



## **Grants for Groups and Sections Monthly Picks December 09**

**NOTE** Please be advised that under the current policy any grant applications made on behalf of the Scouts Association WA Branch must have the correct information pertinent to the Branch and be reviewed and logged with headquarters before submission.

The following Grants have been selected from OUR COMMUNITY grants newsletter: Our Community is a world-leading social enterprise that provides advice and tools for Australia's 700,000 community groups and schools and practical linkages between the community sector and the general public, business and government. The website is [www.ourcommunity.com.au](http://www.ourcommunity.com.au)

### **Grants**

- Office of Multicultural Interests Community Grants Program
- Perpetual Trustees Grants
- Telstra Kids Fund
- Myer Fund G4 Grants

### **Awards**

The Power of One Award

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#### Office of Multicultural Interests Community Grants Program

Funding: Various

Closes: 25 February 2010

Purpose: To assist and encourage the involvement of all Western Australians in projects and events that promote the inclusion of Western Australians from diverse linguistic, religious and ethnic backgrounds in the Western Australian community.

Overview: The OMI Grants Program has two funding categories:

1. Cultural Events and Celebrations
2. Multicultural Projects

Applications for grants above the limit set for each of the funding categories will not be considered. Projects which enquire funding above \$10,000 can be considered but funding is limited.

How to apply: Mail

### Further Information

Website: [http://www.omi.wa.gov.au/OMI\\_Grants.asp](http://www.omi.wa.gov.au/OMI_Grants.asp)

Contact Details: Grants Officer Office of Multicultural Interests (WA)

Email: [harmony@omi.wa.gov.au](mailto:harmony@omi.wa.gov.au)

Telephone: (08) 9217 1600

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### Perpetual Trustees Grants

**Funding:** Gifts generally range between \$10,000 and \$100,000. In 2009, the average gift was approximately \$50,000. The maximum amount an organisation can request is \$300,000.

**Closes:** 5 February 2010

**Purpose:** The Foundations managed by Perpetual support a wide range of charitable purposes and projects within the community.

**Overview:** To meet the requirements of the trusts and foundations that we manage which have specific funding criteria, we seek applications for the following purposes or in the following regions:

1. Aid and support for people with disabilities
2. Blind and vision impaired people
3. Animal welfare and the preservation of animal wildlife
4. Care, welfare and education of children
5. Education, early intervention and rehabilitation of disadvantaged young people
6. Medical research and advancement of medical science
7. Assistance for the homeless and families living in poverty
8. Support for the aged
9. Social and educational advancement of Tibetan Buddhism
10. Organisations working within the Jewish Community
11. Myeloproliferative disease
12. Lupus
13. Parkinson's disease

Charitable organisations that submit applications which fall outside these areas (for example in the arts and environmental sectors) are eligible for funding from trusts and foundations that support general charitable purposes.

**How to apply:** Email

### Further Information

Website: <http://www.perpetual.com.au/philanthropy/3883.htm>

Contact Details: Perpetual Trustees Australia Limited

Email: [philanthropy@perpetual.com.au](mailto:philanthropy@perpetual.com.au)

Freecall: 1800 501 227

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### Telstra's Kids Fund

**Funding:** Max per grant: \$1,200 **Additional Info:** \$750,000 annually over three granting rounds

**Closes:** 19 February 2010 **Opens:** 2 December 2009

**Purpose:** To support a broad range of initiatives and projects including education, sports and recreation, arts and culture, environment, social issues and disability programs.

**Overview:** Permanent Telstra Group employees can apply for a Telstra's Kids Fund grant of \$1,200 to support a project or activity run by a not-for-profit organisation involving a child, 18 years or under, in their immediate family.

Each year \$750,000 is given to local community organisations on behalf of children related to Telstra employees.

There are three funding rounds per year.

Telstra's Kids Fund provides grants for not-for-profit organisations in the following areas:

- Arts and culture
- Disability
- Education
- Environment
- Health
- Sport and recreation
- Valuing cultural diversity.

**Who can apply:** To be considered for funding you must meet these eligibility criteria:

1. You must be a Telstra Group employee - A Telstra Group employee includes any permanent full or part time employee of a company that, on the date the grant application round closes, is an Australian wholly owned and controlled subsidiary of the Telstra Corporation Ltd. Contractors and casual employees to Telstra are not eligible to apply for a Telstra's Kids Fund grant.

2. The organisation must be not-for-profit - An organisation is not-for-profit when their constituent or governing documents prevent them from distributing profits or assets for the benefit of particular persons, both while they are operating and on winding up. A not-for-profit organisation can still make a profit, however any profits it makes must be used to carry out its purposes and not distributed to owners, members or other private persons. Organisations do NOT require DGR or TCC endorsement to be eligible.

3. The child must be 18 years of age or under and part of your immediate family - Telstra Group employees can apply for a grant on behalf of a child, 18 years or under, who is part of their immediate family:

- o Child
- o Sibling
- o Step-child
- o Niece/nephew
- o Grandchild
- o Foster child.

The child must be involved in the organisation, on the date the Telstra's Kids Fund grant application round closes.

4. A Telstra Group employee may only make a successful application to the Telstra's Kids Fund once every three years as determined from the original grant application closing date. This allows others a chance to get involved.

If you know a member of your community group is a Telstra employee - why not check with them about applying on behalf of your group

#### Further Information

Website: <http://www.telstrafoundation.com/dir148/tfweb.nsf/telstraskidsfund/telstraskidsfund?OpenDocument&menu=3>

Freecall: 1800 208 378

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#### The Myer Foundation - G4 Fund

**Funding:** Grants are capped at \$5,000 and are generally made for a 12 month period only.

The requested amount may be part of a project budget of up to \$30,000

**Closes:** 5 February 2010

**Purpose:** To contribute to the wellbeing of young Australians aged 12-25.

**Overview:** The G4 Small Grants Program aims to be responsive to community needs and supports projects that:

- Benefit the Australian community and are conducted within Australia
- Have young men and women, aged 12-25, as participants, drivers or targets of the initiative
- Are small, discrete initiatives with a total project budget of up to \$30,000 that meet the needs of a community.

The priority areas for the G4 Small Grants Program are:

- Capacity building for youth organisations
- Environmental education targeting and involving young people aged 12-25 years
- Youth-driven events
- Activities and initiatives addressing the health of young people.

The G4 Small Grants Program only supports small community based organisations.

The G4 Small Grants Program has four closing dates each year. 2010 closing dates for the G4 Small Grants Program applications are:

- Friday 5 February
- Wednesday 21 April
- Wednesday 7 July
- Wednesday 27 October

**How to apply:** Mail, Email

#### Further Information

Website: <http://www.myerfoundation.org.au/>

Email: [applications@myerfoundation.org.au](mailto:applications@myerfoundation.org.au)

Telephone: (03) 9207 3040

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#### AWARDS

**The Power of One Australian Hero Awards by Penguin Books Australia**

**Funding:** A prize of \$50,000 will be presented by Bryce Courtenay to the winner of the The Power of One Australian Hero Award to assist that person to continue their work in the community.

Closes: 26 February 2010

**Purpose:** To celebrate people who are dedicated to helping others in our community.

**Overview:** The Power of One Australian Hero Award rewards and recognises one special person whose commitment to the greater good is an inspiration to those around them. A prize of \$50,000 will be presented by Bryce Courtenay to the winner of The Power of One Australian Hero Award to assist that person to continue their work in the community. This annual award is a joint initiative between Bryce Courtenay and Penguin Books Australia.

To nominate:

- Tell us about any person who you know in the community who has worked consistently for more than 3 years in the service of others.
- This person may be a volunteer or they may work in the community in a paid capacity.
- Your hero may be someone who has helped individuals, families or community groups, animals or the environment within Australia.

**How to apply:** Mail

**Website:** <http://www.brycecourtenay.com/article.asp?aid=13>

**Email:** [brycecourtenay@au.penguin.com](mailto:brycecourtenay@au.penguin.com)

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## **YOUR GROUP**

Ourcommunity.com.au provides a free online donations service which will allow you to take credit card donations seven days a week, 24 hours a day. Along with collecting donations via the internet, you will also be able to promote donating by phone, fax, post and leaving a bequest to your organisation. This donations facility is a commission-free service offered by Our Community

To sign up go to <http://www.givenow.com.au/browse/a-z>

Please below for useful information to assist you with your grant applications:

**Grant Essentials – Further important information to assist you:**

Please be advised that under the current policy any grant applications made on behalf of the Scouts Association WA Branch must have the correct information pertinent to the branch and be reviewed and logged with headquarters before submission.

**Essential information for applications on behalf of Scouts Association WA Branch:  
Organisation Details**

- Official name of organisation is Scout Association of Australia, Western Australian Branch
- Address: 581 Murray Street, West Perth, WA 6005
- Postal address: PO Box 467, West Perth, WA 6872
- Telephone number 9480 4200
- ABN number is 59653914921
- Certificate of Incorporation number: A0270010R
- DGR Status? - YES
- GST Registered? – YES
- Bank Account details - can be obtained from headquarters
- Referees – details can be obtained from headquarters

**Description of the purpose of the organisation;**

*To deliver a non-formal education program based on the Scout Law and Promise which encourages the physical, intellectual, social and spiritual development so that Scouts may take a constructive place in the community as responsible citizens.*

**Membership-** Current membership as of July 2009 is 6300- an update on this number can be obtained from [Membership@scoutswa.com.au](mailto:Membership@scoutswa.com.au)

**Budgets-** Most Grants will not pay GST; therefore ensure your quotes are less the GST in your application

**Grant acknowledgement and Media requirements** - It varies but on occasions it is a requirement that if a grant is approved the Scouts Association must agree to acknowledge the grant by way of displaying the 'Funders' logo, banners, flags etc and advising the local media. For advice on this please contact Julia Day, PR & Fundraising Officer on [jday@scoutswa.com.au](mailto:jday@scoutswa.com.au)

**Other information requested**

Granting organisations may require the following information to comply with public sector records management standards- if you require any of these to submit along with your application please contact headquarters on 9321 2814 or go on the website [scoutswa.com.au](http://scoutswa.com.au)

- Copy of latest **Annual Report**
- Copy of current **Certificate of Incorporation**
- Copy of latest **Constitution**
- Copies of most recent **Financial Statements**
- Copies of the **Minutes of Board meetings**
- Copy of recent **Bank Statement**
- **Signature of Chairperson or Authorised person-** A copy of a **letter of Delegation** is available which agrees who is the authorised person to sign on behalf of the Association. Most applications require the CEO to sign. For more details contact headquarters.

**Applying for Grants – Tips on GST and Tax Invoices**

When you are applying for a grant be careful that you do not forget to **include GST** in your total **if the Funder is asking you to**. Please check the fine print on any questions regarding budget. In some cases you may have to apply for a grant using Scouts Head Office as the sponsoring organisation and in the circumstance you are awarded a grant, it will come to Scouts Head Office first and then issued to you directly **exclusive of GST**.

If you require a **TAX INVOICE** from a Grant provider please request one from the Accounts Department [Richardson Selva-Nygam] the Branch Office which **will** then process this on your behalf and issue funds exclusive of GST.