



Funding for Groups and Sections Monthly Picks August 2010

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The following Grants have been selected in agreement with Ourcommunity.com from the EasyGrants Newsletter. Our Community is a world-leading social enterprise that provides advice and tools for Australia's 700,000 community groups and schools and practical linkages between the community sector and the general public, business and government. Website www.ourcommunity.com.au

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Small Grants for Small Rural Communities

Provider: Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR)

Category: Community Services & Development

Funding: Max per grant: \$5,000

Closes: 30 September 2010

Purpose: To provide grants to benefit people in rural and remote communities.

Overview: A small grants program for small rural Australian communities will offer about \$900,000 a year in grants to benefit people in rural and remote communities.

Priorities: Currently, preference will be given to projects that support:

- Community Infrastructure
- Community Development involving Disadvantaged Children or Young People
- Resettlement of Immigrants in rural Australia
- Drought affected areas (Exceptional Circumstances Declared).

Who can apply:

- Not-for-profit Organisations can apply for projects and activities that offer clear public benefit for communities living in small rural and remote locations in Australia, contributing to their development in social and community welfare, economic, environmental, health, education or cultural areas.
- Applications from communities with a population of 10,000 or less will receive priority.
- Grants will be made in amounts up to \$5,000.
- To be eligible, projects must be for a charitable purpose (benefit the whole community).

Website: <http://www.frrr.org.au/programsDetail.asp?ProgramID=4>

Email: info@frrr.org.au

Freecall: 1800 170 020

Australian Government Community Action Grants

Funding: Max per grant: \$20,000 Min per grant: \$5,000

Closes: 31 August 2010

Purpose: to help community groups take action to protect and improve their natural environment.

Overview: The program aims to reach a broad range of community organisations across the country. Community Action Grants directly contribute to Caring for our Country by:

- enhancing community engagement and participation
- increasing the recruitment and retention of volunteers in community organisations involved in managing natural resources.

How to apply: Mail

Website: <http://www.nrm.gov.au/cag/index.html#apply>

Mazda Foundation Grants

Closes: 30 September 2010

Purpose: To provide funding for the foundations priority area which is to focus on Youth health, Welfare and Education.

Overview: The Foundation periodically identifies a priority area of focus. The Foundation's current priority area of focus is Projects focussed on community based programs focussed on youth health, welfare and education.

How to apply: Mail

Website: <http://www.mazdafoundation.org.au/IDofProject.htm>

Contact Details: The Secretary Mazda Foundation

Email: info@mazdafoundation.org.au

Telephone: (03) 8540 1800

Sidney Myer Fund - Education Program

Funding: Max per grant: \$10,000

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To contribute to enabling Australians to achieve the best possible educational outcomes, irrespective of their cultural background, socio-economic status and place of residence.

Large Grants Program

The current priority areas of the Education Large Grants Program are:

- Early childhood education and development
- Enhanced educational outcomes
- Indigenous, and Rural and Remote Education.

Please note, we do not accept unsolicited applications to this Large Grants Program.

Small Grants Program

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

- Benefit the Australian community and are conducted within Australia
- Target educational needs of 0-25 year olds
- Address specific educational issues, target a particular audience, and use clearly defined strategies to achieve measurable outcomes
- Find new solutions to old problems.

How to apply: Mail

Website: <http://www.myerfoundation.org.au/programs/overview.cfm?loadref=19>

Guidelines: <http://www.myerfoundation.org.au/programs/content.cfm?loadref=37>

Junior Landcare Grants Program

Funding: Max per grant: \$5,000 Additional Info: Various

Closes: 6 August 2010

Purpose: To provide funds to help young people participate in Landcare projects, at their school or within their local community and environment.

Overview: Through the Junior Landcare Grants Program, any school or organisation that would like to involve their students in landcare projects, in conjunction with local landcare groups, can apply for grants to assist them with the cost of their projects.

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, waterwise gardens or vege gardens.

2010 Closing Dates

- Round 1: 5pm Friday 5th March (Yates and Coles)
- Round 2: 5pm Friday 14th May (Yates and Coles)
- Round 3: 5pm Friday 6th August (Yates and Coles)

• Round 4: Friday 22nd October (Yates and Melbourne Water only - Please note there are NO COLES grants available this round)

How to apply: Email

Website: <http://www.juniorlandcare.com/Grants.htm>

Contact Details: Ms Sheena Martin , Partnerships Manager Landcare Australia

Email: grants@landcareaustralia.com.au

Telephone: (02) 9412 1040

Other Grants and Awards

Healthway Promotions Projects

Funding: Various

Closes: Ongoing

Purpose: To provide grants to organisations engaged in health promotion campaigns and projects in Western Australia.

Overview: A range of organisations including community based groups may apply for grants to fund new approaches to health promotion and illness prevention through changing community attitudes and behaviour, and creating environments that support people to make healthier choices.

Categories:

- **Health Promotion Over \$5,000 Grants** - Grants are offered to incorporated organisations and community groups to run or trial innovative health promotion programs. Applications must be received by Healthway at least four calendar months prior to the commencement of the project.

- **Health Promotion Under \$5,000 Grants** - Grants are offered to incorporated organisations and community groups to run or trial innovative health promotion programs. Applications must be received by Healthway at least three calendar months prior to the commencement of the project.

- **Aboriginal Health Project Grants** - These grants are offered to incorporated organisations and community groups to run innovative health promotion programs with Aboriginal people. Groups can apply for up to \$10,000 to run the program. Applications must be received by Healthway a minimum of four calendar months prior to the commencement of the project.

How to apply: Mail

Website: <http://www.healthway.wa.gov.au/default.aspx?MenuID=687>

Email: healthway@healthway.wa.gov.au

Freecall: 1800 198 450

Awards

Young Australian of the Year Awards

Provider: National Australia Day Council

Category: Youth

Closes: 31 August 2010 Opens: 1 July 2010

Purpose: To recognise and reward those Australians who have a consistent record of excellence, who have made outstanding achievements in their field, and contributed in a significant way to our nation.

Overview: Each year our nation celebrates the achievement and contribution of eminent Australians through the Australian of the Year Awards by profiling leading citizens who are role models for us all. They inspire us through their achievements and challenge us to make our own contribution to creating a better Australia.

Who can apply: Nominees must be Australian citizens aged 16 to 30 years.

How to apply: Mail

Website: <http://www.australianoftheyear.org.au/recipients/?action=list&type=2&cat=2>

Contact Details: National Australia Day Council

Email: info@australiaday.gov.au

Telephone: (02) 6120 0600

YOUR GROUP

Ourcommunity.com.au provides a free online donations service which will allow you to take credit card donations seven days a week, 24 hours a day. Along with collecting donations via the internet, you will also be able to promote donating by phone, fax, post and leaving a bequest to your organisation. This donations facility is a commission-free service offered by Our Community

To sign up go to <http://www.givenow.com.au/scoutswa>

Please refer to the following page for useful information to assist you with your grant applications:

Grant Essentials – Further important information to assist you:

Please be advised that under the current policy any grant applications made on behalf of the Scouts Association WA Branch must have the correct information pertinent to the branch and be reviewed and logged with headquarters before submission.

**Essential information for applications on behalf of Scouts Association WA Branch:
Organisation Details**

- Official name of organisation is Scout Association of Australia, Western Australian Branch
- Address: 581 Murray Street, West Perth, WA 6005
- Postal address: PO Box 467, West Perth, WA 6872
- Telephone number 9480 4200
- ABN number is 59653914921
- Certificate of Incorporation number: A0270010R
- DGR Status? - YES
- GST Registered? – YES
- Bank Account details - can be obtained from headquarters
- Referees – details can be obtained from headquarters

Description of the purpose of the organisation;

To deliver a non-formal education program based on the Scout Law and Promise which encourages the physical, intellectual, social and spiritual development so that Scouts may take a constructive place in the community as responsible citizens.

Membership- Current membership as of July 2009 is 6300- an update on this number can be obtained from Membership@scoutswa.com.au

Budgets- Most Grants will not pay GST; therefore ensure your quotes are less the GST in your application

Grant acknowledgement and Media requirements - It varies, but on occasions it is a requirement that if a grant is approved Scouts Association must agree to acknowledge the grant by way of displaying the 'Funders' logo, banners, flags etc and advising the local media. For advice on this please contact Julia Day, PR & Fundraising Officer on jday@scoutswa.com.au

Other information requested

Granting organisations may require the following information to comply with public sector records management standards- if you require any of these to submit along with your application please contact headquarters on 9480 4200 or go on the website scoutswa.com.au

- Copy of latest **Annual Report**
- Copy of current **Certificate of Incorporation**
- Copy of latest **Constitution**
- Copies of most recent **Financial Statements**
- Copies of the **Minutes of Board meetings**
- Copy of recent **Bank Statement**
- **Signature of Chairperson or Authorised person-** A copy of a **letter of Delegation** is available which agrees who is the authorised person to sign on behalf of the Association. Most applications require the CEO to sign. For more details contact headquarters.

Applying for Grants – Tips on GST and Tax Invoices

When you are applying for a grant be careful that you do not forget to **include GST** in your total **if the Funder is asking you to**. Please check the fine print on any questions regarding budget. In some cases you may have to apply for a grant using Scouts Head Office as the sponsoring organisation and in the circumstance you are awarded a grant, it will come to Scouts Head Office first and then issued to you directly **exclusive of GST**. If you require a **TAX INVOICE** from a Grant provider please request one from the Accounts Department [Richardson Selva-Nygam] the Branch Office which will then process this on your behalf and issue funds exclusive of GST.