

COMMUNITY Funding Update

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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

Make the Difference

Applications close 31 July 2015

The 2015 Future2 Make the Difference! grants are now open to applications from community not-for-profits with programs to support socially and financially disadvantaged young Australians between 12 and 25 years of age .

For more information, please visit <http://www.future2foundation.org.au/grants>

Sunsuper's Dreams for a better world program

Applications close 31 July 2015

The world needs more dreamers. Those that see groups in their community who need a helping hand and dream of ways to make life better for them. Since 2011, Sunsuper Dreams for a Better World has awarded grants to more than 60 causes, in an effort to recognise the good they do to make the world a better place.

The Sunsuper Dreams for a Better World program offers a \$150,000 annual grant pool. There are four rounds this year and grants are awarded to finalists and winners in each round. At the end of the year, the four round winners compete for the grand final grants totalling \$70,000.

For more information, please visit <https://dreamsforabetterworld.com.au/about>

St George Foundation Funding

Applications close 31 December 2015

The NAB Impact Investment Readiness Fund is a new \$1 million fund established to provide mission-driven organisations with targeted advice and support to help them secure investment for scaling up their social or environmental impact.

The Fund offers grants of up to \$100,000 for enterprises to purchase specialised capacity building support from providers such as advisory, financial, intermediary or legal services.

For more information, please visit <http://impactinvestingaustralia.com/iirf/>

Matana Foundation for Young People Grant Program

Ongoing

To provide assistance to disadvantaged young people in Australia in order to give them the opportunity to reach their full educational and social potential. To do this by funding projects that address the causes and consequences of youth disadvantage, and by so doing, assist them to gain access to the information, education, skills and resources that enable them to achieve social connectedness, personal significance and social and emotional wellbeing.

For more information, please visit <http://matanafoundation.org.au/>

Coopers Foundation Grants

Ongoing

The Foundation aims to improve and protect the quality of life of Australians by providing support to charitable organisations with recognised strengths in medical research and health care, in youth education, and aged care, and in fostering family and community support, based on Christian values.

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

HESTA Australian Nursing Awards

Nominations close 31 July 2015

The HESTA Australian Nursing Awards are proudly presented by HESTA – your health and community services industry super fund. ME Bank has been a proud supporter of the awards since 2008.

Patients, carers, colleagues, and all kinds of nursing professionals can nominate a special individual or team, who has made a real difference to the lives of patients, their families and the community.

Nominations are made across three categories:

1. Outstanding Graduate
2. Team Innovation
3. Nurse of the Year

For more information and to nominate, please visit <http://www.hestanursingawards.com/>

Regional Industries Investment Fund

Ongoing

The Regional Industries Investment Fund (RIIF) plays a key role in the NSW Government's commitment to driving economic growth in regional New South Wales and enhancing the attractiveness of regional areas.

Project types supported

In some instances, financial support may be provided for projects under RIIF that:

- a. help fill gaps left by the market system;
- b. promote economic and employment growth in regional NSW;
- c. help regional communities capitalise on their strengths and broaden and reposition their industry base;
- d. assist with the development of regional and local solutions that will enable business development; and
- e. support the regional economy, including economic infrastructure and capacity building projects

All projects must be linked to the creation of significant new jobs and investment and have the potential to benefit more than one firm.

For more information, please visit <http://www.trade.nsw.gov.au/business-and-industry-in-nsw>

Google Grants

Ongoing

Google Ad Grants is the nonprofit edition of AdWords, Google's online advertising tool. Google Ad Grants empowers nonprofit organisations, through \$10,000 per month in in-kind AdWords™ advertising, to promote their missions and initiatives on Google search result pages.

For more information, please visit <http://www.google.com.au/grants/index.html>



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Coal & Allied is proud to partner with Singleton Council to fund the Business and Funding Coordinator role through its Community Development Fund.

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