

Training: Newcastle Permanent Charitable Foundation Community Grants Workshop

As a not-for-profit organisation operating in the Hunter region you may be eligible for funding through the Newcastle Permanent Charitable Foundation (Charitable Foundation).

The Charitable Foundation was established by Newcastle Permanent Building Society in 2003 and provides more than \$1.5 million in grants each year to not-for-profit organisations just like yours.

Find out how to apply for funding for your community project or program.

You are invited to our free two hour workshop to help you understand how the Charitable Foundation works, how you can apply for funds for your important community project and how the applications are assessed. Staff from the Charitable Foundation will answer questions you may have and there will be time to network with other not-for-profit and charitable organisations.

Details of the workshop are below:

Date: Friday 27th March 2015

Time: 10am – 12pm

Venue: East Maitland Bowling Club

Cnr New England Highway & Banks Street, East Maitland

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

Don't delay, reserve your seat today!

To attend this seminar, please RSVP by Thursday 19th March 2015 by emailing Kayte Corcoran at kayte.corcoran@newcastlepermanent.com.au

Event Banner Sign

Singleton Council is delighted to offer the community two designated venues to promote local community events.

Three event signs have been erected within Singleton, for approved use by Council, for local organisations and community groups to display event banners. Two signs have been installed at the Singleton Visitor Information and Enterprise Centre (SVIEC) one facing north and the other south, and one sign on the corner of Ryan Ave and John Street (near Singleton Plaza).

To book please visit <http://www.singleton.nsw.gov.au/>

The 'WWW - Window, Web, Word of Mouth @ the SVIEC' program

Singleton Council is pleased to offer local businesses and organisations with the opportunity to promote their products and services through a new advertising initiative at the Singleton Visitor Information and Enterprise Centre (SVIEC) – 'WWW - Window, Web, Word of Mouth @ the SVIEC'. Combining the power of web advertising, visual merchandising and social media, the Program gives organisations the opportunity to promote their organisation and/or initiatives through all three powerful avenues of advertising for one small fee of just \$150.00 (excluding GST) per calendar month.

For more information please contact us at sviec@singleton.nsw.gov.au

FEATURED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Greater Charitable Foundation **Applications close 20 March 2015**

There will be one funding round per year with grants to be based on a minimum funding allocation of \$75,000 for a one year project to a maximum of \$500,000 for a three year program, with final allocation to be dependent on the nature and extent of the project. The Greater Charitable Foundation will not fund retrospectively.

The Foundation aims to partner with a small number of organisations at a time to ensure the programs are well resourced and supported, and to enable comprehensive measurement of social outcomes.

The two key priority areas for funding are families and communities.

<http://www.greaterfoundation.org.au/Funding/>

Westpac Foundation Community Grants **Applications close 24 March 2015**

Westpac, in partnership with Westpac Foundation, is committed to supporting local community organisations providing opportunities to those who need it most. Westpac Foundation Community Grants, funded in partnership with generous Westpac staff donors, encourage local not-for-profit organisations that have a big idea to change lives for the better to apply for funding.

The general public, Westpac customers and staff have the opportunity to get behind their favourite community organisation by encouraging them to apply for a grant. Any community organisation that meets the eligibility criteria can apply for a community grant of up to \$10,000.

<http://www.westpac.com.au/about-westpac/westpac-foundation/grants/grants-and-apply/community/australia/>

Small Grants for Rural Communities **Applications close 27 March 2015**

The Small Grants for Rural Communities is the longest running and broadest program FRRR offers, opening twice per year.

It is a great example of a collaborative program supported by various partners which has the flexibility to address issues that make a difference to the sustainability of rural, regional and remote communities.

Grants of up to \$5,000 are available for projects and activities that offer clear public benefit for communities in rural, regional or remote Australia. Priority is given to communities of 10,000 or fewer. Applicants must be not-for-profit community organisations with an ABN or incorporation certificate.

For more information, please visit <http://www.frrr.org.au/grants/small-grants-for-rural-communities-round27>

2015 Coles Junior Landcare Garden Grants **Applications close 27 March 2015**

The Coles Junior Landcare Garden Grants program is offering funding of up to \$1,000 to schools and youth groups to help create gardens in their grounds and communities.

Coles has sponsored the grants program since 2008, and has seen a broad range of projects come to fruition, including vegetable gardens, composting and worm farms, Indigenous bush tucker gardens and green walls.

These projects encourage students to learn about sustainability and caring for the environment in a hands-on manner.

All primary schools, secondary schools, kindergartens, day care centres, and youth groups are eligible to apply for a Coles Junior Landcare Garden grant.

For more information, please visit <http://www.juniorlandcare.com.au/news/archive/2015-coles-junior-landcare-garden-grants>

NRMA Insurance Community Grants Program **Applications close 31 March 2015**

The Community Grants program supports grassroots organisations with big ideas to make our communities safer, stronger and more confident. Funding is provided in four categories, so it's important to make sure your application is suited to one of four category descriptions.

1. Crime Prevention
2. Road Safety
3. Emergency Readiness and Response
4. Environment

<https://www.communitygrantsprogram.com.au/>

Australia Post— Our Neighbourhood Small Business Grants **Applications close 2 April 2015**

The Small Business Grants provide businesses with funding of up to \$10,000 to implement ideas and initiatives that will help them grow, and their local communities thrive.

For Australia Post, the Small Business Grants program is a way to build on our commitment to our communities. Because while we've grown to become one of Australia's largest organisations, we've always been defined by the thousands of local communities we serve.

For more information, please visit <http://ourneighbourhood.com.au/grants/small-business-grants.html>

Environmental Education Grants

The Trust is now calling for applications to the following grants programs:

- Environmental Education Program
- Eco Schools Program

Environmental Education Program

Grants of \$5,000 to \$100,000 are available for community organisations, non-profit organisations and government authorities to support educational projects that develop or widen the community's knowledge of, skills in, and commitment to protecting the environment.

Expressions of Interest are due by **5pm Friday 10 April 2015**.

Eco Schools

The Eco Schools Program will award up to 100 schools grants of \$3,500 to deliver environmental management projects. 18 of these grants are available specifically for projects working with students with special needs.

Applications are due by **Friday 15 May 2015**.

Application materials

Guidelines, application forms and a range of resources are available on the Trust's website:

www.environmentaltrust.nsw.gov.au.

Questions?

Contact the Trust Administration on (02) 8837 6093 or email info@environmentaltrust.nsw.gov.au

To find out about other grants programs delivered by the Environmental Trust, please visit the Trust website:

<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/grantsintro.htm> .

Newcastle Permanent Charitable Foundation **Applications close 17 April 2015**

The Foundation offers funding for a broad range of community needs and aims to fund projects that are focused on supporting or improving the lives of those most in need or disadvantaged in our community.

The Foundation will consider projects, initiatives and programs focused on health (including mental health, disease prevention, disability and community health initiatives), the arts and culture, the environment, youth development and community support initiatives.

For more information, please visit <http://www.newcastlepermanent.com.au/>

Active in Parks—Local Champions Grant **Ongoing**

Australians of all ages have never been so inactive. Three in five Australians are overweight or obese, and only one in five Australian children get the recommended one hour of physical activity every day.

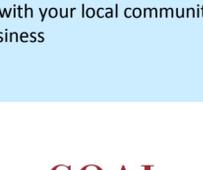
Australia has some of the most beautiful and accessible outdoor spaces in the world, yet for every hour we spend on outdoor recreation, we spend over seven hours in front of screens watching television or accessing the Internet.

Active in Parks supports you, your family, and your workplace to get active and connect with your local communities and outdoor spaces. The work involved is not part of the ordinary operations of your business

For more information, please visit <http://activeinparks.org/about/about-2/>



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For more information on the Community Development Fund visit www.riotintocoalaustralia.com.au/AboutUs