

Grant Alert - Communities, Sport and Recreation Tasmania

Please Note: From 1 July 2018 Communities, Sport and Recreation (CSR), the Tasmanian Institute of Sport, the Silverdome and the administrative responsibility for the Tasmanian Community Fund was transferred to the newly established Department of Communities Tasmania.

New opportunities:

Para-sport Equipment Fund – Closes 24 May 2019

The Para-sport Equipment Fund is a joint initiative of the Paralympics Australia and Sport Australia, supported by Paralympics Australia's sponsors and donors. It is designed to provide opportunities for Australians with disabilities to participate and compete in Para-sport by addressing the challenges associated with the high cost of Para-sport equipment. Delivered in partnership with the Paralympics Australia's national federations, a major initiative of the Fund is an asset bank of loan equipment, which aims to offer a range of equipment access solutions for Australians with disabilities who would like to participate in Para-sport, but are unable to outlay, for example, the \$16,000 it costs to purchase a fully customised wheelchair rugby chair.

There will be five rounds of funding over the next 18 months. Applications for the second round of funding close on 24 May. Notifications will be made on 5 July. For information on eligibility requirements and the selection process, please [click here](#).

City of Launceston Event Sponsorship - Closes 15 June 2019

The City of Launceston Event Sponsorship Program provides funding support to events that deliver a range of community, social, cultural, tourism and economic benefits to the Launceston community. Online applications are now open for events to be held between January 1, 2020 and July 31, 2020 within the following categories:

- Major Event Sponsorship
- Small Event Sponsorship

Online applications for Round 2 2019/2020 close **June 15, 2019**. [For more information, to check eligibility and/or apply](#) or contact Cherie Holmes Grants and Sponsorship Officer on 03 6323 3351 or email Cherie.Holmes@launceston.tas.gov.au

City of Launceston Community Grants for Individuals & Teams/Groups – Ongoing subject to Availability of Funds

The City of Launceston Community Grants Program provides assistance to young people aged 18 years and under, who live in the municipality, for sporting, academic or cultural endeavours

Online applications for Community Grants for Individuals and Teams/Groups can be made year round subject to budget availability. [For more information, to check eligibility and/or apply](#) or contact Cherie Holmes Grants and Sponsorship Officer on 03 6323 3351 or email Cherie.Holmes@launceston.tas.gov.au

Tasmanian Men's Shed Association (TMSA) Grants Program 2019-20 – Closes 12 July 2019

The Tasmanian Men's Shed Association (TMSA) Grants Program supports the sustainable development of Men's Sheds in Tasmania.

The Grants Program supports capacity building and the sustainable development of Men's Sheds in Tasmania.

The Grants Program is open to TMSA members and non-TMSA member organisations that are able to demonstrate that they operate as a Men's Shed and align with the TMSA values and vision. For further information click here: ([Link to Website](#))

Previously Emailed:

Good Sports – Tasmanian Grant Program – Closes 31 May 2019

Grants for Tasmanian Good Sports clubs, funded by the Tasmanian Government are now open.

Exclusive to accredited Good Sports clubs in Tasmania, the grant is designed to help your club improve the health of your members and embed the Good Sports program in your club by providing access to education, resources and equipment. The grant will help your club inspire a healthier sporting community. A detailed list of what's available can be found below.

We recognise that administering a club can be a tough job at times. We hope that this funding will continue to help build that fantastic club culture that everyone wants to be a part of and that you have strived so hard to achieve. For further information please go to <https://goodsports.com.au/>

Hobart City Council – Grant Rounds – Closes Various

The City of Hobart offers specific grant programs for events, community services and environmental activities. For each grant refer to the relevant guidelines and application

forms for the program objectives, eligibility information and assessment criteria, available to download from each grant program page.

At the City of Hobart we have 17 Grant Programs available in three streams: Quick Response grants, which are open all year round, and two competitive grant streams, open annually in June, and biannually in February and August. The areas they cover include Creative Hobart, Community, Events, Marketing, Christmas, Venue Support Waste Reduction and Urban Sustainability.

Further information can be found at <https://www.hobartcity.com.au/Community/Grants-and-funding>

Tourism Tasmania Corporate - various

There are a number of grant and funding programs available for tourism businesses from the federal and state governments and in some cases from local councils.

Grants are available to tourism operators looking to expand their business, for research and development and for innovation and exporting.

The [Tourism Tasmania Corporate](#) website offers information on grants and funding to assist tourism developments.

Tasmanian Department of State Growth – various

The Department of State Growth offers a variety of grants and loans to help both business and individuals prosper.

We may assist in the development, expansion or retention of business undertakings in Tasmania, or conduct research or experiments for the purpose of the establishment of a business undertaking in Tasmania.

Visit the area of interest to you to find out if you are eligible:

- [Advanced Manufacturing Innovation and Growth Voucher System](#)
- [Advanced Manufacturing Marketing Expansion Program](#)
- [Arts Tasmania programs](#)
- [Business funding programs](#)
- [Community Infrastructure Fund](#)
- [Enhance Student Experience Grants Program](#)
- [Events Tasmania programs](#)
- [Federal Government funding programs](#)
- [New Market Expansion Program](#)
- [Previous grant program recipients](#)
- [Regional Revival Fund Grant Program](#)
- [Screen Tasmania programs](#)
- [Skills Tasmania – subsidies for registered training organisations \(RTO's\)](#)
- [Tourism Funding Program](#)
- [Workforce Development Grant Program](#)

ONGOING:

[Australia Council for the Arts](#)

Various - The Australia Council has developed a new grants model which will support a diverse range of artists, artistic practice, organisations and arts activity.

[Australian Communities Foundation](#)

The Australian Communities Foundation assists with building healthy and resilient communities by supporting a range of Australian based charity projects based around the country and internationally.

[Blackspot Program](#)

The Blackspot Program makes an important contribution to reducing the national road toll by targeting those road locations where crashes are occurring.

[Employment Assistance Fund](#)

The Employment Assistance Fund provides financial assistance for the purchase of a range of work related modifications and services to assist people with disability and mental health conditions.

[Global Fund for Women](#)

The Global Fund for Women invests in women's groups that advance the human rights of women and girls. The focus is on three key areas; Zero Violence, Economic & Political Empowerment, and Sexual & Reproductive Health & Rights.

[Tasmanian Institute of Sport - NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES FUND – On-going](#)

A sports assistance scheme provided by the Government of Tasmania to cover the additional cost to Tasmanian Athletes and Coaches competing at a Junior or Open Competition level to travel with an international team competing overseas.

[Mantana Foundation for Young People](#)

The Mantana Foundation for Young People provides assistance to young persons from disadvantaged or marginalized backgrounds. The focus is on providing programs that target school retention and increased educational achievement, employment skills development and career pathways, and social and community connectedness, together with services in geographical areas where funding is difficult to source.

[New Enterprise Incentive Scheme \(NEIS\)](#)

Provides accredited small business training, business advice, and mentoring for the first year of business operations for those that are eligible who are interested in starting up and running a small business..

[Parliament and Civics Education Rebate \(PACER\)](#)

The Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) provides a subsidy for schools travelling more than 150 kilometres to visit the national capital as part of a civics and citizenship education excursion.

[Screen Tasmania](#)

Screen Tasmania provides funding to support a number of development projects from a variety of genres related to the small and large screen and also to different stages of writing. Applications can be made to a number of funds; Television Development Fund, Documentary Signature Fund, Feature Film Fund, and the New Writers fund.

[Sidney Myer Fund and The Myer Foundation - various](#)

[Sunsuper Dreams](#)

The Sunsuper Dreams for a Better World program offers a \$150,000 annual grant pool. There are four rounds a year and grants are awarded to finalists and winners in each round. At the end of the year, the four round winners compete for the grand final grants totalling \$70,000.

[Telstra's Disability Equipment Program](#)

Telstra's Disability Program offers a range of products to assist its customers who have difficulty accessing standard telephone services.

[The Aboriginal Benefits Foundation](#)

The Foundation provides grants to support projects that assist both individuals and Aboriginal communities in advancing the aims of the Foundation. The current focus is directed toward Aboriginal art and/or artists by supporting arts, health and cultural projects.

[Transition to Independent Living Allowance \(TILA\)](#)

The Transition to Independent Living Allowance (TILA) is a one-off government payment for young people aged between 15 – 25. It provides a financial contribution of \$1,500 to assist young people with transitioning to independent living.

Rural Business Tasmania – Note: not a grant funding opportunity, however this service may be of interest to your organisation.

Rural Business Tasmania offers a suite of administration, financial and business management support services. If your not-for-profit organisation is struggling with management of its business you can contact Rural Business Tasmania on 1300 88 3276 to find how their services may be able to assist you.

Services include:

- Administration Services (filing, letter writing, photocopying and other administration services as needed).
- Bookkeeping Services (invoicing and accounts receivable, bill paying and accounts payable, bank reconciliations including credit cards, monthly financial reports).
- Business Coaching Services (assess and explain the organisations financial position, budgeting and cash flow preparation, business and/or marketing plan preparation).

A fee for service is charged to recover costs. Depending on the needs and requirements of your organisation Rural Business Tasmania will work with you to tailor a package that is affordable and serviceable.

West Tamar Council's Small Project Grants

West Tamar Council offers grants of up to \$1,500 for community groups and organisations to undertake projects and events throughout the year.

ACCC Warning

The ACCC has issued a public warning about the conduct of the Australian Business Funding Centre Pty Ltd's "Government grants" website targeting small business. Full story can be found at www.accc.gov.au

Grant Alert is coordinated through Communities, Sport and Recreation, Department of Communities Tasmania – email me at csrgrants@communities.tas.gov.au the details of your grant funding for distribution through "Grant Alerts"

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