COMMUNITY Funding Update

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Free Microchipping Day

Bring your cat or dag to the Singleton Visitor Information and Enterprise Centre between 9am and 11am on Saturday 9th August and our rangers will microchip your pet for free (for pets of Singleton LGA residents).

Lifetime registration forms and payment facilities will also be available. Everyone who registers an animal on the day will go in the draw to win a hamper of pet goodies.

Register your interest at www.singleton.nsw.gov.au/LGWeek or call 6578 7290.

FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Max E Grants

Applications close 31 July 2014

The Max E Grants program provides grants of up to \$5000 to schools and preschools to support children aged 4—18 experiencing significant disadvantages to support, promote and encourage their educational potential and outcomes.

Education is a crucial strategy in reducing poverty and disadvantage and developing self-esteem. With this in mind a priority of the program is to support children living in isolated rural and remote areas, Indigenous communities and recently settles refugee or migrant communities.

In line with this, preference is given to small, discrete projects that meet the needs of an individual child or group of children rather than large projects..

http://www.bmaxe.com.au/html/

ING Direct—Dreamstarter Program

Applications close 31 July 2014

Dreamstarter uses the power of crowdfunding to get projects off the ground by raising small amounts of money (or larger amounts) from a large number of people. Not only do you feel good about supporting a great idea, you also get something back for your contribution. And you increase your impact by getting others onboard. It's really simple.

The combined contributions from lots of people can make BIG things happen.

Applications for a share of \$100,000 in seed funding are now open.

https://www.campaigns.ingdirect.com.au/Dreamstarter/Learn-about-us

2015 Regional Arts Funds (RAF)

Applications close 14 Aug 2014

2015 RAF assistance available for this category will be from \$5,000 to \$30,000 maximum.

Funding is targeted at activities that will have long-term cultural, economic and social benefits for individuals and communities by:

Developing partnerships and cultural networks

- Providing artists with professional development and employment opportunities
- Supporting arts and community development projects that provide local communities with the opportunity to participate in, and access cultural activities
- Emphasising building capacity in disadvantaged, youth, very remote and/or indigenous communities

http://regionalartsnsw.com.au/2014/05/2015-raf-round-now-open/

Club Empowerment Project

Applications close 15 Aug 2014

CommBank Cricket Club will be offering 5 Club Empowerment Project to prepare for next season of cricket. Each program will be tailored to the specific needs of the club based on their requirements. Your club might have been affected by a natural disaster, wanting to help to your club promote women's cricket or improve diversity within the game.

https://www.commbank.com.au/about-us/sustainability-and-community/community/partnerships/community-cricket-clubs.html

Grandparents Day Grants

Applications close 15 Aug 2014

To help celebrate Grandparents day 2014, COTA NSW has 20 grants of \$750 available. These grants are designed to help local community, sporting or social groups hold events in their communities.

COTA hopes to promote a diverse range of events across the state of NSW, giving preference to grants applicants who:

- Come up with a unique or clever idea that may engage a large group in their community.
- Are holding an intergenerational event, involving people of all ages in their community.
- Are holding an event involving people from culturally and linguistically diverse communities
- Are holding and event in a rural or remote area

Not-for-profit organisations, community groups/clubs, sporting groups/clubs, public schools and libraries in NSW are eligible to apply for grants. Groups that can demonstrate they are experiencing financial difficulties that could hamper their ability to hold a Grandparents Day event can also apply.

http://www.grandparentsday.org.au/get-involved/hold-an-event/grants/

Caring for Ageing Rural Australians (CARA)

Applications close 15 Aug 2014

CARA is a targeted small grant program that assists community based, not-for-profit groups in providing programs and activities that support older people in rural and remote Australia.

Grants up to \$10,000 are available for groups in New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia and Victoria with projects and activities fall into the below categories:

- Helping to redress disadvantage caused by remoteness
- Enhancing aged care services and facilities
- Building community capacity for age-friendly communities to confidently engage older people in the community
- Fostering community development by increasing the social and economic participation and lifelong learning opportunities for older people in local communities
- Encouraging positive ageing, community health and wellbeing and education programs.

http://www.frrr.org.au/grants/cara

Rural Education Program—REAPing Rewards

Applications close 25 Aug 2014

REAPing Rewards small grant program is a national program targeting education. It supports locally driven projects

10,000 grant is available to benefit these children and their educator. It also supports non-for-profit groups such as community preschools, playgroups, community based day care, primary and secondary schools.

http://www.frrr.org.au/cb pages/rural education australia program - reaping rewards.php

ANZ Seeds Of Renewal

Applications close 26 Aug 2014

Seeds of renewal program has focused specifically on enhancing education and employment opportunities in rural, regional and remote areas with preference given to projects that benefit communities with a population of fewer the 15,000 people. Grants form \$250,000 which is distributed through grants of up to \$10,000 to community organisations for projects focused on these areas.

Potentially suitable projects include:

- Providing certified training courses at local communities centres
- Developing facilities or equipment for education purposes
- Developing and implementing programs which address schools attendance or expand the curriculum on offer
- Supporting programs that help people prepare for employment or return to education
- Supporting programs which help people to learn new skills and knowledge
- Developing micro-business or social enterprises which help create employment

http://www.frrr.org.au/grants/ANZ-seeds-of-renewal

Cadbury Fundraiser Community Grants

Applications close 5 Sep 2014

Cadbury Fundraiser Community Grants aim to support a wide range of community-based projects that increase social inclusion and enhance community engagement in Australia.

Applications must set out a proposed project, activity or initiative that falls into one of the following grant categories:

- Live Well: Proposals promoting increased opportunities for community collaboration and for participation in sports and recreation.
- Learn Well: Proposals promoting increased opportunities for learning and development

Applicants must be an individual, group or organisation (not including schools, students or student groups) registered as a customer of Cadbury Fundraiser and must have placed an order between 7 October 2013 and 28 November 2014

Grants of up to \$1200 are available.

https://www.fundraising.com.au/community-grants

Community Litter Grants

Applications close 22 September 2014

Keep NSW Beautiful and the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) are running a grants program to resource community groups who want to undertake a project to cut litter in their neighbourhood. The grants are used to refurbish or improve a place where litter is currently accumulating.

The Community Litter Grants award up to \$5,000 to groups who carry out a 'Local Litter Check' (following a specific methodology developed by the EPA) and use this information to come up with a plan to change the character of their litter hotspot from a public garbage can to a place community members can use and enjoy.

Even if you don't want to apply for the full grant, you can acquire some funds for your group by doing the Local Litter Check alone, as all groups who carry out the Check will receive \$300 reimbursement on top of the grant.

To register your interest, or to find out more, visit the Keep NSW Beautiful website.

Newcastle Permanent Charitable Foundation

Applications close 17 Oct 2014

The Newcastle Permanent Charitable Foundation offers funding for a broad range of community needs across the Hunter, Central Coast, Mid North Coast, New England, Northern Rivers and Central West regions of NSW. More than \$1.5 million is available annually for eligible not-for-profit organisations, with individual grants available from \$10,000 and above.

The foundation will consider projects, initiatives and programs focussed on:

- community health and wellbeing;
- improved life outcomes for young people; and
- community connectedness, inclusiveness and knowledge sharing

For more information, please visit www.charitablefoundation.com.au



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