John and Heather Seymour. The Scholarships were established to support younger scholars undertaking any research supported by the Library's collections. The Scholarships are tenable for a period of six weeks commencing on the first working day of January each year. Scholarships are open to tertiary students who have commenced postgraduate study and are at the age of thirty at 31 December, in the year of their application. For further information, please refer to www.nla.gov.au/grants



Regional Arts Fund

The Regional Arts Fund is supporting sustainable cultural development in communities across regional parts of Australia. The key focus is that of supporting home-grown arts activities and promotion of opportunity for community members to learn arts and broader skills. Eligibility and selection criteria vary from State to State. For further information please refer to www.arts.gov.au/arts/regional_arts_fund, or phone 02 6274 1111.



BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY



Research Partnerships Program

The Research Partnerships Program (RPP) is aimed at addressing the issue of Tasmania's relatively low level of business expenditure on research and development. The RPP will support collaboration between Tasmanian-based enterprises and public sector research institutes on a project basis. The program aims to support the development of innovative products, processes or services that have the potential to be commercialised. Before applying, applicants should read the Research Partnerships Program – A Guide for Potential Applicants for additional information. To obtain a copy, please phone free call 1800 440 026.



Tasmanian Innovations Program

The Tasmanian Innovations Program offers financial assistance to help commercialise innovative products, processes and services. This is done through three categories: Early Stage Commercialisation Assistance, Mentoring Assistance and Commercialisation Assistance. Applications can be received at anytime. For further information, please refer to www.development.tas.gov.au/innovation/grants.html, and download an expression of interest form.



2008 ©-STAR Awards

The Tasmanian Government is searching for innovators who not only have a promising innovation, but also the drive to commercialise it. The ©-STAR Award will recognise a Tasmanian science and technology company or individual, for its early success in commercialising a science and technology product, process or service. For further information, please phone 6233 5743.



Springboard Business Acceleration

Springboard is an incubator that provides a broad range of business services to support and facilitate new and established Tasmanian Science Technology businesses that are innovative and export focused. There are three development packages available to ensure an appropriate fit with each company's requirements. To be eligible for Springboard Acceleration, companies must operate in a field which is science and technology related. For further information please refer to www.thespringboard.com.au or contact 6273 6788.





Workforce Participation Program

The Workforce Participation Program provides financial incentives to organisations to provide employment for 'people with workforce potential'. Each year, \$2.3 million is available through the Workforce Participation Program in two categories – *Grants for Employers* and *Grants for Community Enterprise*. There is no restrictions on how funding can be applied. For further information please refer to www.development.tas.gov.au and select Business in Tasmania, or phone 1800 440 026 and you will be directed to an appropriate officer.



Women in Business Micro-credit Program

The Women in Business Micro-credit Program helps women who want to start a business or those who need help to grow their business. To be eligible, a woman must have a Health Care Card, and have completed a business plan approved by an authorised Enterprise Centre. Once your business plan has been approved, your Enterprise Centre Manager will assist in lodging a Micro-credit Program application. For more information, please phone 1800 440 026.



Business Boost Program

Business Boost aims to support Tasmanian small businesses through the delivery of practical information and advice designed to assist their growth, productivity and sustainability. An incorporated Body or a legal entity with an ABN can submit an application with projects such as accessing expert advice, accessing business management training or seeking exposure to innovative production methods. Funding assistance between \$5 000 and \$50 000 is on offer. For further information please contact freecall 1800 440 026.



Export Market Development Grants

The Export Market Development Grants (EMDG) scheme is a key financial assistance program for aspiring and current exporters. The EMDG will reimburse up to 50 per cent of expenses incurred on eligible export promotion activities, above a \$15 000 threshold, and will provide up to seven grants for each eligible applicant. To access the scheme for the first time, businesses need to have spent \$15 000 over two years on eligible export marketing expenses. For further information, please refer to www.austrade.gov.au



Green Building Fund

The Green Building Fund aims to reduce the impact of Australia's built environment on green house gas emissions, by reducing the energy consumed in the operation of existing commercial office buildings. The program is provided through two streams of activity. For



further information, please phone the AusIndustry Hotline on 13 28 46 or email hotline@ausindustry.gov.au



New Enterprise Incentive Scheme (NEIS)

NEIS training will get you help by developing your business plan. NEIS will not help by providing a start up fund or loan, but will assist in approaching a bank or credit union for finance. As a NEIS participant you will receive assistance and business advice from mentors during the first year of your business operation. Your NEIS mentor will meet with you and visit you in your business a number of times during this first year of operation. NEIS is a competitive programme and eligibility alone does not guarantee that you will be accepted into the programme. For further information, please call the Employment Services Information Line on 13 6268.



COMMUNITY AND SOCIETY



Tasmanian Community Fund

The Tasmanian Community Fund offers grants to community organisations that make a difference by enhancing the well-being and improving social, environmental and economic outcomes for the Tasmanian community. The Tasmanian Community Fund Board operates two rounds of grants annually. The next round of grants will open mid-February 2009. Upon opening, further information and applications will be available at www.tascommfund.org



Community Support Levy

Under provisions in the *Gaming Control Act 1993 Section 151*, a percentage of the gross profits from video gaming machines in hotels and clubs are paid into a trust account known as the 'Community Support Levy'. Monies in the Community Support Levy are put back into the Tasmanian community through grant programs, services for people affected by gambling and gambling harm minimisation programs. A percentage of the Community Support Levy is set aside for the benefit of charitable organisations. These funds are distributed through the Community Support Levy Charitable Organisations Grants Programs. Since the introduction of the Community Support Levy in 1997, a diverse range of not-for-profit charitable organisations have received monies through these Grants Programs. The next grant round will be advertised on this site and in Tasmania's major daily papers.



Multicultural Tasmania Small Grants

Multicultural Tasmania Grants of up to \$900 are available for projects that foster cultural diversity and multiculturalism. Any person or organisation that can demonstrate a genuine commitment to encouraging inclusiveness in Tasmania and building the capacity of multicultural communities is eligible to apply for the next round of applications. For further information please phone 6233 3439 or email multitask@dpac.tas.gov.au



National Youth Week

National Youth Week is the largest single celebration of young people on the Australian calendar, with thousands of people aged 12-25 getting involved in events and activities throughout the country. You can participate in National Youth Week each year by organising or taking part in an event or activity. Funding to conduct events during National Youth Week is provided by the Office of Children & Youth Affairs, through two grants programs: one for local government and non-government associations, and a smalls grants program for secondary schools and colleges. For further information please phone 6233 7945 or email ocya@dpac.tas.gov.au





Positive Ageing Small Grants Program

The Positive Ageing Program supports projects that showcase older Tasmanian's talents, contributions and achievements, while promoting a positive image of older Tasmanian's and ensuring participation of older Tasmanian's in the planning and development of activities. At the time of preparing this booklet, dates for the next round of grants were not available. For further information, please refer to 1300 135 513 or email seniors@dpac.tas.gov.au



State Emergency Service – Local Grants Scheme

The Local Grants Scheme (LGS) provides grants to assist communities in developing and implementing emergency risk management initiatives, enhancing protective measures for critical infrastructure and providing emergency management and security awareness training. In general, the LGS will fund up to two thirds of the cost of an approved plan with the applying agency making up the balance. Local councils, non-incorporated local government areas, remote communities and indigenous communities are eligible to apply for funding. For further information, please refer to [www.ses.tas.gov.au/Funding Programmes](http://www.ses.tas.gov.au/Funding_Programmes)



Women Tasmania Grants Program

The Women's Development Small Grants Program (WDSGP) aims to promote equality of opportunity for women, foster community development and capacity building and enhance women's social and economic participation. The WDSGP will give priority to initiatives which promote social inclusion for groups of women who have limited access to social and economic resources, develop women's skills and knowledge through programs, projects and services, and build women's connection with the community. Non-profit groups and organisations are invited to apply for grants up to \$2 000. For further information, please phone freecall 1800 001 377 or email wt.admin@dpac.tas.gov.au



First Home Owner Grant



Under the First Home Owner Grant, a one-off grant is payable to first home owners that satisfy all of the eligibility criteria. The Australian Government has recently announced a First Home Owner Boost, which supplements State and Territories funded first Home Owner Grant. Accordingly, first home buyers who purchase established homes will receive a boost of \$7 000, that will double the original sum of \$7 000, to \$14 000. First home buyers who build a new home or purchase a newly constructed home will receive an extra \$14 000, taking the total to \$21 000. For further information, please refer to www.firsthome.gov.au.





Saluting Their Service Commemorations Grants Program

The Saluting Their Service Commemorations Grants Program supports projects and activities that directly commemorate servicemen and women who served in wars, conflicts and peace operations, and to promote appreciation and understanding of the role that those who have served have played in shaping the nation. Designed to preserve our wartime heritage and to involve people through the nation in a wide range of activities, modest grants are available for projects that meet the aims and objectives. There are two grants on offer – one of \$3 000 and one of 4 000. Community and ex-service organisations, local government authorities and other bodies such as schools and museums, are eligible to apply. For further information, please see www.dva.gov.au/commemorations/grants or phone 13 32 54.



Volunteer Grants Program

The Volunteer Grants Program is part of the Australian Government's commitment to supporting volunteering and building social inclusion and community participation in Australian communities. The Volunteer Grants Program provides funding for eligible not for profit organisations to support their volunteers and encourage volunteering by purchasing small equipment and sporting items and contributing towards fuel costs incurred in their volunteering work. At the time of printing this booklet, applications for 2008 were being assessed, and an announcement on the next round had not been made. For further information, please phone 1800 183 374, (9am – 5pm, Monday to Friday).



The Settlement Grants Program

The aim of the Settlements Grants Program (SGP), is to fund services which help clients to become self reliant and participate equitably in Australian society as soon as possible after arrival. The funding priorities of the SGP are determined through an annual assessment of settlement needs. A total of \$34m is available for 2009-10. Of this, approximately \$24m is available to fund new projects, while the remaining \$10m is for ongoing grant commitments. For further updates, please refer to www.immi.gov.au/living-in-australia



Veteran & Community Grants

The Veteran and Community Grants aim to maintain and improve the independence and quality of life of members of the veteran community by providing financial assistance for activities, services and projects that sustain or enhance well being. To be eligible, an applicant must be an ex-service organisation, veteran representative group, community based organisation or private organisation that can demonstrate the ability to contribute to the welfare of members of the veteran community through the proposed project. There are three rounds of grants each year. For further information, please email generalenquiries@dva.gov.au.



Emergency Relief Program

The objective of Emergency Relief, is to assist people in financial crisis to deal with their immediate crisis situation in a way that maintains the dignity of the individual and encourages self reliance. Assistance to clients primarily comes the way of vouchers of a fixed value, assistance with rent and accommodation, part-payment of utility accounts, material assistance (food or clothing, for example) and appropriate referrals to other services that may help address the underlying causes of crisis. To apply for funding, contact The Commonwealth Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs on 1300 653 227 (Tasmania).



EDUCATION AND TRAINING



Adult and Community Education Grants Program

The Adult and Community Education Grants Program is operated on an annual basis, in recognition of non-formal learning as a significant contributor to education and training across Australia. The maximum grant amount available is \$5 000 and those considered eligible refers to non-formal adult learning that occurs outside of school and college curriculums and accredited higher education and vocational training. To be eligible, an applicant must be a non-profit entity or charity. For further details, please refer to www.education.tas.gov.au/ace/grantsprogram.



Adult Learners Week

The Adult Learners Week grants support creative and innovative events and activities that recognise, celebrate and promote learning in Tasmanian communities during national Adult Learners Week. There are two categories available – the Regional Partners Grants and the Local Community Grants – that non for profit groups and organisations may be eligible for. At the time of printing this booklet, details for 2009 were not available. For more information email adultlearnersweek@education.tas.gov.au or visit the national website at www.adultlearnersweek.org.



The Jim Bacon Foundation

The Jim Bacon Foundation provides practical support and financial assistance to cancer patients and their families by making funds available to organisations that offer cancer treatment and palliative care services. The Foundation keeps in regular contact with service providers, hospital auxiliaries, community groups and health professionals to ensure the needs of individuals are met and services are duplicated. As well as providing care for cancer patients, the Jim Bacon Foundation also provides an annual scholarship program for up to three university students studying either the care and treatment of cancer, visual arts or political science. For further information, please refer to www.jimbaconfoundation.tas.gov.au.



Ida West Scholarship

The Ida West Scholarship is for Aboriginal students studying full time in an accredited health or human services related undergraduate course at University or TAFE. The scholarship aims to address the under-representation of Aboriginal people in health professions, and other health and human services related occupations. Students who are currently studying or who intend to study in the year which they apply are eligible. For further information please phone 1300 135 513.





Assistance for Isolated Children Scheme

The Assistance for Isolated Children Scheme will assist a family if it has a primary, secondary or tertiary student who cannot go to an appropriate state school or university because of geographical isolation. For claim information, eligibility and payment information, please refer to www.centrelink.gov.au.



Commonwealth Scholarships Program

The objectives of the Commonwealth Scholarships Program is to facilitate choice in higher education, and to increase higher education participation by students from low socio-economic status background, particularly Indigenous students and students from regional areas. There are several scholarships on offer, as well as new scholarship categories being introduced in 2009. For further information on categories and amounts available, please refer to www.dest.gov.au/sectors/higher_education/programmes_funding/.



National Science Week

National Science Week aims to impact people's perceptions and involvement in Science in Australia, with over 650 general public events, over 150 school events and online events across the country. National Science Week Grants are available to finance a range of projects. For further information, as well as online application submission. For further information please refer to <https://grants.innovation.gov.au/NIAS>.



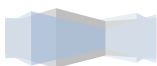
National Secondary School Computer Fund

The National Secondary School Computer Fund provides for new or upgraded information and communications technology for secondary schools with students from years 9 to 12. Depending on enrolment and need, schools are able to apply for up to \$1 million to purchase laptops, desktop computers and other technologies. For registration and application details, please refer to www.digitaleducationrevolution.gov.au.



Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden National Program

The Australian Government has committed \$12.8 million over four years to The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen National Garden Program in up to 190 Government primary schools nationally. Up to \$60 000 is on offer per school participating in the program to cover infrastructure costs associated with building kitchens and gardens. The focus of the initiative is for primary School students in years 3-6 to learn how to grow, cook and share fresh food in the belief that this approach will provide a better chance of positively influencing children's food choices. For information on 2009 grants, please refer to www.healthylife.gov.au.





Success for Boys Professional Learning Programme

Many boys enjoy schools and are successful in their studies. However, it is clear that many others are underachieving against a range of education areas and social indicators. Studies show that boys are underperforming in literacy, are less engaged with school and in some schools, boys account for eight out of every ten suspensions and exclusions. The Programme can be tailored to local school contexts and will give schools a strong foundation for achieving a successful outcome for their boys. For further information, please refer to www.successforboys.ed.au



An Even Start – National Tuition Program

An Even Start – National Tuition Program is one of a range of strategies to assist students who are not making satisfactory progress in literacy and numeracy. The Program provides \$700 worth of tuition (a minimum of 12 hours) of tuition in reading, writing or numeracy for eligible students. Parents/caregivers are able to choose from school-based tuitions or private tuition and tuition is personalised to meet the needs of eligible students, and may be delivered in a range of ways including one-to-one, a small group or online education. For further information please refer to www.anevenstart.deewr.gov.au.



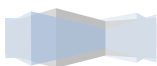
The Aged Care Nursing Scholarship Scheme

The Aged Care Nursing Scholarship Scheme is aimed at encouraging more people to enter aged care nursing, particularly in regional, rural and remote Australia. As a part of the Scheme, undergraduate scholarships are available to people who wish to undertake undergraduate nursing education at an Australian university, and can demonstrate their commitment to aged care. Financial assistance of up to \$5 000 per semester, or \$30 000 per applicant will be provided, and preference is given to applicants living and working in regional, rural and remote areas. For further information, please email Scholarships@rcna.org.au or freecall 1800 11 66 96.



Australian Government Quality Teaching Program

The Australian Government Quality Teacher Program's prime function is to fund professional learning activities for teachers under agreements with state and territory education authorities. The three main objectives of the Program is to equip teachers with the skills and knowledge for teaching in today's world, to provide national leadership in high priority areas of teacher professional learning and to improve the professional standing of school teachers and leaders. For further information, please refer to www.qualityteaching.deewr.gov.au or phone 1300 363 079.





Australian Scholarships

Aimed at promoting sustainable development and excellence in education, Australian Scholarships help build mutual understanding between Australian and its Asia-Pacific partners. Awards are available to high achievers from participating countries in the Asia-Pacific region, including Australians wishing to study overseas. There are three programs on offer, creating a variety of educational, research and professional development opportunity to recipients. For further information, please refer to www.australianscholarships.gov.au.



Higher Education Equity Support Program

The Higher Education Equity Support Program provides funding to eligible higher education providers to undertake activities that assist in removing barriers to access for disadvantaged students and promote equality of opportunity in higher education. A key aim of the Higher Education Equity Support Program is to increase the access and participation in higher education of students from low socio-economic backgrounds, students from rural and isolated areas, students with disabilities and students from non-English speaking backgrounds. For further information, please mail enquiries to GPO Box 9880, Canberra, ACT, 2601 or phone 1300 135 513.



Veterans' Children Education Scheme

The Veterans' Children Education Scheme, established in 1921, provides financial assistance, student support services, guidance and counselling for eligible children, to aide them in achieving their full potential in education or career training. The Scheme is for children undertaking primary, secondary or tertiary study and is normally provided only for full time study within Australia. For eligibility, please refer to www.dva.gov.au/factsheets.



ENVIRONMENT AND NATURE



CleanBiz

CleanBiz is a sustainability program that helps Tasmanian enterprises to adopt clean, lean and resource efficient practices that are good for the environment. So far, CleanBiz has supported close to 50 Tasmanian enterprises in their efforts toward greater sustainable business performance. CleanBiz can help you assess current resource efficiency of your business, assist you to identify and implement way to optimise the use of materials, energy and water in your enterprise, provide you with the tools to monitor your resource efficiency and help you to network with other like-minded enterprises. For further information, please refer to www.environment.tas.gov.au.



ClimateConnect Grants Program

While Climate Change is a global problem, change we make as individuals and communities can make a big difference. The ClimateConnect Grants Program provides money for projects that help Tasmanians work together in their local communities to find climate change solutions. ClimateConnect Grants will support community groups with projects that involve partnerships with businesses, local council or school. Key objectives for eligibility consist of the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, conservation of energy, encouragement of others to find climate change solutions and the promotion of new ideas to reduce emissions. For further details, please refer to www.climatechange.tas.gov.au.



National Emergency Volunteer Support Fund (NEVSF)

The NEVSF is aimed at recruitment, retention, skills and training of volunteer organisations at the frontline of an emergency. Grants are available to any volunteer agencies that have a defined role in Tasmanian emergency management or recovery plans. Priority is given to strategies that enhance recruitment, retention and training of volunteers in emergency management. Funding for capital equipment will also be considered. For further information, please refer to www.ses.tas.gov.au/Funding_Programmes or phone 6230 2772.



Caring for our Country Community Coastcare

Community Coastcare funding comes under the Caring for our Country package of activities offered by the Australian Government, and funds projects focusing on coastal environments, critical aquatic habitats and the enhancement of community skills, knowledge and engagement with Indigenous Australians, volunteers and coastal communities. There are two levels of funding available under Community Coastcare, and several entities, including individuals, are eligible to apply. At the time of printing this booklet, dates for grant rounds were unavailable. For further information, please refer to www.nrm.gov.au/funding/coastcare.html or phone 1800 552 008.





Caring for our Country Threatened Species Network Community Grants

The Threatened Species Network is a partnership between WWF-Australia and the Australian Government. Proposed projects must benefit threatened species or ecological communities listed under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*. Incorporated community groups may apply as well as unincorporated groups, providing a state government agency or local government will provide financial management of the project. At the time of producing this booklet, information on grants for 2009 were not available. For further information please refer to www.nrm.gov.au/funding/tsn.html.



Education for Sustainability Grants Program

The Education for Sustainability Grants Program aims to support projects that facilitate changes in community attitudes and behaviours in support of sustainable development in Australia. An important consideration in assessing proposals is the impact funding will have in acting as a catalyst for change at the national level. At the time of printing this booklet, there were no details available for 2009 funding. For further information please refer to ww.environment.gov.au or phone 02 6274 1111.



Grants to Voluntary Environment and Heritage Organisations (GVEHO)

Funding for volunteer groups under the GVEHO recognises the important and valuable work many groups play across the country in protecting our land, unique species and historic places. 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, phone and other similar charges, office supplies, staff and volunteer training and travel expenses incurred on behalf of the organisation. For further information, please email gveho@environment.gov.au.



Green Loans Program

The Green Loans Program will assist Australian families to install solar, water saving and energy efficient products. The Program will provide detailed, quality household sustainability assessments, renovations packs and access to low interest Green Loans of up to \$10 000 each. It is expected that the Program will help an estimated 200 000 Australian home owners to reduce annual greenhouse gas emissions and encourage an estimated \$2 billion in green inspired investments to households. For further information, please refer to www.environment.gov.au/greenloans.





Green Precincts Fund

The Green Precinct Fund aims to raise community awareness about water and energy savings, as well as encourage the take up of water and energy savings measures. The Australian Government is looking to work with community organisations, sporting clubs and state and local governments. Eligible funding recipients must be incorporated, with funding being at a minimum of \$500 000 per project proposal. For further information, please refer to www.environment.gov.au/water/programs or phone 1800 218 478.



National Solar Schools Program

The National Solar Schools Program is giving schools a head start in tackling climate change and conserving our precious water supplies. This Program is aimed at helping primary and secondary schools around the country to take practical action to save energy and water, while cutting their utility bills. Grants of up to \$50 000 are on offer to install solar and other renewable power systems, solar hot water systems, rainwater tanks and a range of energy efficient measures. For further information please email nationasolarschools@environment.gov.au.



Solar Hot Water Rebate Program

Rebates of \$1000 are available in eligible circumstances to install solar and heat pump hot water systems to replace electric storage hot water systems in existing privately owned homes. The rebate is offered on systems installed up to March 2012, subject to the availability of funds. This means households can save money and help fight global warming as well as saving a family up to \$700 off electricity bills each year. For further information, please refer to www.environment.gov.au/settlements/renewable/solarhotwater/index.html.



CULTURE AND HERITAGE



The Community Heritage Grants Program

The Community Heritage Grants Program aims to preserve and provide access to nationally significant, Australian cultural heritage material held by community groups across the country, by providing cash grants of up to \$15 000. Not-for-profit, incorporated community organisations whose collections are opening to the public are eligible to apply. For example, schools, public libraries and religious groups. For further information, please refer to www.nla.gov.au/chg/.



Heritage Conservation Funding Program

The Heritage Conservation Funding Program assists with providing financial incentive to owners in conserving their important heritage registered places. The only of a place permanently registered on the Tasmanian Heritage Register (www.heritage.tas.gov.au) may apply. Funding is provided for physical conservation works that are urgent and essential to conserving the heritage values of the place. Priority is given to place that are at risk because of their current condition. Applications for up to one-third of the total cost of approved work can be requested, to a maximum of \$25 000 per application. The remaining must be met by the applicant. For further information, please email enquiries@heritage.tas.gov.au.



Commemoration of Historic Events and Famous Persons (CHEFP)

The CHEFP Grants Program is designed to commemorate people, events and places of national historical significance. Eligible projects may include conservation of graves of people with historical significance and the construction and conservation of monuments, plaques and statues to commemorate people, events and places of historical significance. To be eligible you must be a not-for-profit, an individual person of Australian Citizenship or a Local Government authority. For further information, please refer to www.environment.gov.au/heritage/programs/chefp or phone 1800 653 004.



National Heritage Investment Initiative

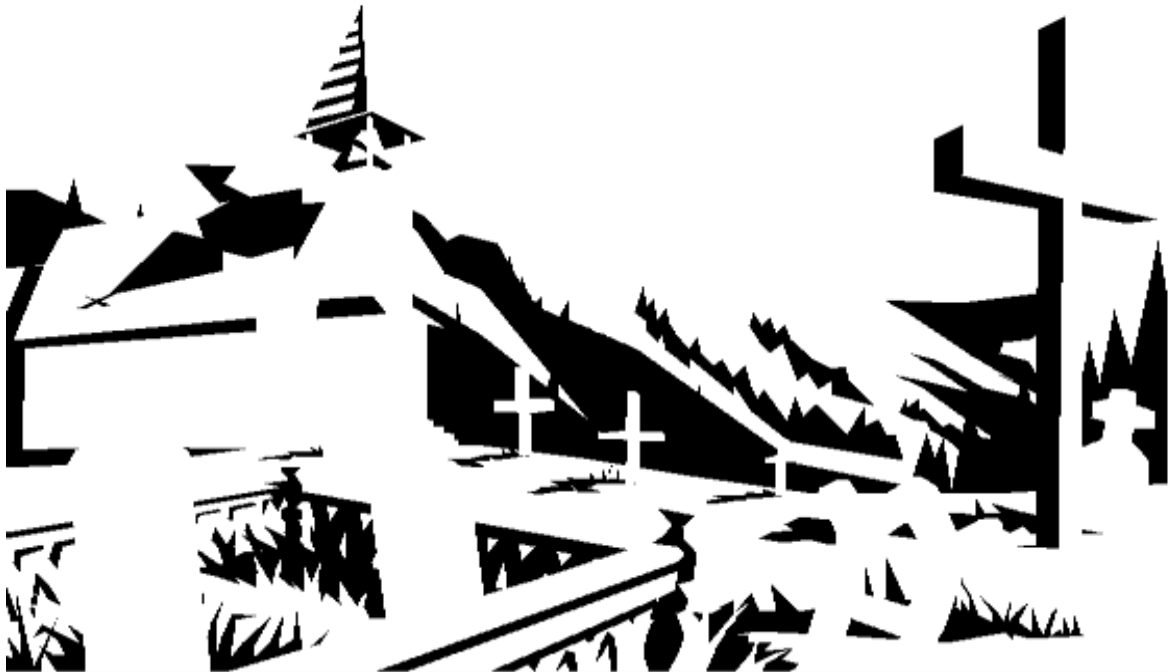
The National Investment Initiative grants program provides assistance to restore and conserve Australia's most important historic heritage places. To be eligible for funding a place must be entered in either the National Heritage List or a state government statutory heritage register. Funds will be available for projects that restore and conserve Australia's most important historic heritage places. For further information, please phone free call 1800 653 004.





Festivals Australia

Festivals Australia funds Australian regional and community festivals to present quality cultural projects. Funding is available to add a new or special sort of cultural activity. To be eligible, an activity must not have been previously presented and must be one that could not be afforded without the funding. Two funding rounds for Festivals Australia are offered each year. Organisations that manage regular festivals are eligible to apply. For further information, please refer to www.arts.gov.au/arts/festivals_australia or phone freecall 1800 819 461.



SPORT, RECREATION AND TOURISM



Community Recreation Grants Program 2008-09

The Community Recreation Grants Program, operated through Sport and Recreation Tasmania, allows organisations and local government entities that provide sport and recreation opportunity to Tasmania, apply for funding. Generally, funding of \$500 to \$50 000 is given per club. Projects must address barriers to participation in sport and recreation. The Community Recreation Grants Program is continuous with applicants being advised of outcomes within three months of lodgement. For further information please refer to www.development.tas.gov.au.



National & Special Interest Event Grant Program

The National & Special Interest Event Grant Program is an initiative to encourage clubs, associations and special interest groups to consider Tasmania as the next location for their event, championship or gathering. Event groups can be sporting, recreation and special interest groups, with preference being given to events proposed for off-peak periods. To qualify, a minimum of 50 people must come to Tasmania, staying in licensed commercial accommodation for a minimum of three nights. Financial support on offer will vary, depending of number of attendees to the state, and the time of the year. For further information, please refer to www.eventstasmania.com/grantprogram or email info@eventstasmania.com.



Touring Event Grant Program

The Touring Event Grant Program encourages car and motorcycle clubs, cycling touring groups and other touring events to hold their next event in Tasmania. Financial assistance is offered to clubs and associations who conduct their touring event in Tasmania and attract interstate and overseas visitors, with grants ranging from \$1 000 to \$10 000. Additional support may be given in some situations. To be eligible, an event must attract a minimum of 12 visitors to Tasmania, with a total of 120 nights, (for example, 12 people staying for 10 nights). Selection for the program is highly competitive, due to the high number of applications received. For further information, please refer to www.eventstasmania.com/grantsgrams.



Fishwise Community Grants

Fishwise Community Grants provide funding for projects run by individuals and community groups. The objective of the fund is to improve the management of recreational sea fisheries and provide community education on recreation fishing issues. There are a wide range of projects which may be eligible to receive grants, including fishing events, the printing of books and booklets and economic, biological and social research. Fishwise calls



for grants on an annual basis. For further information, please refer to www.dpiw.tas.gov.au or email fishwise@dpiw.tas.gov.au.



Recreational Boating Fund

The Recreational Boating Fund has been in operation since 1998, and boat owners with worthwhile projects are encouraged to apply. Applications are invited from 1 January 2009, and can be submitted at any time throughout the year, however applications received after 31 March will not be considered until the following year. Officers are available to meet applicants on-site to discuss their projects before submitting an application as well as holding public forums. A short list of projects for each regional area around Tasmania is then compiled and forwarded on for approval. For further information, please email admin@mast.tas.gov.au.



Major Grants Program

Grants of between \$6 000 and \$80 000 are available to sporting clubs, local government and other non-for-profit organisations through Sport and Recreation Tasmania. Projects include equipment purchases, facility developments or upgrades, targeted participation projects and other development initiatives. Applicants must contribute at least half of the project funding. There is one funding round per year. For further details please phone 1800 252 476.



National Championships Program

Grants of up to \$3 000 is available to local government, state sporting and recreation organisation, clubs and associations, to assist in helping to meet costs associated with hosting national sport or recreation championships in Tasmania. Funding is distributed on a first-come first-serve basis to those organisations that meet the criteria. The National Championship Program is continuous and applications will be accepted at any time until 30 April 2009. For further information please phone 1800 252 476.



Trainee Subsidy Program

Grants of between \$2 125 and \$4 250 are available for clubs, associations, local government and other non-for-profit providers to subsidise the employment of trainees in the sport and recreation sector, and is distributed on a first come first serve basis. The Trainee Subsidy Program is continuous and applications will be accepted at any time up to 30 April 2009. For further information, please phone 1800 252 476.





State Grants Program

Sport and recreation organisations and sector service providers are able to apply for grants of up to \$50 000 through the State Grants Program. Funding is available to assist these organisations to improve their capacity to deliver sport and recreation opportunities in Tasmania. At the time of printing, dates for 2009 grants rounds were not known. For further information, please phone 1800 252 476.



Local Sporting Champions Program

The Local Sporting Champions Program is an initiative designed to provide financial assistance for junior sportsmen and women towards the cost of travel, accommodation, uniforms or equipment when competing at an official national sporting organisation endorsed state or national sporting competition. There are several criteria that individuals and teams must fit into. For further information, please refer to www.ausport.gov.au.



Australian Sports Foundation

Sporting organisations, schools, local government and community groups are eligible to register sports related projects for financial assistance. Projects such as sports development, facility development, team travel and the hosting of a major sporting event will be considered for funding. For further information, please refer to www.asf.org.au.

