



Australian Men's Shed Association  
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## ***Funding Opportunities -12 July 2019***

### **1. Australia Wide**

#### **Australia Post Community Grants**

Not-for-profit community organisations are invited to apply for a 2019 Australia Post Community Grant, with funding of up to \$10,000 available to each recipient. The initiative aims to support projects and services that address locally identified needs that strengthen social connections and reduce barriers to participating in community life.

Incorporated not-for-profit Australian organisations that provide community benefit are encouraged to apply.

**Applications close:** 4 August 2019.

**More information and application** - <https://auspost.com.au/about-us/corporate-responsibility/our-community/local-support/community-grants-program/2019-community-grants>

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#### **Strengthening Rural Communities - Small & Vital**

Rural, regional and remote Australia is home to nine million Australians. Many of those communities are small and all are vital. For smaller communities, regular access to funds can be a challenge, which is why we have created the Strengthening Rural Communities (SRC) program. It has two tiers and the Small & Vital program is **now open all year**, with applications assessed quarterly.

**Submit application by:**

5pm AEST, 24 September 2019

**Outcomes Advised**

Early December 2019

**More information available here** - [https://www.frrr.org.au/SRC\\_Small\\_Vital.php](https://www.frrr.org.au/SRC_Small_Vital.php)

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#### **Tackling Tough Times Together (TTTT)**

The Tackling Tough Times Together grant program helps communities access the resources they need to support one another through the ongoing effects of the drought. Grants of up to \$20,000 are now available across drought-affected communities nationally. A smaller number of grants valued at up to \$60,000 and \$150,000 are also available for larger-scale and multi-year projects that have a broader impact. Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis and assessed quarterly.

#### **Who can apply?**

Community groups and not-for-profit organisations with an ABN or Incorporation Certificate. The program has a strong preference to support grassroots organisations based in drought-affected regions over those delivering services to, but not based in affected regions. Projects led by local communities will be given strong preference. Please note no specific tax status is required.

Groups with outstanding final reports are not eligible to apply unless a time extension has been granted. We encourage groups to complete their final reports so that they can then apply.

## Funding rounds

Tackling Tough Times Together is a rolling grants program- applications will be accepted at any time.

Round	Outcomes advised
Round 15	Early December 2019 for applications received <b>by 25 September 2019</b> . EOIs for the \$150K tier must be received by 5 Sept. 2019.
Round 16	Late February 2020 for applications received by <b>16 December 2019</b> . EOIs for the \$150K tier must be received by 27 Nov. 2019.

**More information available here -**

[https://www.frrr.org.au/grants/tackling\\_tough\\_times\\_together.php](https://www.frrr.org.au/grants/tackling_tough_times_together.php)

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## IGA Community Chest

More information - <https://www.iga.com.au/community-chest/>

Closing date: **Ongoing**

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## Be Connected Grants

Over 2,000 community organisations across the country are part of the Be Connected Network who support their communities to learn digital skills a federal government funded program committed to increasing the confidence, skills and online safety of older Australians. All Be Connected Network Partners have access to a grants program to support their delivery of digital literacy programs- grants range from \$1,500-\$50,000, depending on the needs and capacity of each Network Partner.

**More information about Be Connected Grants**

<https://www.beconnectednetwork.org.au/grant-program> -

**Activation grant -Need help getting your program started?**

One-off \$2,000 grants available.

**Applications open until August 2019.**

**Apply now-** <https://www.beconnectednetwork.org.au/grant-program/activation-grants>

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## Veteran and Community Grants

The Australian Government is inviting organisations through an open, non-competitive process to apply for grant funding under the Veteran and Community Grants Program from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020. The objective of the program is to maintain and improve the independence and quality of life for members of the Australian veteran community by providing funding for projects that sustain or enhance health and wellbeing.

**Batching of assessment of applications**

The Hub will divide the assessment of applications into four batches. Each batch will contain applications that have been submitted for the grant opportunity over a three-month period. The table below identifies the cut-off dates for all four batches.

Batch	Applications submitted by:
2	<b>29 August 2019</b>
3	28 November 2019
4	11:00pm AEDT 27 February 2020

More information available here - <https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/veteran-and-community-grants-o>

## QANTAS Community Grants

<https://www.qantas.com/au/en/about-us/our-company/in-the-community/qantas-regional-grants.html>

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### Hunter/Central Coast NSW

#### Wellbeing Grants Available to Drought Affected Communities

To support farmers and communities during the big dry, Hunter New England and Central Coast Primary Health Network invites you to submit a grant application of up to \$50,000 for activities that promote wellbeing in our community.

Activities can include:

- Community events or workshops
- Events to improve physical and mental health, like exercise, sport, yoga and mindfulness or yoga classes
- Community education on topics like managing stress, anxiety, depression and stigma.

[https://peoplebank.hnecphn.com.au/farmer-support/survey\\_tools/community-grants](https://peoplebank.hnecphn.com.au/farmer-support/survey_tools/community-grants)

Grants of up to \$50,000 are available for community led activities that build resilience during the drought. Activities can be anything from small one off social events – a movie night in the local hall, or longer term events that promote resilience, health and wellbeing – like Yoga or Exercise classes over a few months in the local hall.

**Who can apply** – Organisations can apply on behalf of a community . You just need to have an ABN to apply. You also need to submit a simple budget for your activity/event.

**How long does it take?** Grants will be assessed and you will hear back within 10 working days.

**How much money is available?** There are three levels of grant available

- Up to \$11,000
- Between \$11,000 and \$33,000
- Between \$33,000 and \$55,000

**Want to find out more?** <https://peoplebank.hnecphn.com.au/farmer-support>

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### NSW ONLY

#### 2020 NSW Seniors Festival

We are inviting councils and local organisations across the state to apply for a 2020 NSW Seniors Festival Grant. The Grants Program provides \$200,000 in seed funding to organisations and councils to run local festival events and activities that provide opportunities for people over 60 to remain active, healthy and engaged in their local communities.

#### Funding categories available:

Category 1: Up to \$1,000 for small-scale local community events and activities.

Category 2: \$1,001 – \$5,000 for larger local community events and activities.

Category 3: \$5,001 - \$10,000 for large scale community and regional events and activities.

Applications are now open and will close 11:59pm on Friday 9 August 2019.

For more information, including assessment criteria and Terms and Conditions, please visit the Seniors Festival Website and download the 2020 Grants Program Guidelines.

<https://www.seniorsfestival.nsw.gov.au/events/nsw-seniors-festival-grants>

If you need more information please email: [NSWSeniorsFestival@fac.nsw.gov.au](mailto:NSWSeniorsFestival@fac.nsw.gov.au)

## ClubsGrants NSW

Funding is available under three separate categories:

Category 1: Supports community welfare and social services; community development; employment assistance activities; community health services; and projects aimed at improving the living standards of low income and disadvantaged people.

Category 2: Provides funding for general community development and support activities, such as junior sport.

Category 3: Is a state-wide fund that supports large-scale community infrastructure projects. Grants are available for sport, emergency and disaster relief, and arts and culture infrastructure.

The program is made possible through the support of NSW clubs, local councils and the NSW Government.

### Is there a deadline for applications?

There is no standard state-wide closing date for ClubGRANTS Category 1 or 2 funding. Category 1 funding is allocated on the basis of local government areas, and Local Committees set their own deadlines, which vary from area to area. Opening and closing dates are available on Committee Search listings.

Clubs allocate Category 2 funding and while some clubs set deadlines, most accept and consider Category 2 applications year-round. Category 2 applicants should contact the individual clubs for more information.

More information - <https://www.clubgrants.com.au/about/for-applicants/applying-via-clubgrants-online>

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## Queensland

The **Queensland Community Achievement Awards** - designed to encourage, acknowledge and reward the valuable contributions individuals, communities and businesses are making throughout Queensland -

**Nominations Close: Wednesday 7 August 2019**

To find out more about the Awards go to [www.awardsaustralia.com./qldcaa](http://www.awardsaustralia.com./qldcaa)

### 2019 AWARD CATEGORIES

 Australia Pacific LNG Community Hero Award	 Pullenvale Ward C/- Kate Richards Dedicated to a better Brisbane Pullenvale Ward Outstanding Achievement Award	 RICOH imagine. change. RicoH Australia Customer Service Award	 SYNACO Synaco Safety Award
 primesuper surprisingly straightforward Prime Super Agricultural Innovation Award	 Queensland Government Queensland Government Small Business Achievement Award	 primesuper surprisingly straightforward Prime Super Employer Excellence in Aged Care Award	 AWARDS AUSTRALIA Awards Australia Community Group of the Year Award

**SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION: [www.awardsaustralia.com/qldcaa](http://www.awardsaustralia.com/qldcaa)**

			
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