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Local Sporting Champions

"Grants to help young people pursue their sporting dreams."

The Local Sporting Champions program currently provides financial support for young sportsmen and women participating in state or national level sporting championships and national school sport championships.

Commencing 1 March 2012 the eligibility criteria for Local Sporting Champions will be enhanced to allow more sportsmen and women to apply. Competitions eligible for funding under the Local Sporting Champions program will be expanded to include:

State School Sport Championships, endorsed by the relevant School Sport Australia Member body, and

International competitions, for members of an official Australian team, endorsed by the relevant Australian Sports Commission recognised national sporting organisation or School Sport Australia.

Grants will continue to be \$500 for individuals and \$3000 for teams (including international competitions). Applicants are eligible to receive one grant (individual grant or as a member of a team grant) per allocation year (1 March - 28 February).

Round	Round Opening & Closing Dates
Round 3, 2012/13	1 Nov 2012 - 28 Feb 2013
Round 1, 2013/14	1 March 2013 - 30 June 2013
Round 2, 2013/14	1 July 2013 - 31 October 2013
Round 3, 2013/14	1 Nov 2013 - 28 Feb 2014

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The Australian Sports Foundation

The Australian Sports Foundation (ASF) was established by the Australian Government to assist eligible organisations raise funds for the development of Australian sport. The ASF is supported by the Australian Sports Commission (ASC) and is located on the ASC/AIS campus in Canberra. The ASF is a company limited by guarantee and has an independent Board of Directors and eight team members.

The ASF can assist Australian non profit, incorporated and other eligible organisations such as the following with sport related projects:

- Sporting clubs
- Sporting organisations (regional, state and national)
- Schools
- Councils and
- Community groups

The ASF can also offer a unique tax advantage to individuals, businesses and philanthropic donors.

Taxation guidelines prohibit the registration with individuals. However, if you are a sportsperson with a sports related fundraising goal, then your club or sporting organisation may be able to register the project with ASF.

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Premier's Community Initiatives Fund

The Premier's Community Initiatives Fund has been established by the Premier of South Australia to provide financial assistance to organisations that offer direct services and support to members of the South Australian community, but do not receive mainstream funding.

The Premier's Community Initiatives Fund provides financial assistance for projects that benefit disadvantaged, disabled or socially isolated members of the South Australian community.

The objective of the Fund is to make available grants of up to \$10,000 to assist organisations to undertake a one-off project that will benefit the South Australian community. Applications are considered on an annual basis.

Round 11 applications closed on Friday 19 October 2012 at 5.00pm. Organisations have now been advised of their successful application in Round 11. A list of successful applicants including their projects is provided below.

Round 12 at this stage is scheduled to open sometime in late July 2013 and close late August 2013. Guidelines and Application Forms will be made available closer to the opening date. Please contact the Grant Programs Unit if you would like to be placed on the mailing list to receive an Application Pack when Round 12 opens.

Any queries regarding the Premiers Community Initiative Fund can be directed to the Grant Programs Unit.

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Community Benefit SA

Community Benefit SA (CBSA) assists disadvantaged individuals, families and communities by providing one-off funding to incorporated, non-government, non profit, charitable and social welfare organisations to:

- Improve the well-being, quality of life, community participation and life management skills of disadvantaged individuals and communities.
- Develop and strengthen communities across the metropolitan, rural and remote regions of South Australia.

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Move Through Life

The Deborah Searle Scholarship Program

Applications closed on 6 June 2013

Scholarship recipients announced early July.

The 2013 Deborah Searle Scholarship Program is worth \$4,200 and there are two scholarships on offer - one for a beginner dancer (worth \$1,500) and one for an advanced dancer (worth \$2,700).

The scholarships offers the opportunity to learn from dance professionals who have enjoyed international performing careers for adults who have a passion for dance and aspire to dance throughout their lives.

Over a 12 month period, the scholarship recipients will receive training in ballet, contemporary and jazz.

The recipient of the advanced scholarship will also have the opportunity to join the MTL performing company, and be part of its next major production, set to premiere at the Adelaide Fringe Festival, and follow in the mode of MTL's 2009 sell-out production Black Coffee.

MTL is committed to a socially inclusive, culturally diverse and gender diverse community, and as such will particularly welcome applications from people from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent and other cultural background, those experiencing financial hardship and male dancers.

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Growing Community Sports Clubs competition to give rural sporting clubs an \$80,000 boost

Rural sporting organisations are being encouraged to enter Dow AgroSciences' Growing Community Sports Clubs competition for the chance to win a share of \$80,000 worth of grants to spend on provisions for their club.

"Sport is at the core of vibrant rural communities, and sporting clubs play a big role in the wellbeing of Australians," says George Saville, Dow AgroSciences Marketing Manager. "We're looking to reach out to those often overlooked smaller clubs that make up the heart of rural communities across Australia and give them that bit of extra support."

A 2011 survey* of broadacre farmers showed that although they do four times more vigorous activity per week than the average Australian in their normal work day, only 16 per cent of farmers aged 40-45 participated in team sport. This number significantly rose to 35 per cent for younger farmers aged 18 – 39.

"We all understand that good health and wellbeing starts locally with participation in activities such as club sport," Mr Saville says. "We're excited to support sport at this level and hope to get more people involved and active."

The competition is open to all rural sporting clubs and submissions can be lodged by the club itself, or by an individual with the club's best interest in mind.

Entries can be made by visiting www.dowagrosciences.com.au and completing a submission in 200 words or less on why a \$4,000 grant would make a real difference to a local sports club. The competition runs from 1 July – 30 September and 20 individual grants will be awarded nationally.

Submissions will be judged by a panel from the team at Dow AgroSciences, who will use set criteria to pick the best entries.

Winners will be presented with their cheques at a series of community BBQ events.

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