



## Grants Programs

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This Factsheet outlines the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) grants programs available to various organisations.

#### What grants programs are available?

DVA administers several grants programs. They are:

- *Building Excellence in Support and Training*
- *Saluting Their Service Commemorations Grants*
- *Veteran and Community Grants.*

#### What is their purpose?

##### ***Building Excellence in Support and Training (BEST)***

Provides funding to ex-service organisations for pensions, compensation and welfare work to assist veterans, their dependants, past and present members of the Australian Defence Force and their families. BEST also provides funding for National ex-service organisations (ESOs) to encourage co-operation and communication between the ex-service community, ESOs and the Australian Government. Funding for National ESOs aims to encourage the advancement of the objectives of ESOs.

##### ***Saluting Their Service***

Supports projects and activities that directly commemorate Australia's servicemen and women who served in wars, conflicts and peace operations.

##### ***Veteran and Community Grants***

Provides seeding funds for projects that support a healthy, quality lifestyle for members of the veteran community. They also fund initiatives that reduce social isolation, support carers and improve access to community care services.

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## Other Factsheets

Other Factsheets related to this topic include:

*GS 11 - Building Excellence in Support and Training*

*GS 12 - Veteran and Community Grants*

*GS 14 - Overview of Saluting Their Service*

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## More information

For further information about the grants programs, contact DVA:

133 254 – metropolitan callers

1800 555 254 - non-metropolitan callers

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Website - [www.dva.gov.au/grants/index.htm](http://www.dva.gov.au/grants/index.htm)