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GRANTS BULLETIN – JUNE 2020

Dear Community Leader,

Welcome to my June Grants Bulletin. There are plenty of new grants available this month, so make sure you check the list carefully to see if your organisation is eligible for any of them.

To subscribe to my monthly Grants Bulletin, please [sign up here](#).

I would love to hear if you are successfully awarded a grant, so please get in touch and let me know if you are.

Key grants this month include:

- [Geelong Youth Awards](#)
- [ABC Fresh Start Fund](#)
- [Health Smart Grants](#)
- [Dreams for a Better World](#)
- [Youngcare At Home Grants](#)
- [National Crisis Response Fund](#)
- [Grants for Early Learning Centres](#)

The Surf Coast Shire is calling for people to submit community project ideas to them. If you have an idea for a project that would benefit your community, [complete an expression of interest](#) and you may be successful in having your idea being implemented.

In addition to this resource, another Grants Bulletin is put together by NSW Federal MP Julie Owens. You can also [subscribe to her Grants Bulletin](#), keeping in mind that some of the grants are specific to New South Wales.

Yours sincerely,

Libby Coker MP
Federal Member for Corangamite

Photo – Libby with Queenscliff restaurant proprietor Donnie Grigau

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SPECIAL GRANTS – COVID-19

Student Equity in Higher Education Research Grants Program **NEW**

Funding provider: National Centre for Student Equity in Higher Education

Amount: up to \$40,000

Closes: Friday June 12, 2020

Apply: [Research Grants: 2020 Funding Round - NCSEHE](#)

The NCSEHE invites proposals from high-quality researchers and equity practitioners to conduct policy-relevant research aimed at supporting and informing student equity in higher education in light of the COVID-19 situation.

St George Foundation Grant **NEW**

Funding provider: St George Foundation

Amount: up to \$5,000

Closes: no closing date

Apply: [COVID-19 Emergency Relief Funding guidelines](#)

Emergency payments of up to \$5000 for approved charities who are experiencing immediate funding pressures as a result of COVID-19.

ABC Fresh Start Fund **NEW**

Funding provider: ABC

Amount: up to \$25,000

Closes: Friday June 12, 2020

Apply: [ABC Fresh Start Fund - Events](#)

The ABC's Fresh Start Fund provides urgent and critical support to independent Australian producers and safeguards local content and creativity in response to the unprecedented impact of COVID-19.

National Crisis Response Fund **NEW**

Funding provider: Australian Communities Foundation

Amount: \$5,000 to \$10,000

Closes: No closing date

Apply: [Seeking Funding](#)

The National Crisis Response Fund has been established to enable effective granting to lesser-known organisations with a strong track record of delivering services that address stress points in our current system.

These grants will be dispersed on an as-needed basis – priority will be given to those who are especially vulnerable to the health and economic repercussions of COVID-19: First Nations communities, LGBTQIA+ people seeking peer support, and women exiting prison.

The 2020 Resilience Fund

Funding provider: The Australia Council for the Arts

Amount: from \$2,000 up to \$20,000

Closes: No closing date

Apply: [Australia Council Funding](#)

The 2020 Resilience Fund is designed to provide emergency relief to support the livelihoods, practice and operations of Australian artists, groups and organisations during the COVID-19 pandemic. This fund will direct approximately \$5M to provide immediate relief to the Australian arts sector.

Business Support Fund

Funding provider: Victorian Government

Amount: \$10,000

Closes: Monday 1 June, 2020

Apply: [Business Support Fund](#)

Small businesses that employ staff and have been subject to closure, or impacted by shutdown restrictions and have a turn-over of more than \$75,000 and a payroll of less than \$650,000 may be eligible for a grant from the Victorian government for \$10,000.

The COVID-19 Rapid Advocacy Fund

Funding provider: Australian Communities Foundation and Australian Council of Social Services (ACOSS)

Amount: \$3,000 to \$10,000

Closes: No closing date announced yet

Apply: [The COVID-19 Rapid Advocacy Fund](#)

The Australian Communities Foundation & Australian Council Social Services (ACOSS) has just opened a new fund to provide funding for strategic advocacy campaigns demanding ambitious policies in response to the pandemic in Australia. It aims to support campaigns that seek to put communities at the heart of the response to the pandemic and to address injustices and inequalities.

Facebook Small Business Grants Program

Funding provider: Facebook

Amount: TBC

Closes: TBC

Apply: To register your interest go to [Facebook Small Business Grants Program | Boost with Facebook](#)

Facebook is offering grants to small businesses with between 2 and 50 employees that have been affected by COVID-19. The funding is to assist businesses with rent and operational costs. It is still under development for Australian businesses.

ARTS

Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups **NEW**

Funding provider: Australia Council for the Arts
Amount: \$10,000 to \$50,000
Closes: Tuesday 2 June and Tuesday 6 October, 2020
Apply: [Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups](#)

This program funds a range of activities that deliver benefits to the arts sector and wider public, including national and international audiences.

Career Development Grants - Individuals and Groups **NEW**

Funding provider: Australia Council for the Arts
Amount: \$5,000 to \$20,000
Closes: Tuesday 2 June and Tuesday 6 October, 2020
Apply: [Career Development Grants for Individuals and Groups | Australia Council](#)

If you are an individual artist, arts worker or group of artists, this grant can provide support to further develop your skills or improve your capacity to build an enduring career in the arts. These grants can support a broad range of activities such as skills and professional development, mentorships, showcases, residencies and other projects directly related to your career development.

Performers' Trust Foundation **NEW**

Funding provider: Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA)
Amount: \$3,000 to \$5,000
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: [Linking Business to Music Makers - Performers' Trust Foundation](#)

These grants are to **promote and encourage** music and the music-related performing arts. Applications can be made for a variety of purposes including performances, scholarships, promotion, tuition fees, travel, accommodation, etc.

Copyright Agency's Cultural Fund for Organisations **NEW**

Funding provider: Copyright Agency
Amount: \$5,000 to \$20,000
Closes: 1pm Friday June 12, 2020
Apply: [Grants for Organisations](#)

These grants provide support to organisations for projects that deliver opportunities for authors, journalists, artists and key industry stakeholders in the writing, publishing, education, and visual arts sectors

Sustaining Creative Workers

Funding provider: Creative Victoria

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: Monday 1 June, 2020, or until allocation is exhausted

Apply: [Sustaining Creative Workers Initiative](#)

The Sustaining Creative Workers initiative seeks to support the continued work of Victoria's independent creative practitioners who have been negatively impacted by coronavirus (COVID-19).

Up to \$2,500 in additional access funding for applications from Deaf and Disabled creatives, artists, arts workers and disability-led organisations/businesses

Applications open on Thursday 30 April, 2020

COMMUNITIES

Road Safety Innovation Fund **NEW**

Funding provider: Australian Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications

Amount: up to \$200,000

Closes: Round 1 Monday May 18, 2020, Round 2 at a later date

Apply here: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO3958](#)

To help address the rising rate of deaths and serious injuries on our roads, the Australian Government allocated funding for a range of road safety infrastructure and non-infrastructure initiatives.

Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program **NEW**

Funding provider: Australian Department of Veterans' Affairs

Amount: up to \$10,000 for Community Grants and up to \$150,000 for Major Grants

Closes: Thursday February 11, 2021

Apply here: [Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program](#)

This program is designed to preserve Australia's wartime heritage; involve people 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 experiences of service and the roles that those who serve have played in shaping the nation.

IGA Community Chest **NEW**

Funding provider: Independent Grocers Australia (IGA)

Amount: Case by case basis

Closes: ongoing

Apply here: [IGA Community Chest](#)

These grants support local communities, charities and other worthwhile causes. If you are looking for funding for a local project or equipment for your organisation, consider applying. **Applications can be made at any time!**

Mazda Foundation Grants Program **NEW**

Funding provider: Mazda Foundation

Amount: Case by case basis

Closes: Applications to be made by 31 March and 30 September each year

Apply here: [Apply Now](#)

Grant program to support organisations with community advancement, education, development of technology and protection of the environment. The Foundation periodically identifies a priority area of focus. The Foundation currently has one priority area of focus, being: community-based organisations with projects supporting primary producers facing hardship.

Universal Charitable Fund **NEW**

Funding provider: Universal Charitable Fund (UCF)

Amount: up to \$2,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply here: [Apply for a UCF small grant](#)

If you are a small, tax deductible, not-for-profit agency doing a terrific job in helping those in need here in Australia or overseas, then it is really easy to apply for a small grant from Universal Charitable Fund (UCF).

Harcourts Foundation **NEW**

Funding provider: Harcourts

Amount: case by case basis

Closes: 4 rounds: Closing dates 31 March, 30 June, 30 September, 31 December

Apply: [Australia](#)

Grant funding for small to large scale organisations to support their communities. Applications must be for a specific event, project or initiative. Priority is given to projects that have the widest community impact.

Coopers Brewery General Giving Grants **NEW**

Funding provider: Coopers Brewery

Amount: up to \$30,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply here: [Coopers - Foundation](#)

Applications can be made by DGR endorsed charities who focus on Coopers values in the following areas: 1. Medical Research and Healthcare. 2. Youth Education. 3. Aged Care. 4. Fostering Family and Community Support Based on Christian Values.

Honda Foundation Grants **NEW**

Funding provider: Honda Foundation

Amount: up to \$30,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply here: [The Honda Foundation: Home](#)

Honda Foundation provides support for charities and organisations across a range of social and environmental issues including individuals who are disadvantaged, disabled or suffering illness, natural disasters and innovation and new technologies. Grants available for both cash funding as well as loan vehicle for up to 12 months. You must download the form, and have your project endorsed by your local Honda Dealer.

Dreams for a Better World Grants **NEW**

Funding provider: Sunsuper

Amount: up to \$20,000

Closes: Friday 26 June, 2020

Apply here: [Submit Info](#)

These grants are for projects that make a difference to the lives of other Australians and have a positive impact on the community, for example, community-led programs that help rebuild local areas, support job creation or improve the health, wellbeing and safety of many Australians.

Community Child Care Special Circumstances Grant

Funding provider: Department of Education, Skills and Employment

Amount: assessed on case-by-case basis

Closes: Currently on hold while COVID-19 childcare package is in place

Apply here: [Community Child Care Fund \(CCCF\) Special Circumstances Grant Opportunity](#)

The CCCF Special Circumstances Grant Opportunity is designed to support continuity of child care, in particular in disadvantaged or vulnerable communities.

Child care services who are approved for Child Care Subsidy (CCS) are eligible to apply for funding where there is a financial need in order to continue to provide child care in the community.

NB: New applications for this grant are not being taken currently, as it has been temporarily overridden by the Federal Government's COVID-19 Early Childhood Education and Care Relief Package. Further information on this, and other Australian Government support available for business owners is available on the [department's](#) website.

Living Heritage Program

Funding provider: Victorian Government

Amount: \$20,000 to \$200,000

Closes: Friday June 12, 2020

Apply: [Living Heritage Program](#) Ph: 1300 366 356

The Living Heritage Program provides funding to safeguard and reactivate Victoria's key heritage resources. The Program aims to enable owners and managers to undertake necessary conservation works to address the needs of their heritage place or object, and in doing so, support the ongoing and sustainable use of our most significant heritage assets. Funding has been provided to support projects that address the risk to the place or object and that deliver and demonstrate benefits for the community.

Surf Coast Shire Small Grants Program

Funding provider: Surf Coast Shire

Amount: Up to \$2,000

Closes: TBA

Apply: [Small Grants Program](#) Ph: (03) 5261 0600

The Small Grants program supports community group projects and initiatives by encouraging development of project ideas and improvement of services on the Surf Coast. Categories include: community initiatives, environment, culture and arts and recreation and leisure.

Surf Coast Shire Events Grants Program

Funding provider: Surf Coast Shire

Amount: Up to \$10,000+

Closes: TBA

Apply: [Event Grants Program](#) Ph: (03) 5261 0600

The Event Grants Program recognises the important role events play in shaping the Shire's identity, prosperity and vitality. The program is available to not-for-profit and commercial event organisers that hold an event in the Surf Coast Shire, and enables events to apply under different streams depending on size and focus.

Community Strengthening Grants

Funding provider: Golden Plains Shire

Amount: Up to \$10,000

Closes: Closed. A second round will open on September 1 2020 and close on September 30 2020.

Apply: [Grants and funding opportunities](#)

Community Strengthening Grants provide grants of up to \$10,000 to community groups for projects that provide outcomes for the benefit of the community. Categories include: environment and sustainability; creative community; healthy active living and community safety.

Project Defib

Funding provider: Project Defib

Amount: \$1,000+

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Apply for a Defibrillator Grant for your Sports club](#)

Project Defib provides every sporting club, school and not for profit in Australia with an opportunity to access over \$1000 worth of subsidy to put towards the latest Lifeline Defibrillator package. There is no limit to the number of subsidies that any eligible sporting club, school or not for profit can receive.

EDUCATION

Destination Australia Program **NEW**

Funding provider: Australian Department of Education, Skills and Employment

Amount: case by case basis

Closes: Tuesday July 7 2020

Apply: [Destination Australia Program 2021 \(Round 2\)](#)

The objective of the grant opportunity is to attract and support international and domestic students to study in regional Australia, to grow and develop regional Australian tertiary education providers and offer students a high quality learning experience.

The Destination Australia Program 2021 application round may have a greater proportion of domestic scholarships awarded due to the COVID-19 pandemic travel restrictions.

Building Blocks - Capacity Building Stream **NEW**

Funding provider: Victorian Department of Education and Training

Amount: up to \$2 million

Closes: Friday July 31, 2020

Apply: [Facilities and capital funding](#)

Provides funding for projects that create additional infrastructure capacity for funded Three and Four-Year-Old Kindergarten programs by building new or expanding existing infrastructure.

Upskill and Invest - Young Farmers Scholarship Program **NEW**

Funding provider: Business Victoria

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: Sunday June 14, 2020

Apply: [Upskill and Invest - Young Farmers Scholarship Program](#)

This grant provides young farmers and/or young farm workers up to \$5,000 towards training or study (Upskill), and up to \$5,000 extra funding to invest on-farm or in professional development (Invest), to put new skills into practice.

Gambling Research **NEW**

Funding provider: Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation

Amount: up to \$150,000

Closes: Wednesday June 24, 2020

Apply: [Foundation calls for applications to Grants for Gambling Research Program](#)

This grant encourages researchers from a variety of disciplines to undertake independent, investigator-initiated research that will build on our knowledge of how gambling affects the Victorian community and inform strategies and activities to address harm.

ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

New Energy Jobs Fund Round Five **NEW**

Funding provider: Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning

Amount: up to \$1 million

Closes: Thursday 18 June, 2020, 2:00pm

Apply: [New Energy Jobs Fund Round Five](#)

Funding of up to \$1 million will be provided for projects that increase the uptake of renewable energy generation; consider energy justice and social benefit; promote community participation and reduce greenhouse emissions.

Agriculture Energy Investment Plan – On-Farm Energy Grants

Funding provider: Business Victoria

Amount: from up to \$50,000 to \$1 million (3 tiers available)

Closes: Tuesday 30 June, 2020

Apply: [Agriculture Energy Investment Plan](#)

The Agriculture Energy Investment Plan (AEIP) supports on-farm primary producers to improve energy efficiency, manage energy costs, improve energy reliability, support own-generation capacity and protect local jobs.

Project Sponsorship

Funding provider: Australian Geographic Society

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: Monday 30 November, 2020

Apply: [How to apply for AG Society Sponsorship](#)

Each year the Australian Geographic Society donates generously to maintain its programme of sponsorship of Australian adventurers, scientific and environmental research, and community projects. Over the years it has spent much time and effort supporting Australian endeavour in all these fields.

Australian scientists, community organisations and individuals developing projects in Australia and abroad are welcome to apply for Society sponsorship.

Investments Support Grants – Packaging

Funding provider: Sustainability Victoria

Amount: up to \$50,000

Closes: Friday 5 March, 2021

Apply: [Investment Support Grants – Packaging](#) **Ph:** 1300 363 744

Sustainability Victoria is offering a competitive grants program to support organisations in Victoria to reduce packaging waste disposed in landfill.

This program is for small to medium enterprises, not-for-profits and social enterprises.

Emissions Reduction Fund

Funding provider: Australian Government Clean Energy Regulator

Amount: N/A

Closes: no closing date

Apply: [Want to participate in the Emissions Reduction Fund?](#)

The Emissions Reduction Fund is a voluntary scheme that aims to provide incentives for a range of organisations and individuals to adopt new practices and technologies to reduce their emissions.

Participants can earn Australian carbon credit units (ACCUs) for emissions reductions. One ACCU is earned for each tonne of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO₂-e) stored or avoided by a project. ACCUs can be sold to generate income, either to the government through a carbon abatement contract, or in the secondary market.

DISABILITY

Youngcare's At Home Care Grants **NEW**

Funding provider: Youngcare

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: Wednesday 24 June 2020

Apply: [Youngcare home care grants](#)

Youngcare's At Home Care Grants provide funding for equipment, home modifications and essential support/respite that is unable to be funded through other means (eg. NDIS). This funding is to enhance the quality of life for young people with high physical care needs.

Youth Grants **NEW**

Funding provider: Deaf Children Australia

Amount: \$2,500

Closes: Tuesday 30 June, 2020

Apply: [Scholarships and Grants | DCA website](#)

These grants aim to recognise the ideas and achievements of young deaf people from all over Australia and highlight the positive contributions that they make to society.

Primary Care Enhancement Program (PCEP) for People with Intellectual Disability NEW

Funding provider: Department of Health
Amount: case by case basis
Closes: Thursday 11 June, 2020, 2:00pm
Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO4006](#)

This program aims to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of medical services for patients, particularly those at risk of poor health outcomes.

Continence Aids Payment Scheme NEW

Funding provider: Department of Health
Amount: \$583.20
Closes: Thursday 11 June, 2020, 2:00pm
Apply: [Bladder and bowel](#)

The Continence Aids Payment Scheme (CAPS) is an Australian Government Scheme that provides a payment to eligible people to assist with some of the costs of their continence products. If you have permanent and severe incontinence and you are an Australian citizen or permanent resident 5 years of age or older you may be eligible for CAPS.

National Auslan Interpreter Booking and Payment Service NEW

Funding provider: Department of Social Services
Amount: Undisclosed
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: [About NABS](#)

NABS provides interpreters for Deaf, Deafblind and hard of hearing people who use sign language and would like an interpreter for private health care appointments. NABS is free to people who are not eligible for NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme).

Rehabilitation Appliance Program NEW

Funding provider: Department of Veterans' Affairs
Amount: Undisclosed
Closes: Ongoing
Apply: [Equipment and modifications for you and your home](#)

If you are a Gold or White Card holder (with assessed need due to an accepted disability), you can access aids or appliances to help you maintain independence in your home through the Rehabilitation Appliances Program (RAP). Items can include diabetic supplies, mobility aids, home medical oxygen, etc.

INDIGENOUS

#ContagionofLove Community Micro-grants **NEW**

Funding provider: Black Rainbow

Amount: \$300

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [PROJECTS – Black Rainbow](#)

Black Rainbow are currently offering community micro-grants to self-identifying LGBTQI people of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community. These micro-grants are to assist with hosting Indigenous LGBTQI community events.

Tailored Assistance Indigenous Employment Grants **NEW**

Funding provider: National Indigenous Australians Agency

Amount: Undisclosed

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Tailored Assistance Employment Grants](#)

Tailored Assistance Employment grants are available to provide funding support to connect working age Indigenous Australians with real and sustainable jobs, as well as support Indigenous school student's transition from education to sustainable employment. Where funding is available, organisations will be able to apply for Tailored Assistance Employment grant funding at any time. This open grant funding process will support services or activities that will have a positive impact on the Government's priority area of Employment and Increased participation of Indigenous Australians.

Indigenous Languages and Arts

Funding provider: Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications

Amount: Assessed on case-by-case basis

Closes: Tuesday 30 June, 2020

Apply: [Indigenous Languages and Arts program](#)

This grant provides operational funding support to a network of 21 Indigenous Language Centres around the country working on capturing, preserving and maintaining over 150 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages. The ILA program also supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to develop, produce, present, exhibit or perform Indigenous arts projects that showcase Australia's traditional and contemporary Indigenous cultural and artistic expressions.

HEALTH, SCIENCE AND MEDICINE

RANZCR Research Grants **NEW**

Funding provider: Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Radiologists

Amount: \$5,000 to \$30,000

Closes: Tuesday 9 June, 2020

Apply: [Research Awards and Grants](#)

This grant provides research experience for members in both clinical radiology and radiation oncology by supporting researchers with seed funding to carry out significant research projects.

2020 NHMRC Postgraduate Scholarship Scheme **NEW**

Funding provider: National Health and Medical Research Council

Amount: case by case basis

Closes: Wednesday 8 July, 2020, 5:00pm *minimum data due by Wednesday 10 June

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO3917](#)

This scholarship funds successful applicants to attain a research based postgraduate degree (PhD) or Research Masters Degree. The objective is to support outstanding graduates early in their careers.

Health Smart Grants **NEW**

Funding provider: NIB

Amount: \$40,000

Closes: Tuesday 30 June, 2020 (opens 1 June)

Apply: [Health Smart Grants Philanthropy Charity Not-For-Profit Funding](#)

These grants support registered Australian charities that specialise in health promotion and primary prevention, and have a track record of engaging and empowering young people to be Health Smart in their everyday lives. Funding priorities include healthy habits, wellbeing, mental health, sleep and maintaining good health.

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

Community Grants

Funding provider: Australian Ethical

Amount: \$10,000 and \$20,000

Closes: Friday 22 May, 2020. New round to be announced.

Apply: [Community Grants](#)

This fund provides support to grassroots organisations, including not-for-profit organisations and social enterprises, who contribute to humanitarian, environmental and animal welfare efforts in Australia and abroad.

NB: If you are applying for immediate COVID-19 support, there is a section of the application to indicate this

Ignitor Fund

Funding provider: English Family Foundation

Amount: up to \$50,000, or up to \$100,000 for special cases

Closes: ongoing

Apply: [Global Giving](#)

This grant program seeks to support Australian social enterprise changemakers who are finding new and innovative solutions to tackle the most pressing issues within their local communities and who are now looking to build capacity to overcome the challenges of taking their concept to scale to be impact investment ready.

SPORT

Emergency: Sporting and Recreation Equipment

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: up to \$2,000

Closes: ongoing, but applications must be lodged within 6 months of damage incurred

Apply: [Emergency: Sporting and Recreational Equipment](#)

This grant provides assistance to grassroots sport and active recreation clubs and organisations to replace essential sporting or first aid equipment that has been lost or destroyed as a consequence of fire, flood, significant storm event, theft or criminal damage

Women in Sport Scholarship

Funding provider: Victoria University

Amount: \$2,000

Closes: Sunday 14 June, 2020

Apply: [Women in Sport Scholarship](#)

Each year, two women will receive the scholarship towards studies in sport at Victoria University. The successful recipients will have faced barriers and challenges in their secondary schooling or personal life that have previously prevented them from studying at university.

Athlete Pathway Travel Grants Program

Funding provider: Sport and Recreation Victoria

Amount: up to \$1,500 for individuals and up to \$6,000 for teams

Closes: Friday 15 May, 2020 ***application date extended**

Apply: [Athlete pathway travel grants program](#)

This program provides grants to improve athlete development pathways from community to national representation level. Support is available to assist with costs of travel for high performance athletes to represent Victoria and emerging athletes traveling to train or compete at events that contribute to their development within their sporting pathway.

BUSINESS

Cooperative Research Centres (CRC) Grants **NEW**

Funding provider: Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources

Amount: assessed case-by-case

Closes: Wednesday 29 July, 2020

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO3914](#)

CRC grants provide funding for collaborations to solve industry identified problems. Open to all industry sectors, research disciplines and community sectors.

Night Time Economy Business Support Initiative **NEW**

Funding provider: Business Victoria

Amount: assessed case-by-case

Closes: no closing date

Apply: [Night-time Economy Business Support Initiative](#)

In order to support pubs, clubs and restaurants through coronavirus (COVID-19), the Victorian Government has announced a new package of support. \$40 million from the Business Support Fund is being made available to provide rent relief for licenced venues with an individual annual turnover of up to \$50 million, but who are not covered by the Commercial Tenancy Relief Scheme.

Google Ad Grants **NEW**

Funding provider: Google

Amount: USD \$10,000 free advertising per month

Closes: no closing date

Apply: [Apply for Non-profit Grants | Google Ad Grants – Google](#)

Available for not-for-profit organisations, Google is offering in-kind advertising to the value of USD \$10,000 per month to help attract more donations and recruit volunteers.

Future Industries

Funding provider: Business Victoria

Amount: assessed case-by-case

Closes: ongoing

Apply: [Future Industries](#)

Future Industries is about supporting investment in high-growth industries through industry excellence and development projects, including establishing collaborative networks and building supply chain readiness capabilities.

Cellar Door Grant

Funding provider: The Department of Agriculture and Water Resources and Wine Australia

Amount: Up to \$100,000

Closes: Wednesday 30 September, 2020 ***please note applications open on Wednesday 1 July, 2020**

Apply: [Current Grant Opportunity View - GO3445](#)

The Wine Tourism and Cellar Door Grant program has been introduced to support producers who add value by encouraging visitors to wine regions. Wine producers will be able to access an annual grant reflective of their eligible physical cellar door sales. Wine producers who have met the eligibility criteria will be able to access an annual grant of up to \$100,000 for their eligible rebatable domestic cellar door sales. Total funding under the grant program will be capped at \$10 million each financial year.

YOUTH

Geelong Youth Awards **NEW**

Funding provider: City of Greater Geelong

Amount: \$1,000

Closes: Friday 19 June, 2020

Apply: [Geelong Youth Awards](#)

The Geelong Youth Awards aim to recognise and celebrate young people who have made and/or are currently making significant contributions in the areas of leadership, equality, inclusion, diversity, education and the arts.

Transition to Independent Living Allowance **NEW**

Funding provider:

Amount: \$1,500

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Transition to Independent Living Allowance](#)

Young people aged between 15 to 25 years who are leaving or have already left formal out-of-home care may be eligible for this payment. It is also for young people who continue to live with their foster carers after their care order expires.

The payment can be used to buy items such as a fridge or couch, pay for counselling, education and training courses, medical expenses, a driver's licence or any other items or services agreed between the young person and their case worker.

Youth Jobs PaTH **NEW**

Funding provider: Jobactive

Amount: \$1,000 to \$10,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Youth Jobs PaTH | Department of Education, Skills and Employment](#)

Youth Jobs PaTH is designed to support young people to gain the skills and work experience they need to get and keep a job. It also supports employers to host internship placements and provides them with incentives when they take on a young person. Youth Jobs PaTH has three elements: Prepare - Trial - Hire.

You can trial a young person for 4 to 12 weeks in an internship so you can both be sure they're the right fit for your business. You will receive \$1,000 to help cover the costs and the Australian Government provides an additional \$200 per fortnight on top of their income support payment and covers their insurance. If you decide to hire the young person you may be eligible to receive up to \$10,000 (GST inclusive).

Matana Foundation for Young People **NEW**

Funding provider: Matana Foundation

Amount: up to \$10,000

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Apply for a Grant](#)

Funding available for organisations that focus on youth programs that assist with school retention and increased education, employment skills as well as social and community connectedness.

INTERNATIONAL

Global Innovation Fund – Transforming Ideas into Impact

Funding provider: Global Innovation Fund

Amount: assessed on case-by-case basis

Closes: Ongoing

Apply: [Global Innovation Fund - Transforming ideas into impact](#)

The Global International Fund is a non-profit innovation fund that invests in the development, rigorous testing and scaling of innovations targeted at improving the lives of the world's poorest people.