



October Grants Bulletin

Helping community groups, sporting clubs and individuals in Quairading find the latest funding opportunities

Move it AUS - Better Ageing

The Better Ageing Grant Program aims to increase levels of physical activity of Australians aged 65+ to improve their overall health and wellbeing. The objective is to improve older Australians overall health and wellbeing, particularly those less active by:

- enhancing the understanding and benefits of regular physical activity;
- improving access to sport and physical activity opportunities;
- enabling regular engagement in sport and physical activity; and
- enhancing the capability and capacity of organisations and staff to deliver age-appropriate activities.

If successful, applicants will receive grants ranging up to \$2m (over a two year period) to implement new, local, community-based activities. To be eligible to apply for the Better Ageing Grant Program, applicants must be a sporting organisation or Local Government and have been operating for 12 months or longer. See grant guidelines for more information.

Applications Close: **Wednesday 31 October 2018.**

[More Information](#)

Active Regional Communities Grants

This program aims to increase the opportunities for regional people to participate in sporting and active recreational activities in regional WA. Funding can be used for:

- Coaching clinics
- Volunteer training

- Project or program administration (no more than 10% of total funding)
- Coaching accreditation courses
- Referee or umpire accreditation courses
- Equipment (approved, integral to the project or program, remains the property of the organisation and funded up to 30%).

Applications are **accepted throughout the year** but must be lodged at least six weeks prior to your start date.

[More Information](#)

Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards

Nominate in the categories of

1. Citizen of the Year
2. Citizen of the Year – Youth (under 25 years of age on January 26, 2018)
3. Citizen of the Year – Senior (over 65 years of age on January 26, 2018); and
4. Award for Active Citizenship: A group or event doing outstanding work during the past year.

Applications Close: **Wednesday 31 October 2018.**

[More Information](#)

To nominate an outstanding member of our community for Quairading's Citizen of the Year – [Click HERE](#). Local nominations close **Friday 21 December 2018.**

Harmony Week Funding

The Office of Multicultural Interests' have up to \$2000 of funding available for community groups and not-for-profit organisations to hold celebrations for Harmony Week in 2019 (15-21 March 2019).

Harmony Week is an opportunity for all Western Australians to celebrate our vibrant multicultural community and encourages everyone to experience, explore and appreciate Western Australia's wealth of cultural, faith, linguistic and ethnic diversity.

Applications close **Monday 5 November 2018**.
[More Information](#)

Regional Economic Development (RED) Grants

The Regional Economic Development Grants (RED Grants) program is a State Government initiative that invests in community driven projects to stimulate economic growth and development in regional Western Australia.

In recognition of the high level of community support for small grant programs in the regions, the RED Grants program is being implemented to boost investment in local regional projects that contribute to economic growth initiatives, local marketing and innovation pilots, and importantly are driven by the regional communities.

Eligible applicants can apply for RED Grant funding of up to \$250,000 for individual projects.

Applications Close: **Friday 2 November 2018**.
[More Information](#)

Early Career Artist Funding

The Ian Potter Cultural Trust encourages and supports the diversity and excellence of emerging and early career Australian artists. The Trust's main program offers grants of up to \$10,000 to assist early career artists of exceptional talent to undertake professional development, usually overseas.

Applications for Round Three opens on **Monday 5 November 2018**. [More Information](#)

Community Events Funding

Lotterywest provides grants for various types of events. They support the cost of publicity, advertising and the hire of venues or equipment. They may also cover entertainment, administrative needs, salaries and

consumables where the cost cannot be met through other sources. For an event in a small country town, they can also help with the cost of travel and accommodation for entertainers. Events must focus on community participation and cannot be competitions, exhibitions, fundraising activities or commercial in nature.

Grants are limited to \$20,000 per organisation, for each financial year.

Applications open all year round but applications can take up to 4 months to be assessed. [More Information](#)

Building Better Regions Fund

The \$641.6 million Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF) supports the Australian Government's commitment to create jobs, drive economic growth and build stronger regional communities into the future. Incorporated organisations and Local Governments are welcome to apply.

There are two streams of funding available under the program:

- Infrastructure Projects Stream (grants between \$20,000 - \$10 mil)
- Community Investments Stream (grants between \$5,000 - \$10 mil)

For this round, \$200 million is available, with up to \$45 million of this funding earmarked to support tourism related infrastructure projects.

This grant opportunity is always over-subscribed and is assessed on a point scoring basis, so you will need to ensure your application ticks every box. Staff at Regional Development Australia (Wheatbelt) can assist organisations in preparing an application.

Applications close: **Thursday 15 November 2018**. [More Information](#)

Sporting Schools Funding

Sporting Schools funding is available through two funding programs for schools to deliver Sporting Schools programs before, during or after school hours. The Australian Sports Commission (ASC) has partnered with more than 30 national sporting organisations (NSOs) to deliver sporting activities. Sporting Schools funding can be used to assist schools to cover the costs of delivering sport-based activities. Eligible schools need to register on the Sporting Schools website.

Applications close **Friday 23 November 2018**.
[More Information](#)

Rural Education Australia Program REAPing Rewards

The Rural Education Australia Program, which is known as REAPing Rewards, is a national program targeting educational outcomes in rural and remote communities. The program provides grants of up to \$10,000 to community groups, early childhood service providers, toy libraries, primary and secondary schools and their associated P&C committees, for projects that directly enhance the educational outcomes for children and students (0-18 years) in remote, rural and regional communities.

Goals of the grants are to:

- Reduce the barriers to education;
- Foster a positive attitude to learning in students, families, teachers and community members;
- Enhance early childhood learning resources and facilities for improved learning experiences;
- Build local capacity for community groups and schools to develop or expand programs and activities that enhance learning outcomes and opportunities and support student aspiration;
- Increase opportunity to participate in curriculum enrichment opportunities;
- Opportunities to enhance student aspiration and learning goals through links with local community, business and industry;
- Support the innovative delivery of quality programs such as school readiness / transitions, student engagement, leadership and retention programs, work skills/work readiness, links with local industry and supporting student resilience and social and emotional health and wellbeing.

WA-based Projects awarded funding in Round 7

Big hART Inc, Roebourne, \$10,000

Digital Inclusion for Indigenous Youth - Supporting youth leadership, computer, video, music recording, production and design skills via community run digital art making workshops.

Fairbridge Western Australia Inc., Pinjarra, \$10,000

Fairbridge RISE Bakery - Enhancing learning in STEM, work skills, life skills and nutrition by purchasing a commercial oven to equip a school bakery, as part of the hospitality program.

Margaret River Primary School P&C Assn, Margaret River, \$5,000

Early Learning Centre Nature Play Resource - Building stronger community connections and opportunities for imaginative play through a collaboration between the

Men's Shed and Preschool to construct an outdoor nature play area for the Early Learning Centre.

Paraburdoo Primary School, Paraburdoo, \$4,861

The BiiG Creative Media Centre
Strengthening communication and media skill development for students via a creative media centre that will support technology, media, intercultural and language studies.

The Nintirri Centre, Tom Price, \$9,879

Little Geckos Grow Day Care Centre - Increasing child engagement and enhanced learning and development through the purchase of educational resources for remote early learning centre.

Applications for Round 8 are expected to **open November 2018**. [More Information](#)

Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant

The Woolworths Junior Landcare Grants program offers funding for Australian primary schools and early learning centres seeking to inspire the next generation of environmental champions.

The program offers opportunities for schools to engage in outdoor, hands-on environmental learning activities that promote the development of positive environmental, educational and social outcomes. Groups have the opportunity to apply for up to \$1,000.

Projects must focus on one or more of the following areas. Children are encouraged to be actively involved in the research and design process.

1. **Sustainable food production**, e.g. learning about plant lifecycles, where our food comes from and developing vegetable, herb and bush tucker gardens and / or
2. **Recycling and improving waste management practices**, e.g. learning how to set up and manage composts and worm farms, or implementing the 4 R's (Refusing, Reducing, Reusing, Recycling) and / or
3. **Enhancing Native habitats**, e.g. learning about local ecosystems, including plants, animals and soil, and creating habitat required for local plants and animals by planting local plants, installing nest boxes, creating a frog bog or managing weeds.

Applications close **Friday 23 November 2018**
[More Information](#)

Veteran and Community Grants

The Veteran and Community Grants offer opportunities for both the veteran and broader community to participate in, and benefit from, projects that support healthy lifestyles, enhance quality of life and assist veterans and war widows/widowers to remain in their own homes as long as possible.

There is \$2.165 million available for the 2018-19 financial year. Projects are funded up to a limit of \$50,000 per grant.

The expected outcomes of the Program are to:

- Deliver projects that are sustainable, financially viable and have an ongoing benefit for members of the veteran community;
- Deliver projects that increase opportunities for members of the veteran community, associated with social activity and community participation and/or improve health behaviours and support healthy places.

Applications close **Friday 30 November 2018**.

[More Information](#)

Community Commemorations Grants Program

The *Saluting Their Service* Community Commemorations Program is designed to preserve Australia's wartime heritage and to involve people throughout the nation in a wide range of projects and activities that highlight the service and sacrifice of Australia's service personnel in wars, conflicts and peace operations, and promote appreciation and understanding of the role that those who served have played in shaping the nation.

Applications can be **submitted anytime until Tuesday 26 March 2019**

[More Information](#)