

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

Industry Skills Fund – Youth Stream

Applications close 29 February 2016

The Industry Skills Fund - Youth Stream includes two pilot programmes, Training for Employment Scholarships and Youth Employment Pathways, which will address youth unemployment by supporting businesses to employ more young people; and community organisations to help young people return to school, start vocational training or move into work.

Funding is available for training that is relevant to your business needs and provides your new employee with the skills or qualifications required to do their job.

For more information, please visit <http://www.business.gov.au/grants-and-assistance/youth-stream>

AIM Excellence Awards

Nominations close 17 July 2015

The Australian Institute of Management Excellence Awards have been recognising inspirational, passionate and talented managers for over 20 years.

The search for the most outstanding management talent is built upon nominations - a 'tap on the shoulder' from a co-worker, friend or peer for a manager who has made an impression.

Nominations and applications for the 2015 AIM Excellence Awards are now open and we are seeking Australia's best managers and leaders from business, government and industry.

The categories are:

- [Manager of the Year](#)
- [Owner Manager of the Year](#)
- [Young Manager of the Year](#)
- [Not for Profit Manager of the Year](#)

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

St George Foundation Funding

Applications close 12 June 2015

St. George Foundation focuses on helping smaller community organisations that work to provide a brighter future for socially, economically or physically disadvantaged children. The charities we fund attract little assistance from the government and are not able to generate significant fundraising income of their own.

For more information, please visit <http://promos.stgeorge.com.au/stgeorgefoundation/#apply>

Cadbury Fundraiser Community Grants 2015

Applications close 27 November 2015

For many years Cadbury Fundraiser has helped community organisations across Australia raise millions of dollars for their fundraising activities.

In 2015, grants are open to Cadbury Fundraiser customers who meet grant application criteria and are selected by a judging panel.

The intention of the grant program is to support a wide range of community-based projects that increase social inclusion and enhance community engagement in Australia.

For more information, please visit <https://www.fundraising.com.au/community-grants>

NSW Government—Sponsorship Grants

Ongoing

The Community Relations Commission provides funding assistance to organisations through the NSW Government's Multicultural Advantage Grants Program. The program has been developed to support the objectives of the Commission as set out in the Community Relations Commission and Principles of Multiculturalism Act 2000. A category of the Program is the Sponsorship Grants.

The purpose of the Sponsorship Grants category is to support events and activities that foster community cohesion and promote the benefits of a multicultural society. It provides public support by the New South Wales Government to multiculturalism and the value of cultural diversity.

Projects supported under this category are:

1. the hosting of seminars and conferences
2. multicultural, inter-community and inter-faith forums
3. local festivals and major cultural events such as exhibitions and concerts
4. teaching craft skills to target groups from culturally diverse backgrounds.

For more information, please visit <http://www.crc.nsw.gov.au/grants>

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>

Local Sporting Champions

Applications close 30 June 2015

The Local Sporting Champions program is an Australian Government initiative designed to provide financial assistance for young people aged 12-18 towards the cost of travel, accommodation, uniforms or equipment when competing, coaching or officiating at an official national sporting organisation (NSO) endorsed state, national or international sporting championships or a School Sport Australia state or national championships.

For more information, please visit <http://www.ausport.gov.au>



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