



*'engaging our communities'*

# The Walgett Shire Grants Newsletter

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*Closing Soon*

## **Get Online Event Grants**

Get Online Week event grants help community organisations host a digital skills event during Get Online Week, 20-26 October 2025.

Get Online Week grants support community organisations to host fun digital skills events during the campaign, promote their digital inclusion program and reach new people. Grant funding can be spent on marketing, learning resources, catering, venue hire, staff and volunteer expenses and event costs.

For further information: <https://goodthingsaustralia.org/mentor-resource/get-online-week-event-grant/>

## **Nutrien Ag Solutions Community Grants**

Nutrien Ag Solutions Community Grants is a small grants program aiming to contribute to the success, vibrancy and wellbeing of rural and regional communities nationwide. Nutrien Ag Solutions seeks to support local grassroots organisations with funding for projects that are meaningful for their communities.

For further information: <https://frrr.org.au/funding/place/nutrien/>

## **Local Sporting Champions Grants**

The Local Sporting Champions program provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-18 participating in state, national or international championships. If successful, applicants will receive \$500-\$750 towards the cost of attending their championships.

For further information:

[https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants\\_and\\_funding/local\\_sporting\\_champions](https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants_and_funding/local_sporting_champions)

## **Healthy Cities Landcare Grants Program for 2025**

Landcare Australia and Bupa will support environmental community groups and organisations to establish native plants (trees, shrubs and groundcovers) across Australia in urban and peri-urban landscapes to enhance biodiversity and positive health outcomes.

Each application must contribute to the establishment of native plants and host community events open to the public. Grant applications should be for a minimum of \$5,000 to a maximum of \$25,000 (ex-GST). Applications close Friday 22 August 2025, 5pm AEST. For further information:

[https://landcareaustralia.org.au/grant/2025-healthy-cities-landcare-grants/?utm\\_source=ActiveCampaign&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=%F0%9F%93%A3%20Healthy%20Cities%20Landcare%20Grants%20return%20in%202025%21%20Apply%20today%20for%20funding&utm\\_campaign=Bupa%20Grants%20EDM\\_July%202025&vgooee=61MFCqaeTyv8%2BgIekzXpChpoeuLlpeBbDr4tALXpJ77mFjsuZw%3D%3A2C9x4A7wFsBfjaXn2kiBlzG5lqPyDa4](https://landcareaustralia.org.au/grant/2025-healthy-cities-landcare-grants/?utm_source=ActiveCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_content=%F0%9F%93%A3%20Healthy%20Cities%20Landcare%20Grants%20return%20in%202025%21%20Apply%20today%20for%20funding&utm_campaign=Bupa%20Grants%20EDM_July%202025&vgooee=61MFCqaeTyv8%2BgIekzXpChpoeuLlpeBbDr4tALXpJ77mFjsuZw%3D%3A2C9x4A7wFsBfjaXn2kiBlzG5lqPyDa4)

## **Regional Arts Fund (RAF) Project Grants**

Applications for Regional Arts Fund (RAF) Project Grants will officially open from 9am on July 1, 2025 for projects starting in the next calendar year (2026).

The Project Grants will fund high-quality arts projects benefitting regional or remote artists, arts workers, audiences and communities. The focus of the project could include any area of creative practice, multiple art forms or cross-disciplinary practice.

For further information:

<https://regionalartsnsw.com.au/regional-arts-fund/>

## **Transport Heritage Grants Program**

The Program aims to help the NSW community rediscover the culture, the events and the people that shaped transport in NSW over the past 170 years, as well as support the restoration and conservation of, and access to our valuable heritage assets (including buildings, rolling stock, vehicles, museum objects and collections).

For further information:

<https://www.rahs.org.au/transport-heritage-grants-program/>

## **Local Sports Grant Program**

The Local Sport Grant Program aims to support grassroots sporting clubs to increase participation, host events, improve access and enhance sport and recreation facilities.

Funding of \$50,000 per electorate will be allocated to all 93 electorates throughout NSW. Applicants must identify their 'project location' address to ensure the application is assessed in the correct electorate e.g., your training ground or where your project will take place.

The grant amount requested must be a minimum of \$2,000 and a maximum of \$20,000. For further information:

<https://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/grants/local-sport-grant-program>

## **ANZ Seeds of Renewal**

ANZ Seeds of Renewal is a small grants program designed to help build vibrant and sustainable rural communities, to ensure the ongoing prosperity of regional Australia. The program demonstrates ANZ's ongoing commitment to shape a world where people and communities thrive. It is built on two key tenets:

Vibrant communities are diverse and inclusive with strong social capital, where everyone can participate and build a better life; and

Sustainable communities innovate, expand, and create opportunities that will deliver demonstrable medium to long-term economic benefit to the community, contributing to economic sustainability. For further information:

<https://frrr.org.au/funding/place/anz-seeds-of-renewal/>

## **Local Para Champions Grants**

The Local Para Champions program provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-24 participating in state, national or international championships for athletes with a disability. If successful, applicants will receive \$750-\$1000 towards the cost of attending their championship.

For further information:

[https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants\\_and\\_funding/local-para-champions](https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants_and_funding/local-para-champions)

## **Regional Tech Hub Connect Grants**

Do you have an idea that could help your community better understand or access phone and internet services? The Regional Tech Hub Connect Grants are now open, offering small grants to support practical, local initiatives that improve connectivity literacy in rural, regional, and remote Australia.

We're looking to support activities like local events, workshops, resource development, training, and awareness campaigns — anything that helps people better understand and troubleshoot connectivity challenges where they live.

For further information:

<https://regionaltechhub.org.au/connect-grants/>

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## **The Crown Reserves Improvement Fund**

The Crown Reserves Improvement Fund supports Crown land managers by providing funding for repairs, maintenance and improvements on Crown reserves. The funding aims to benefit the community, boost our economy and contribute to the cultural, sporting and recreational life of NSW.

For further information:

<https://www.crownland.nsw.gov.au/reserve-manager/finance/crown-reserves-improvement-fund#:~:text=The%20Crown%20Reserves%20Improvement%20Fund,and%20recreational%20life%20of%20NSW.>

## **RAS Foundation Community Futures Grant**

The Royal Agricultural Society Foundation (RASf) is offering opportunities for community-minded people to be awarded up to \$25,000 in funding for community projects in their local area. Previously funding has gone to projects including air-conditioning in the local hall to portable yard panels for the showground or a pop-up gazebo, satisfying community needs and benefiting many.

Taking part is easy:

- Identify a need in your rural NSW community
- Partner with a local community organisation
- Create a project plan for your initiative

For further information:

<https://www.rasnsf.com.au/foundation/grants/ras-foundation-community-futures-grant/>

## Open

### **Rabobank Rural Community Hub Program.**

Rural community hubs or halls are the heart of local life – bringing people together for events, meetings and celebrations. They foster connection, resilience, and a sense of belonging, especially in isolated areas. As trusted spaces, they support everything from emergency response to youth programs, making them vital to community wellbeing.

Rabobank are delighted to contribute a total of \$120,000 towards improvements to 12 community hubs or halls across rural Australia.

For further information:

[https://rabobankaunz.eventsair.com/communityhubs/application/Site/Register?utm\\_source=facebook&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_content=300001815793734&utm\\_campaign=evergreen76](https://rabobankaunz.eventsair.com/communityhubs/application/Site/Register?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_content=300001815793734&utm_campaign=evergreen76)

### **Tertiary Access Payment**

The Tertiary Access Payment (TAP) is a one off payment of up to \$5,000. It's to help eligible students with the cost of moving to study. This is for study after you've finished year 12 or equivalent.

If you are a student from outer regional, remote, or very remote areas you can apply for up to \$5,000 to relocate to participate in tertiary education in your first year of study.

For further information:

<https://www.education.gov.au/tertiary-access-payment>

### **Saluting Their Service Grants**

The objective of the program is to commemorate the service and sacrifice of Australia's service personnel who served in wars, conflicts and peace operations, including National Service personnel, and their families.

For further information:

<https://www.dva.gov.au/about/overview/consultations-and-grants/grants-and-bursaries/saluting-their-service-commemorative-grants-program>

## **RAS Foundation Rural Scholarships**

Students in regional areas often have to relocate in order to study, leaving behind the support of family and friends and feeling torn between their education and their obligations. Fortunately, assistance in the form of a RAS Foundation Rural Scholarship can help ease some worries and allow greater freedom to more regularly visit home and lend a hand.

The Rural Scholarship program goes a small way to ensure students from regional areas can chase the same education dreams as students from metropolitan areas.

For further information:

[https://www.rasnsw.com.au/rural-scholarships?fbclid=IwY2xjawLqXRJleHRuA2FlbQlzMABicmlkETFUdDlmNk9hWFIDUzlyNkpjAR68oQxum1UMOqp7ajqAwRu3K\\_3zycX\\_c6jrvAUUMIMXP4YpKFN8VEobMuTWtw\\_aem\\_67PcWVKQKv8-li7U0g8iQQ](https://www.rasnsw.com.au/rural-scholarships?fbclid=IwY2xjawLqXRJleHRuA2FlbQlzMABicmlkETFUdDlmNk9hWFIDUzlyNkpjAR68oQxum1UMOqp7ajqAwRu3K_3zycX_c6jrvAUUMIMXP4YpKFN8VEobMuTWtw_aem_67PcWVKQKv8-li7U0g8iQQ)

## **National Pies for Local Legends**

Any registered Australian community group, sporting club or not-for-profit organisation can apply. National Pies will award a grant of \$1,000 each month over for 12 months, beginning in March 2025. National Pies will also award a major grant of \$10,000 at the end of the program.

Whether you need new boots for your footy club, art supplies for your painting group, a special trip funded, or something else entirely – tell us how we can help!

For further information:

<https://tasmanianbakeries.com.au/local-legends/>

## **Strengthening Rural Communities**

The Strengthening Rural Communities (SRC) Small & Vital stream gives small remote, rural and regional communities across Australia the opportunity to access funds for a broad range of initiatives that directly and clearly benefit local communities.

For further information:

<https://frrr.org.au/funding/place/src-small-vital/>

## **Future2 Grants**

This program aims to support programs that strengthen financial wellbeing for Australians in need. One-year grants of up to \$15,000 are available across the following categories:

- Financial wellbeing for young Australians: Financial literacy and education programs for people under 25.
- Financial wellbeing for Australians in need: Initiatives for people experiencing hardship — including those impacted by mental health challenges, social isolation, domestic violence, homelessness, or poverty, as well as First Nations peoples and those from refugee or migrant backgrounds.
- Financial wellbeing for women: Programs that promote and improve financial literacy for women facing disadvantage across Australia.
- Financial wellbeing for regional and remote communities: Programs that support financial literacy in regional and remote Australia.

For further information:

<https://future2foundation.org.au/grants/future2-make-the-difference-grants/>

## **In a Good Place Grants**

The In a Good Place program gives small remote, rural and regional communities across Australia, particularly farming communities, the opportunity to access funds for a broad range of community-driven projects, services, activities or initiatives, which clearly and directly focus on strengthening mental health, social / emotional health and wellbeing. The program supports community-based approaches that:

- are preventative or responsive in nature;
- focus on reducing mental health stigma and promote open discussions about mental health;
- encourage, support and enable people to seek help; and
- reduce social isolation by fostering social participation, inclusion and connection.

There are now two streams within the program:

- Community wellbeing for projects focussing on mental health and wellbeing within remote, rural, and regional communities
- Farmers and farming communities for projects specifically supporting the mental health and wellbeing of farmers and the communities they live in

For further information: <https://frrr.org.au/funding/people/in-a-good-place/>

## **NSW Government's Holiday Break Spring 2025 Program**

Applications are now open for the NSW Government's Holiday Break Spring 2025 Program. Applicants are encouraged to design high quality, fun and engaging activities for the exclusive participation of young people aged 12-24 years.

Eligible organisations can apply for up to \$5,000 per applicant for activities to be run during the Spring school holidays. An additional \$3,000 in travel loading is available per organisation if an external supplier is needed to deliver the program in remote or very remote parts of NSW. For further information

[https://www.nsw.gov.au/living-nsw/young-people/regional-youth/holiday-fun-for-regional-youth?utm\\_medium=email&hsenc=p2ANqtz--uA0riiG5azPMh-d1d8Eg\\_gM4rZNqBUBDUtTGrlhnmu5EQgP\\_Boy4\\_jV7IRRxk6kYdwG0L64vaQXTXu2etz1cNyat1ow&hsmi=10642537&utm\\_content=10642537&utm\\_source=hs\\_email](https://www.nsw.gov.au/living-nsw/young-people/regional-youth/holiday-fun-for-regional-youth?utm_medium=email&hsenc=p2ANqtz--uA0riiG5azPMh-d1d8Eg_gM4rZNqBUBDUtTGrlhnmu5EQgP_Boy4_jV7IRRxk6kYdwG0L64vaQXTXu2etz1cNyat1ow&hsmi=10642537&utm_content=10642537&utm_source=hs_email)

## **Local Jobs Program's Local Jobs, Local People Grant**

The Local Jobs Program's Local Jobs, Local People Grant opportunity will fund activities addressing local employment needs, supporting individuals and help people get jobs, access training, and create pathways leading to jobs across Australia. Activities can support anyone who is unemployed or underemployed and needs help connecting with work.

For further information:

<https://www.dewr.gov.au/local-jobs/local-jobs-local-people>

## **Real Jobs, Real Wages program**

The Real Jobs, Real Wages program helps employers grow and diversify their workforce. Talk to us about your recruitment needs. We can work with employers, and our network of employment services providers, to help businesses support people with greater challenges into secure work. Funding of up to \$15,000 available.

For further information

<https://www.dewr.gov.au/real-jobs-real-wages>

## *Grant Writing Tips and Tricks*

State and Federal Government Grant Programs do not allow expenditure or work to start prior to a funding agreement being signed. Doing so will see either your application rejected or a lot of expenditure committed as a co contribution ruled invalid.



# BARWON GROUP MEDICAL GRANT 2025



## What we do

We support students whose principal place of residence is within the Barwon CWA Group area (encompassing Burren Junction, Collarenebri, Goodooga/Lightning Ridge, Pilliga, Rowena, Walgett & Wee Waa CWA Branches), studying medical or allied health courses - including social work, nursing, pharmacy, chiropractic, podiatry, physiotherapy, orthotics, speech pathology, natural health studies, etc.

The grant is open to under graduates and TAFE students who have completed at least six months of study in their first year or higher and are committed to continuing those studies in 2026. It is also open to postgraduates and those updating or adding to existing qualifications to be studying in 2025/2026.

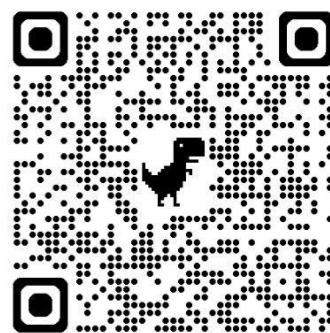
**APPLICATIONS OPEN: FRIDAY 25TH JULY 2025**      **APPLICATIONS CLOSE: FRIDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2025**

Annually we distribute around \$20,000. This has helped students to continue their studies as well as knowing that their community is offering their support and best wishes.



## Who are we?

The CWA Barwon Group Medical Grant Committee was formed in 1998 to raise funds to assist local students studying any recognised health related field. Part of our aim is to encourage graduates to return to their rural roots to set up practice.



Digital Application Form, and link to Application Guidelines & Downloadable Application Form (Word Version)

Contact Jocelyn Cameron (BGMG Co-ordinator) for an Application form and Guidelines. E: [barwonmedicalgrant@gmail.com](mailto:barwonmedicalgrant@gmail.com) Phone or text: 0456 965 165

## Contact

For help and advice on grants and grant funding please feel free to contact Councils Grants Specialist Andrew Rawsthorne on 0428256299 or [arawsthorne@walgett.nsw.gov.au](mailto:arawsthorne@walgett.nsw.gov.au)