

Community Grants

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WELCOME

This newsletter is to raise awareness of the Community Grants and Sponsorship Program within the Redland City Council. We aim to keep you updated on:

- *The opening of rounds under the Community Grants Program.*
- *Changes to the Guidelines for the Grants and Sponsorship Program.*
- *Other funding opportunities that become available.*
- *Other useful information.*

COMMUNITY GRANTS – ROUND 2 – OPENING ON 30 JANUARY 2012

Apply for a grant today and help invest in your community tomorrow

Round 2 under the Community Grants Program for Organisation Support, Project Support, Conservation Grants and the Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) **will open on 30 January 2012.**

Financial support is provided across arts and cultural heritage, environment, community development, enterprise development and sport and recreation.

It is not too soon to start thinking about submitting an application in the next round. Contact the Grants Team on 3829 8911 now for advice on categories and to meet with a Council Officer who can assist you in providing advice in developing your application and can provide feedback to you on your draft application before you submit it.

Free Grant Application Writing Workshops will be held on the dates and venues below. Bookings will be essential to attend these workshops so ensure you reserve your spot by emailing us or call on 3829 8911.

Free Grant Application Workshops:

Date	Time	Venue
Wednesday 25 January 2012	3.00 - 5.00pm	Cleveland Library Meeting Room Cnr Middle and Bloomfield Streets
Wednesday 1 February 2012	3.00 – 5.00pm	Victoria Point Library Meeting Room Victoria Point Lakeside shopping Centre 7-15 Bunker Road
Thursday 2 February 2012	10.00 – 12.00pm	Capalaba Place / Library Main Hall 14 Noelene Street
RADF – 8 February 20112	10.00 – 12.00pm	Cleveland Library Meeting Room Cnr Middle and Bloomfield Streets

For more information on the Community Grants Program, please visit our website at www.redland.qld.gov.au/CommunitySupport.



ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS AVAILABLE FROM 30 JANUARY 2012 FOR ROUND 2

ONLINE applications are available under the Community Grants Program from our website. An Instruction Manual is available from the website to assist you in completing your online application or you can request a copy from the Grants Team.

Application documents will soon be available from the website that can be downloaded and information entered. If you have any issues with completing your online application please contact the Grants Team on 3829 8911.

GRANTS AND SPONSORSHIP CATEGORIES

Redland City Council provides financial assistance to help local community organisations and individuals with projects that will benefit the Redlands community. These grants are available across a number of categories, including the Regional Arts Development Fund (in partnership with Arts Queensland).

The categories available under the Grants and Sponsorship Program are:

- **Mayor's Small Grants** – funding up to \$500 – funding continual throughout the year
- **Organisation Support** – funding up to \$3,000 – two rounds per year
- **Project Support** – funding up to \$10,000 – two rounds per year
- **Conservation Grants** – funding up to \$10,000 – two rounds per year
- **Capital Infrastructure – Small Capital** – funding up to \$10,000 – one round per year
- **Capital Infrastructure – Major Capital** – funding between \$10,000 and \$50,000 – one round per year
- **Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF)** – Total pool of \$100,000 available – two rounds per year
- **Sponsorship** – Funding available at a negotiated value – continual throughout the year

Additional information on the program and these categories can be found on our website and in the Grants and Sponsorship Program at www.redland.qld.gov.au/CommunitySupport.

MAYOR'S SMALL GRANTS

Another category to remember is the Mayor's Small Grants. This category provides support to groups for unexpected costs or small amounts of assistance up to \$500 and supports individuals for achieving high-level excellence which is also up to \$500.

Individuals that are selected to represent Queensland in a national event can apply for up to \$250 and Individuals that have been selected to represent Australia in an international event can apply for up to \$500. Evidence of the selection must be provided with the application.

Individuals must provide a "Statement by a Supplier" form with their application, and organisations that do not have an ABN will also require this form to be submitted. Supplying this with your application will shorten the processing time of your application. This form can be found from our webpage.

You can apply to this category any time of the year – ONLINE or with an application.

Further information and the application form can be found on our website or you can contact the Grants Team on 3829 8911.

SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Another program that is available all year round is the Sponsorship Program. Financial contribution or value in-kind support is available for an event, project, service or activity that provides tangible and measurable commercial benefits to Council and the community.

Further information and an application form are available from our website at www.redland.qld.gov.au/CommunitySupport.

GRANTS SHOWCASE

Des'ree Barnes

Grant Recipient – Mayor's Small Grants

Grant received - \$500

Des'ree applied under Mayor's Small Grants for "2011 BMX World Championship, Copenhagen Denmark". Funding assisted towards entry fees for the 2011 BMX World Championships, airfares and accommodation.

Des'ree raced fantastically and won all three heats and her semi-final. In the final Des'ree was 3rd Place overall and put in a huge effort against a strong field of International Riders.

The entire year Des'ree has raced extremely well, winning the 9yr girls South Australian State titles, South East Qld Title and Australian National Championship held in Cairns May 2011. Her goal was the Qld State Title in Bundaberg in September.

Des'ree already has her sights on the 2012 World Championship in Birmingham, England which will be held in May.



Acknowledging Funding

The Community Grants Program requires individuals and organisations receiving funding from Redland City Council (RCC) to appropriately acknowledge this through the use of RCC logos and an Acknowledgement Statement for all promotional items to do with their project. This also includes in all media releases and media interviews and in speeches at official functions.

Acknowledgement Statement

“Redland City Council is proud to provide ‘insert amount \$xxxxx’ for the ‘insert project name’ as part of the Community Grants Program to assist the Redlands Community”,

Logo

The RCC logo is available in different versions, depending on the use of colour and backgrounds. The logo should always be created from original, digital artwork and must not be recreated, redrawn or altered. It must be placed so as to provide a clear, visible means to demonstrate the RCC role as the funding provider.



OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND INFORMATION

Queensland Government, Office of Liquor and Gaming Regulation

Gambling Community Benefit Fund (4 rounds per year)

One-off grants of up to \$35,000 are allocated to approved not-for-profit organisations to help them provide community services or activities that benefit the community. These grants are not intended to replace existing sources of support for these organisations.

Grants of more than \$35,000 are considered for more complex applications which have significant community benefit.

Jupiter's Casino Benefit Fund (open all year)

One-off grants of up to \$150,000 are allocated to approved not-for-profit organisations to help them provide community services or activities that benefit the community. These grants are not intended to replace existing sources of support for these organisations.

Solar Sport and Community Group Grants

Funding guidelines and application forms for solar sport and community grants are available.

<http://www.olgr.qld.gov.au/grants/index.shtml>



Ritchies Community Benefit Card Program

The Ritchies Community Benefit Card Program donates a percentage of the money spent by Ritchies customers to their nominated club, school or charity. Ritchies' Community Benefit Card Program offers savings for customers and fundraising dollars for nominated organisations at the same time!

Website: www.ritchies.com.au/benefits.html

Sidney Myer Fund - Education Program

Funding: Max per grant: \$10,000

Closes: Ongoing

The Education Program as part of the Sidney Myer Fund contributes to enabling Australians to achieve the best possible educational outcomes, irrespective of their cultural background, socio-economic status and place of residence.

Education Small Grants Program

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

- Innovative ideas
- Disadvantaged Young People
- Culturally and Linguistically Diverse young people
- Young people in rural and regional communities

Applications are currently being accepted on an ongoing basis.

Website: www.myerfoundation.org.au/

Facility Loan Scheme

The Facility Loan Scheme financially assists affiliated Australian Tennis Clubs, Centres and Associations to upgrade, replace or improve their tennis facilities, by providing low interest loans. The maximum funding amount is \$80,000. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

Website: www.tennis.com.au/clubs/funding/

Positive or It's Pointless – Equipment Program

The Positive or it's Pointless – Equipment Program provides one off funding to help sporting clubs purchase sporting equipment relevant to their club. The club must have developed a Positive Behaviour Plan outlining how they will implement the *Positive or It's Pointless* ethos over twelve months.

To be eligible to apply, your organisation must be an incorporated not-for-profit sporting organisation with participation by junior members for the team sports of cricket, rugby league football, hockey, AFL football, netball, basketball, softball, rugby union football, soccer or baseball associated with a State Sporting Organisation.

Applications close 5:00pm on **Friday, 31 December 2011.**

Website: www.sportrec.qld.gov.au/funding

ING Foundation Grants Rise

The ING Foundation has launched a 'new look' grants program with a significant rise in grant dollars available for charities and community groups. Grants have been increased from up to \$15,000 to up to \$25,000, reflecting the company's genuine commitment of make a real and meaningful difference in the community in which it operates.

FIND OUT MORE: Charities interested in applying should go to the ING Foundation website http://www.ingfoundation.com.au/main.php?page=grant_application

Other Resources

Following are links to other websites you may find very useful.

- www.aph.gov.au/library/intguide/sp/spgrants.html
Is the parliamentary library webpage where you can access Commonwealth, State and territory funding assistance to community groups. A link to non-government organisations which provide community grants and links to commercial services providing grant information.
- www.smartservice.qld.gov.au/services/grants/discoverbywizard.action
Is a Queensland Government grants website where you can search a grant by wizard or see what's new.
- www.ourcommunity.com.au/funding/funding_main.jsp
It has funding tools and newsletters, training to get money, samples of grant winners, grant submission writers/consultants, community business partnerships and so much more to do with organisations.
- www.grantsearch.com.au
Is a search engine for funding programs.
- www.philanthropy.org.au/publications/directory.html
The Australian Directory of Philanthropy is a resource for not-for-profit organisations, charities and community groups. It features tips on how to apply for grants, write submissions, and important tax information to help grantseekers understand what needs to be supplied to foundations in any application for funding.
- www.legacy.communitydoor.org.au/tools/voice
[Department of Communities – VOICE: Valuing Organisational Improvement and Community Excellence: The Community Door](http://www.legacy.communitydoor.org.au/tools/voice)
Is an online resource that is comprised of management resources designed to help with the day-to-day running of a community organisation. VOICE contains user-friendly information about office administration and management, along with 'how-to' guides, templates and samples on topics, including: managing human resources, running meetings, strengthening governance, strategic planning, and risk management.
- www.ourcommunity.com.au
Our Community is a world-leading social enterprise that provides advice, tools and training for Australia's 600,000 community groups and schools, and practical linkages between the community sector and the general public, business and government.

Other useful links from this website

- www.ourcommunity.com.au - Australia's most useful website (comprising the online Knowledge Centres) and publishing house - accelerating the impact of Australia's 600,000 community organisations and schools
- www.ourcommunity.com.au/giving/giving_main.jsp - Give Now helps individuals and businesses give more, give smarter, give better, Give Now!
- www.ourcommunity.com.au/management/management_main.jsp - Australian Institute for Community Practice and Governance - practical and accessible certificated training delivered locally through our training Institute
- www.ourcommunity.com.au/best_practice/best_practice_main.jsp - Australian Institute of Grants Management - the unique suite of grants management services, including the groundbreaking online grants management system, SmartyGrants
- www.ourcommunity.com.au/business/business_main.jsp - Australian Institute for Corporate Responsibility - cutting edge corporate responsibility resources for large, medium and small business and community organisation.

GRANT WRITING SERVICES AS AT 22 AUGUST 2011

Please find following for your information a list of grant writing services. *The Grants Team does not endorse any of the services but are provided for information only.*

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THE COMMUNITY GRANTS TEAM

Council's Community grants Team is now part of the newly formed Strengthening Communities Unit which is managed by Leanne Tu'ipulotu.

The Community Grants Coordinator is Kim Sims and the A/Grants Administrative Support Officer is Sandy Devine.

If you have any queries in relation to the Grants and Sponsorship Program, you can contact us on 3829 8911 or by email kim.sims@redland.qld.gov.au and sandra.devine@redland.qld.gov.au.

Information, Guidelines and application documents are also available on our website at www.redland.qld.gov.au/CommunitySupport.

Please feel free to pass this email onto anyone who may be interested in the Grants and Sponsorship Program.

If you would like to be removed from this mailing list, please let us know.