



# **Sydney Coastal Councils Group Grants Summary 2009**



# Natural Resource Management Grants Summary March 2009

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<b>Agriculture</b>					
Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries	Promoting Australian Produce	2/03/2009	\$50,000-\$750,000	Promoting Australian Produce is a three year, \$5 million program that aims to assist Australian food industries develop their capacity to promote and market Australian produce more effectively to both domestic and export markets.	<a href="http://www.daff.gov.au/agriculture-food/food/promoting_australian_produce">http://www.daff.gov.au/agriculture-food/food/promoting_australian_produce</a>
<b>Arts</b>					
Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts	National Arts and Crafts Industry Support	Ongoing	Undisclosed	The National Arts and Crafts Industry Support (NACIS) program provides direct funding support to Indigenous art centres and arts support and advocacy organisations. The program's overall objectives are to assist art centres to become stronger and to build a more sustainable Indigenous visual arts industry.	<a href="http://www.arts.gov.au/indigenous-national_arts_and_crafts_industry_support">http://www.arts.gov.au/indigenous-national_arts_and_crafts_industry_support</a>
Australia Council for the Arts	Arts Funding guide 2009	Ongoing	Undisclosed	The arts funding guide is an overview of the Australia Council, our funding programs and other form of support for the arts. It includes a directory of our grants and initiatives.	<a href="http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants/arts_funding_guide">http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants/arts_funding_guide</a>
Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts	Visions of Australia	Ongoing	Undisclosed	Visions of Australia aims to enable more Australians to enjoy our diverse culture by accessing exhibitions of cultural material. It provides funding to eligible organisations to develop and tour exhibitions of Australian cultural material across Australia.	<a href="http://www.arts.gov.au/arts/visions_of_australia">http://www.arts.gov.au/arts/visions_of_australia</a>

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<b>Business</b>					
AusIndustry	Climate Ready Program	Round 3 - 12 March 2009 by 5:00pm AEDST Round 4 - 25 June 2009 by 5:00pm AEST	<u>50,000 - \$5,000,000</u>	The <i>Climate Ready</i> program (\$75m over 4 years) is a competitive grants program providing grants from \$50,000 up to \$5m on a matching funding basis to support research and development, proof-of-concept and early-stage commercialisation activities to develop solutions to climate change challenges.	<a href="http://www.ausindustry.gov.au/InnovationandRandD/ClimateReadyProgram/Pages/ClimateReadyProgram.aspx">http://www.ausindustry.gov.au/InnovationandRandD/ClimateReadyProgram/Pages/ClimateReadyProgram.aspx</a>
NSW Government Department Of Commerce - Office of Fair Trading	The Co-operative Development Grants Program	Always open	Undisclosed	The Co-operative Development Grants Program provides funding for research projects, education and feasibility studies that assist the NSW co-operative sector to grow and remain a viable sector of our economy.	<a href="http://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/About_us/Grants/Cooperative_development_grants_program.html">http://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/About_us/Grants/Cooperative_development_grants_program.html</a>
<b>Capacity Building</b>					
Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations	New Enterprise Incentive Scheme	Ongoing	Undisclosed	The New Enterprise Incentive Scheme (NEIS) helps eligible unemployed people to start up and run a new, viable small business. NEIS provides training in small business management and business skills, and business plan development. To participate in NEIS, job seekers must be 18 years or older, in receipt of an eligible allowance and have an eligible business idea.	<a href="http://www.workplace.gov.au/workplace/Programmes/NEIS/IsNEISforyou.htm">http://www.workplace.gov.au/workplace/Programmes/NEIS/IsNEISforyou.htm</a>
APEC	APEC Education Foundation	Ongoing	Undisclosed	The Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Education Foundation awards grants to member countries in the following three broad areas - Educational co-operation; Research and scholarship; Community building.	<a href="http://www.apec.org/">http://www.apec.org/</a>

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<b>Carbon</b>					
Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts	Green Loans	mid 2009	\$10,000	The Australian Government's Green Loans Program will assist Australian families to install solar, water saving, and energy efficient products. The Green Loans Program will provide: detailed, quality household sustainability assessments, access to low interest Green Loans of up to \$10,000 each. This \$300 million five year program will commence in mid 2009.	<a href="http://www.environment.gov.au/greenloans/index.html">http://www.environment.gov.au/greenloans/index.html</a>
<b>Coastal</b>					
Department of Environment and Climate Change	NSW Coastal Management Program	Ongoing	Undisclosed	DNR's Coastal Management Program aims to reduce the impact of coastal hazards, while accommodating population growth. Under the program, the NSW Government provides a 50% subsidy to local government for: Preparation of coastal studies and coastline management plans aimed at ensuring balanced long term management of the coastline; Construction of works for the conservation and/or improvement of beaches and public reserves; and Investigation, design and implementation of management measures and works to reduce potential damage from coastal processes in existing developed areas. Technical assistance with the formulation of proposals is available through the Department of Natural Resources.	<a href="http://www.naturalresources.nsw.gov.au/coasts/coastsmgt.shtml">http://www.naturalresources.nsw.gov.au/coasts/coastsmgt.shtml</a>

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<b>Community</b>					
ANZ	ANZ Staff Foundation	15 January and 15 July	Undisclosed	Established in 1988, the ANZ Staff Foundation has distributed hundreds of grants to help disadvantaged people, children with disabilities, unemployed youth and community groups achieve their goals.	<a href="http://www.anz.com/aus/aboutanz/Community/Programs/">http://www.anz.com/aus/aboutanz/Community/Programs/</a>
Australian Ethical Investments	Australian Ethical Investment Community Grants	1/04/2009	Undisclosed	Australian Ethical Investment's profit for the year ending 30 June 2008 has enabled the company to donate \$200 891 to 25 community groups working across Australia and overseas. Grant recipients are involved in a wide range of environmental, charitable and community activities.	<a href="http://www.austethical.com.au/company_information/community_grants">http://www.austethical.com.au/company_information/community_grants</a>
BHP Billiton	BHP Billiton Corporate Community Program	Ongoing	Undisclosed	Within Australia, each BHP Billiton businesses manages its own local social and community programs. Community organisations should contact their nearest operation (see Locations) for guidelines and to understand the application process.	<a href="http://www.bhpbilliton.com/bb/sustainableDevelopment/socialResponsibility/communityProgramsAndFoundations.jsp">http://www.bhpbilliton.com/bb/sustainableDevelopment/socialResponsibility/communityProgramsAndFoundations.jsp</a>
Coles Supermarkets	Coles Local Community Support Program	Various closing dates or always open	Undisclosed	Coles aims to assist the development and wellbeing of the local communities in which we operate and through our Local Community Support Program we are able to give back to the communities that support us each day.	<a href="http://www.coles.com.au/about/community/support/">http://www.coles.com.au/about/community/support/</a>
NRMA	Community Help Grants Program	Ongoing	\$5,000.00	Working with local communities to make them safer. Four funding areas – crime prevention, road safety, emergency readiness and response and environment	<a href="http://www.nrma.com/pub/nrma/community/help-program/index.shtml">http://www.nrma.com/pub/nrma/community/help-program/index.shtml</a>

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National Library of Australia	Cultural Heritage Grants	9 March and close on 5 June 2009	up to \$15,000	The Community Heritage Grants (CHG) program aims to preserve and provide access to nationally significant, Australian cultural heritage material held by community groups across the country. Grants of up to \$15 000 are available for preservation projects and training through community based workshops. Community organisations such as historical societies, museums, public libraries, archives, Indigenous and migrant community groups which collect and provide public access to their cultural heritage collections are eligible to apply.	<a href="http://www.nla.gov.au/chg/">http://www.nla.gov.au/chg/</a>
The Not-For-Profit Network	Not-For-Profit Network Awards	4/08/2009	Undisclosed	The Not-For-Profit Network Awards program recognises people, projects, partnerships and organisations who exemplify best practice in the non-profit sectors in Australia and New Zealand. Awards have a strong focus on individuals, organisations, partnerships and projects whose actions enable the organisation to be more sustainable, are focused on achieving the organisation's vision, and contribute to the organisation's increased success.	<a href="http://www.nfpn.com.au/Events/Awards.aspx">http://www.nfpn.com.au/Events/Awards.aspx</a>
Youth Action & Policy Association NSW Inc	Youth Participation Grants Program	Applications close 24 April 2009	\$5,500.00	The Youth Participation Grants Program gives young people the power and resources to develop and implement community activities in their local area.	<a href="http://www.yapa.org.au/yapa/ypp/index.php">http://www.yapa.org.au/yapa/ypp/index.php</a>

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<b>Community/Environment</b>					
General Motors Holden	Holden Community Support Program	Various closing dates or always open	Undisclosed	Holden is particularly interested in projects that have a national focus and seek to educate and involve the Australian community in Restoring and preserving Australia's natural environment, Developing energy efficient strategies and alternative energy options, and Applying technologies to achieve environmental gains.	<a href="http://www.holden.com.au/www-holden/jsp/environmentcommunity/environmentcommunity.jsp?link=communitysupport&amp;heading=application">http://www.holden.com.au/www-holden/jsp/environmentcommunity/environmentcommunity.jsp?link=communitysupport&amp;heading=application</a>
Nestlé	Nestle Community Environment Program	Ongoing	Undisclosed	The Nestlé Community Environment Program aims to have a positive impact in the communities in which the company operates, through the support of projects that assist the environment in that local area. As part of this program, every Australian Nestlé factory and distribution centre undertakes an annual community project focusing on improving the local environment.	<a href="http://www.nestle.com.au/Community/Environment/Default.htm">http://www.nestle.com.au/Community/Environment/Default.htm</a>
The Norman Wettenhall Foundation	The Norman Wettenhall Foundation	Various closing dates or always open	Undisclosed	The Foundation has funded projects ranging from supporting local communities to maintain or restore habitat; to the production of education kits; and the publication and widespread dissemination of research information essential to species preservation.	<a href="http://www.nwf.org.au/grants/index.html">http://www.nwf.org.au/grants/index.html</a>
The Mullum Trust Grants	The Mullum Trust Grants	Ongoing	Undisclosed	This fund provides various amounts funding for projects with an environmental or conservation project with a community focus. Preference will be given to projects that have a welfare or education component.	Simone Mitchell, (03) 9615 8500

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NSW Environmental Trust	Lead Environmental Community Groups	5 June 09	Up To \$80,000	Available to lead environmental community organisations to contribute to there administrative costs.	<a href="http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/Lead.htm">http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/Lead.htm</a>
Westpac Bank	Westpac Operation backyard	Ongoing	Undisclosed	Westpac also supports Landcare through Westpac Operation Backyard, a program that provides funding to local environmental projects involving Westpac employees as volunteers. Landcare administers the program for Westpac to help link volunteers with projects that tackle issues such as revegetation, erosion prevention and the restoration of ecological balance and habitat.	<a href="http://www.landcareonline.com/funding_opportunity_details.asp?fo_id=7">http://www.landcareonline.com/funding_opportunity_details.asp?fo_id=7</a>
<b>Culture</b>					
NSW Government - Heritage Branch	NSW Heritage Grants	Various closing dates or always open	Undisclosed	The Heritage Branch, NSW Department of Planning runs a diverse and targeted funding program to assist owners and managers of state significant heritage items, Aboriginal heritage and local government heritage management in New South Wales	<a href="http://www.heritage.nsw.gov.au/02_index.htm">http://www.heritage.nsw.gov.au/02_index.htm</a>
<b>Energy</b>					
Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts	Energy Efficient Homes Package	1/06/2009	\$1,600.00	The Australian Government's Energy Efficient Homes Package is a \$3.9 billion package to improve the energy rating of Australian homes - cutting their energy waste, making them more comfortable and helping households save up to 40 per cent on their electricity bills.	<a href="http://www.environment.gov.au/energyefficiency/index.html">http://www.environment.gov.au/energyefficiency/index.html</a>

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<b>Environment</b>					
NSW Environmental Trust	Environmental Research	24 Apr. 09	Major- \$200,000 Minor - \$100,000 Seeding – \$20,000	The aim of the Research program is to support research projects that help address environmental problems in NSW	<a href="http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/research.htm">http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/research.htm</a>
NSW Environmental Trust	Environmental education	24 Apr. 09	\$5,000, \$100,000	The aim of the Environmental Education program is to support educational projects or programs that develop or widen the community's knowledge of, skills in, and commitment to protecting the environment and promoting sustainable behaviour.	<a href="http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/education.htm">http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/education.htm</a>
NSW Environmental Trust	Eco Schools	22 May 09	60 x \$2500	This program provides grants to schools to give them the opportunity to involve their students and community in developing and implementing environmental management projects.	<a href="http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/schools.htm">http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/schools.htm</a>
NSW Environmental Trust	Urban Sustainability Program	15 May 2009	\$20,000	The Urban Sustainability Program aims to facilitate projects of significant environmental benefit to NSW, delivered by local government organisations in partnership with other government agencies, local businesses, community organisations and householders. The Program aims to improve the capacity of communities and organisations to protect, restore and enhance the sustainability of the urban environment.	<a href="http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/urbansustainability.htm">http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/urbansustainability.htm</a>
NSW Environmental Trust	Restoration and Rehabilitation program	29 May 2009	\$5,000-\$100,000	The aim of the program is to facilitate projects to prevent or reduce pollution, the waste stream or environmental degradation of any kind, run by community organisations and State and Local government organisations. Through these projects, we also aim to improve the capacity of communities and organisations to protect, restore and enhance the environment.	<a href="http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/restoration.htm">http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/restoration.htm</a>

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Macquarie Bank	Macquarie Bank Foundation	Various closing dates or always open	Undisclosed	The Macquarie Bank Foundation funds programs benefiting the communities in which Macquarie has a presence, in the areas of education, the arts, health care and research, welfare and the environment. Within the areas funded, the Foundation looks for opportunities that are innovative, genuinely responsive to the community's needs and that also enable Macquarie to contribute its time and expertise, as well as financial support.	<a href="http://www.macquarie.com/foundation/index.htm">http://www.macquarie.com/foundation/index.htm</a>
<b>Events</b>					
Festivals Australia	Festivals Australia	Closed 16th Feb. 09	Undisclosed	Festivals Australia is an Australian Government program which funds Australian regional and community festivals to present quality cultural projects. Funding is available to add a new or special sort of cultural activity.	<a href="http://www.arts.gov.au/arts/festivals_australia">http://www.arts.gov.au/arts/festivals_australia</a>
<b>Indigenous</b>					
Department of Education and Training (NSW)	Aboriginal Enterprise Development Officer Program	March 27th	Undisclosed	The AEDO program assists in the establishment of locally created and viable Aboriginal businesses.	<a href="https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/eas/acom/">https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/eas/acom/</a>
Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts	Indigenous Heritage Program	Various closing dates or always open	Undisclosed	The Indigenous Heritage Program (IHP) is an Australian Government initiative that supports the identification, conservation, and promotion (where appropriate) of Indigenous heritage. Individual project funding for organisations will in general be available up to a maximum of \$100,000 (GST inclusive). Individual applicants will generally be eligible for funding up to \$5000. Applications for more than these amounts may be considered where the	<a href="http://www.environment.gov.au/heritage/programs/ihp/">http://www.environment.gov.au/heritage/programs/ihp/</a>

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				applicant demonstrates special circumstances or a genuine requirement for additional funds. The IHP may also help identify places likely to have outstanding Indigenous heritage value to Australia suitable for inclusion on the National Heritage List	
Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR)	Indigenous Small Business Fund	Various closing dates or always open	\$5,000 - \$100,000	The Indigenous Small Business Fund (ISBF) offers funding to Indigenous community based organisations to assist Indigenous people to learn about business, develop good business skills and expand their businesses.	<a href="http://www.workplace.gov.au/workplace/Individual/IndigenousAustralia">http://www.workplace.gov.au/workplace/Individual/IndigenousAustralia</a> <a href="#">ns</a>
NSW Environmental Trust	Protecting our Places	5 June 09	\$2,000-\$35,000	The aim of the program is to protect land that is culturally significant to Aboriginal people and to support education projects about the environment and its importance in Aboriginal life.	<a href="http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/pop.htm">http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/pop.htm</a>
Aboriginal Community Funding	The Elsa Dixon Aboriginal Employment Program	27/3/2009	Undisclosed	The Elsa Dixon Aboriginal Employment Program is an initiative of the NSW Government to encourage job opportunities and career advancement for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The program is administered by the NSW Department of Education and Training. The aim of the program is to promote diversity, innovation and service responsiveness in the NSW workforce by reducing barriers to employment and promotion for Aboriginal people.	<a href="https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/eas/acom/elsa/funding.html">https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/eas/acom/elsa/funding.html</a>

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<b>Infrastructure</b>					
NSW Maritime	Better Boating Program	Ongoing	Undisclosed	The <i>Better Boating Program</i> is a NSW Government initiative to provide up to 100% funding to local government and other agencies for new and improved boat ramp facilities within Sydney Harbour.	<a href="http://www.maritime.nsw.gov.au/cv/better_boating.html">http://www.maritime.nsw.gov.au/cv/better_boating.html</a>
AusIndustry	Green Building Fund	Round 3 open till 30 June 2009 at 5pm local time	\$50,000 to \$500,000	The <i>Green Building Fund</i> (\$90m over 4 years) aims to reduce the impact of Australia's built environment on green house gas emissions, by reducing the energy consumed in the operation of existing commercial office buildings. <b>Stream A:</b> targets owners of existing commercial office buildings. It supports them to reduce their energy consumption, by retro-fitting and retro-commissioning of these buildings. Grants ranging from \$50,000 to \$500,000 are available, for up to 50% of project costs.	<a href="http://www.ausindustry.gov.au/InnovationandRandD/GreenBuildingFund/Pages/GreenBuildingFund.aspx">http://www.ausindustry.gov.au/InnovationandRandD/GreenBuildingFund/Pages/GreenBuildingFund.aspx</a>
NSW Maritime	Maritime Infrastructure Program	Ongoing	Undisclosed	The Maritime Infrastructure Program (MIP) is for proposals applying for up to 50% subsidy for recreational boating facilities on waterways outside Sydney Harbour. The MIP provides up to \$2m annually to local government and community organisations for waterways infrastructure projects that benefit the recreational boating community across NSW (e.g. the provision of public wharves/jetties, boat ramps, public sewage pump-out facilities and public moorings)	<a href="http://www.maritime.nsw.gov.au/cv/infra_program.html">http://www.maritime.nsw.gov.au/cv/infra_program.html</a>
NSW Government Department of Planning	Metropolitan Greenspace Program	Ongoing	Undisclosed	In 2009, the Department of Planning will commit a further \$2.4 million towards MGP projects. To continue to promote the development of	<a href="http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/programservices/met.asp">http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/programservices/met.asp</a>

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				recreation trails across the Sydney region with a focus on implementing the priorities of the <i>Regional Recreation Trails Framework</i> . To promote partnership between State and local government and in particular the development of joint council submissions for projects that cross local government boundaries such as major walking trails. To promote the planning and development of trails to provide Sydney's community with healthy and accessible recreation facilities.	
Department of Planning	Sharing Sydney Harbour Access Program	1/05/2009	\$1.35 Million	Sharing Sydney Harbour Access Program is a NSW Government initiative to improve public access to and enhance the recreational enjoyment of Sydney Harbour and its tributaries for the people of Sydney and visitors to the city. Each year up to \$1.35 million is distributed on a dollar-for-dollar basis for specific capital works projects such as walking tracks, cycle paths, new public waterfront parks, jetties, pontoons and boat launching facilities. The NSW Maritime Authority, Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority and the Department of Planning are the main sources of Access program grant funds.	<a href="http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/harbour/sydney_access.asp">http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/harbour/sydney_access.asp</a>
Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts	National Solar Schools Program	Ongoing	\$50,000.00	Grants of up to \$50 000 (GST exclusive) to install solar and other renewable power systems, solar hot water systems, rainwater tanks and a range of energy efficiency measures	<a href="http://www.environment.gov.au/settlements/renewable/nationalsolarschools/index.html">http://www.environment.gov.au/settlements/renewable/nationalsolarschools/index.html</a>

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<b>Marine</b>					
NSW Department of Primary Industries	Recreational fishing fee Trust	Ongoing for projects <\$10,000	<\$10,000	Small grants enable fishing clubs, councils and other community members to submit proposals for small, local or regional projects to enhance recreational fishing. Grants are limited to \$10,000 and proposals should include matched funds or contributing in-kind support (such as voluntary labour, material, salaried staff) from the applicant or other sources. Small grant applications can be submitted at any time during the year. Previously funded small grant projects have included the establishment of fish cleaning tables, fishing platforms and fish measuring stations.	<a href="http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/licence-fee/apply-for-funds">http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/licence-fee/apply-for-funds</a>
Project Aware	Project AWARE Foundation Grants	Ongoing	\$3,000.00	Project AWARE Foundation provides grants to a variety of non-profit organizations, institutions and individuals involved in activities directly related to the conservation of underwater environments - both marine and freshwater.	<a href="http://www.projectaware.org/english/grants/grant_information.aspx">http://www.projectaware.org/english/grants/grant_information.aspx</a>
<b>Misc.</b>					
Myer	Myer Foundation	Various closing dates or always open	Undisclosed	The Sidney and Merlyn Myer family has a longstanding commitment to integrity and ethical service and wishes to promote creativity, innovation, tolerance, and the fulfilment of potential for all in society.	<a href="http://www.myerfoundation.org.au/">http://www.myerfoundation.org.au/</a>
Mazda	Mazda Foundation	31 March 2009 and 30 September 2009	Undisclosed	The work of the Mazda Foundation began in 1990 when it was formed to provide assistance to a broad cross section of individuals and important causes throughout Australia.	<a href="http://www.mazdafoundation.org.au/">http://www.mazdafoundation.org.au/</a>

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<b>NRM</b>					
Australian Bird Environment Foundation	Australian Bird Environment Foundation Grants	31st May each year	Undisclosed	The Australian Bird Environment Foundation (ABEF) is a Trust Fund established by BOCA in 1983 to support practical, on ground, conservation activities as part of the Club's endeavours to counter the constant threat to Australian bird life from vegetation clearance, habitat degradation and competition from invading species.	<a href="http://www.birdobservers.org.au/Conservation_ABEF.asp">http://www.birdobservers.org.au/Conservation_ABEF.asp</a>
Attorney-General's department-Emergency management Australia	Bushfire Mitigation Program (BMP)	Ongoing	Undisclosed	The Bushfire Mitigation Program is a national program aimed at identifying and addressing bushfire mitigation risk priorities across the nation.	<a href="http://www.ema.gov.au/agd/ema/ema/mainternet.nsf/Page/Communities_Natural_Disasters_BMP_Bushfire_Mitigation_Programme_(BMP)">http://www.ema.gov.au/agd/ema/ema/mainternet.nsf/Page/Communities_Natural_Disasters_BMP_Bushfire_Mitigation_Programme_(BMP)</a>
Australian Government NRM Team	Caring for our Country business plan 2009-10	3/04/2009	Undisclosed	In its initial five years, Caring for our Country provides \$2.25 billion in funding for natural resource management. The Australian Government is now calling for investment proposals for projects that will meet the targets outlined in the Caring for our Country business plan 2009-10.	<a href="http://www.nrm.gov.au/business-plan/index.html">http://www.nrm.gov.au/business-plan/index.html</a>
Sydney Catchment Authority	Catchment Protection and Improvement Grants	1/10/2009	\$10,000.00	Protect and improve water quality through riparian and environmental restoration. Educate catchment communities about protecting catchments and water quality. Local government may apply in partnership with a group when the local government take responsibility for the management of a group. In this case the Council ABN is used and the application must be signed by both the group's chair/president and by an officer of the Council.	<a href="http://www.sca.nsw.gov.au/the-catchments/grants-and-sponsorships/catchment-protection-and-improvement-grants">http://www.sca.nsw.gov.au/the-catchments/grants-and-sponsorships/catchment-protection-and-improvement-grants</a>

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Ian Potter Foundation	Ian Potter Foundation	Various closing dates or always open	Undisclosed	The Ian Potter Foundation is one of Australia's leading private philanthropic organisations. The Foundation has a track record of funding projects led by far sighted individuals and organisations that improve the Australian community's ability to respond creatively to social, environmental, science and health issues, and that develop our capacity as a nation through the arts and education.	<a href="http://foundation.ianpotter.org.au/how_to_apply.html">http://foundation.ianpotter.org.au/how_to_apply.html</a>
Landcare	Junior Land Care	15 May,7 August,23 October	\$1,100.00	Junior Landcare is Landcare Australia's youth program, which aims to get kids actively involved in their environment and enable them to develop sustainable habits from a young age. It is a great, hands-on way to get kids connecting with and learning about nature, as well as encouraging them to get outdoors.	<a href="http://www.landcareonline.com/page.asp?plD=86">http://www.landcareonline.com/page.asp?plD=86</a>
Monsanto	Monsanto Fund	Various closing dates or always open	Undisclosed	Monsanto Fund seeks to improve the earth's ecosystem—including clean water, clean air, productive land and thriving biodiversity--and the well-being of her people by supporting projects in four primary areas:	<a href="http://www.monsantofund.org/asp/welcome.asp">http://www.monsantofund.org/asp/welcome.asp</a>
Sydney Catchment Authority	Riparian Management Assistance Program	1 April, 1 July and 1 October	Undisclosed	This program assists property owners to protect, conserve and improve the condition and management of waterways. The aim is to reduce the risk of pollution (pathogens, sediment and nutrients) moving into creeks, streams and ultimately water supply reservoirs.	<a href="http://www.sca.nsw.gov.au/about-sca/grants-and-sponsorships/riparian-management-assistance-program">http://www.sca.nsw.gov.au/about-sca/grants-and-sponsorships/riparian-management-assistance-program</a>
Department of Environment and Climate Change	State Floodplain Management Program	9 February 2009	Undisclosed	The Floodplain Management Program is a continuing DNR program which responds to the severe emotional and economic losses individuals and communities can suffer as the result of floods. Local councils have lead	<a href="http://www.naturalresources.nsw.gov.au/floodplains/program.shtml">http://www.naturalresources.nsw.gov.au/floodplains/program.shtml</a>

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				responsibility for managing flood prone areas, but DNR plays a key role by helping these councils manage flood threats faced by their residents. Councils use this funding to undertake projects to understand flood risk, assess how it can best be managed, and to implement projects to reduce the flood threat to the community.	
Department of Environment and Climate Change	Estuary management program	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	Local communities develop and implement their own plans to restore and protect estuaries. The program focuses on improving or maintaining the overall health and functioning of an estuary, and maintaining the environmental, economic, recreational and aesthetic values of the whole system.	<a href="http://www.dnr.nsw.gov.au/estuaries/estmgt.shtml">http://www.dnr.nsw.gov.au/estuaries/estmgt.shtml</a>
Emergency Management Australia, Australian Government, Attorney-general's Department	The Natural Disaster Mitigation Program	Undisclosed- Occurred in July in 2008	Undisclosed	The Natural Disaster Mitigation Program is a national program aimed at identifying and addressing natural disaster risk priorities across the nation. Natural disasters such as floods, bushfires and tropical cyclones occur regularly across the Australian continent. They cause more than \$1 billion damage each year to homes, businesses and the nation's infrastructure, along with serious disruption to communities.	<a href="http://www.ema.gov.au/agd/ema/e-mainternet.nsf/Page/Communities_Natural_Disasters_NDMP_Natural_Disaster_Mitigation_Programme_(NDMP)">http://www.ema.gov.au/agd/ema/e-mainternet.nsf/Page/Communities_Natural_Disasters_NDMP_Natural_Disaster_Mitigation_Programme_(NDMP)</a>
<b>Research</b>					
Australian Research Council	National Competitive Grants Program (NCGP)	Ongoing	Undisclosed	The ARC funds research and researchers under the National Competitive Grants Program (NCGP). As part of its commitment to nurturing the creative abilities and skills of Australia's most promising researchers.	<a href="http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/default.htm">http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/default.htm</a>

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Butt Littering Trust	Butt Littering Trust	Ongoing	Undisclosed	The Trust, can as usual assist you with: project design and delivery, building stakeholder involvement, communications and promotions, production of resources, project evaluation methodology, project reporting. sarah.bartlett@buttlitteringtrust.org	<a href="http://www.buttlitteringtrust.org/">http://www.buttlitteringtrust.org/</a>
<b>Water</b>					
Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts	Grants for surf life saving clubs to save water	Ongoing	up to \$10,000	To install water saving and efficiency devices on club premises. Activities eligible for funding include installation of new rainwater tanks connected to club premises so that they can be used for toilet flushing and/or laundry use. Clubs can claim funding for plumbing, guttering, down pipes and other materials provided these are for the new tank.	<a href="http://www.slsa.com.au/default.aspx?s=waterforfuture">http://www.slsa.com.au/default.aspx?s=waterforfuture</a>
Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts	Rebates for households to install rainwater tanks or grey water systems	Ongoing	\$500.00	The purchase and installation of a new rainwater tank which is connected for internal reuse of the water for toilet and/or laundry use; or The purchase and installation of a permanent grey water treatment system.	<a href="http://www.environment.gov.au/water/programs/nrgi/index.html#households">http://www.environment.gov.au/water/programs/nrgi/index.html#households</a>
Sydney Catchment Authority	Sponsorship Assistance	2 June, 1 September and 1 December	Undisclosed	The SCA sponsors (1) water industry events and activities in order to assist the industry to build and share knowledge that will benefit the practices of the water industry and ultimately maintain and develop water quality outcomes. The SCA also sponsors (2) projects that offer educational outcomes within communities or projects that are consistent with, and help to further, the SCA's mission, values and goals.	<a href="http://www.sca.nsw.gov.au/about-sca/grants-and-sponsorships/sponsorship">http://www.sca.nsw.gov.au/about-sca/grants-and-sponsorships/sponsorship</a>

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Sydney Catchment Authority	On Site Sewage Management Grants	1 May, 3 August and 2 November	Undisclosed	The aim of the program is to minimise pollution risks to the drinking water resulting from on-site sewer systems. Local Governments are responsible for the regulation and management of the on-site sewer systems within their respective boundaries.	<a href="http://www.sca.nsw.gov.au/about-sca/grants-and-sponsorships/on-site-sewage-management-grants">http://www.sca.nsw.gov.au/about-sca/grants-and-sponsorships/on-site-sewage-management-grants</a>
NSW Water for Life	Education projects funding package	24 April 09	Up to \$50,000	The Water for Life Education Projects Funding Package aims to support organisations across greater Sydney to deliver leading practice water education projects.	
Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts	Water Smart Australia Program	Ongoing	> \$1 Million	The Australian Government's Water Smart Australia Program aims to accelerate the development and uptake of smart technologies and practices in water use across Australia. The \$1.6 billion Program has funding over five years until 2010. It is targeted at large-scale projects. As a general guide, the minimum level of funding available through the program for a project is \$1 million, and the maximum funding duration is four years. Nonetheless, highly relevant projects that seek less than this level of funding may be considered for assistance.	<a href="http://www.environment.gov.au/water/programs/wsa/index.html">http://www.environment.gov.au/water/programs/wsa/index.html</a>

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## Awards

<b>Australia Museum</b>	<b>Australia Museum Eureka Prizes</b>	Entries close midnight AEST Friday 1 May 2009	Variable for Different Awards.	Presented annually by the Australian Museum, the Australian Museum Eureka Prizes reward excellence in the fields of scientific research & innovation, science leadership, school science and science journalism & communication.	<a href="http://amonline.net.au/eureka/">http://amonline.net.au/eureka/</a>
<b>Banksia Environmental Foundation</b>	<b>Banksia Awards</b>	Most entries are due: 11 May 2009	Variable for Different Awards.	Banksia Environmental Awards  Achieving a Sustainable Australia Recognising and rewarding environmental excellence Promoting best practice principles Contributing to action-learning and education	<a href="http://www.banksiafdn.com">http://www.banksiafdn.com</a>
<b>LGSA</b>	<b>LGSA Environment Awards</b>	Undisclosed	Undisclosed	The Local Government Excellence in the Environment Awards were initiated by the Associations in 1998 and are held annually. The Awards are open to all councils in NSW and aim to recognise outstanding achievements by NSW Local Government in managing and protecting the environment.	<a href="http://www.lgsa-plus.net.au/www/html/511-environment-awards.asp">http://www.lgsa-plus.net.au/www/html/511-environment-awards.asp</a>