

Anzac Day Trust Fund Grant Program 2024

Stream B Recipients

Under Stream B of the 2024 Anzac Day Trust Grant Program, eligible ex-services organisations will receive grant funding for innovative projects to address the needs of veterans and their dependents over the next 12 months.

Applicants had to demonstrate how their activities will provide improved outcomes for the veteran community.

Stream B Grant Recipients are listed in alphabetical order below.

Description of Funded Project	
1	Brothers and Books will receive \$63,000 in funding to create an online book club and bibliotherapy resources for veterans.
2	Bundaberg Legacy will receive \$26,700 in funding towards the wages of a Welfare and Advocacy Officer, to provide gardening services to elderly veterans and to subsidise the cost of travel for medical purposes.
3	Far North Queensland Legacy Club will receive \$37,000 in funding towards the wages of a Wellbeing Officer, as well as to provide in-home support, social engagement activities and to subsidise transport costs for members to attend events.
4	Legacy Club of Brisbane will receive \$90,000 in funding to support widows, as well as the adult children of veterans who live with a disability. Funding will contribute to the wages of Case Management Officers based in Rockhampton, Hervey Bay and Brisbane.
5	Legacy Club of Ipswich will receive \$53,100 in funding to subsidise rental costs, provide financial support to the children of veterans, provide respite retreats for the family members of veterans and to subsidise the cost of social events for members.
6	Legacy Club of Northern Queensland will receive \$40,000 in funding towards the wages of a Wellbeing Officer as well as to provide social events for legacy widows and children, and educational support for children of veterans.
7	Mates4Mates will receive \$50,000 in funding to continue providing counselling services to veterans and their families. The funding will be used towards the wages of two counsellors; one based in Brisbane and one based in Ipswich.
8	Partners of Veterans Queensland will receive \$4,000 in funding towards the cost of hosting one of the organisation's Quarterly General Meetings in a remote regional location.
9	RSL Babinda will receive \$19,900 in funding to deliver in-home support and gardening services for elderly veterans, to make improvements to its consulting space and waiting areas, to purchase a defibrillator and to provide an on-going health care program for veterans.
10	RSL Bray Park-Strathpine will receive \$12,700 in funding to provide home maintenance services to elderly veterans, funeral services, advocacy services, social functions and provide school supplies to the children of veterans.
11	RSL Bribie Island will receive \$63,700 in funding to deliver activities identified in its Wellbeing and Welfare Action Plan. This includes delivering activities to raise awareness of services available to veterans, training volunteers and recruiting additional welfare and advocacy officers.
12	RSL Cooroy Pomona will receive \$42,200 in funding towards the cost of social events for members, funeral services, compensation advocacy services and community events to commemorate Anzac Day.

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13	RSL Currumbin Palm Beach will receive \$70,000 in funding towards the wages of a full-time Compensation Advocate and a part-time Veteran Engagement Officer.
14	RSL Gaythorne will receive \$21,500 in funding towards the wages of Welfare Officers and to provide emergency welfare support for veterans.
15	RSL Gympie will receive \$25,500 in funding towards the costs of its advocacy support program and to subsidise the costs of travel for medical purposes.
16	RSL Hervey Bay will receive \$15,700 in funding towards the travel expenses incurred by its Wellbeing Officer and volunteer Advocates.
17	RSL Kenmore-Moggill will receive \$30,000 in funding to provide free legal and advocacy services to veterans and their families. The funds will be used to pay a legal professional and to cover the out-of-pocket expenses of volunteer Welfare Advocates.
18	RSL Mackay will receive \$50,000 in funding to provide gardening and basic home maintenance assistance to elderly veterans.
19	RSL Murgon will receive \$24,700 in funding to provide financial assistance and in-home support to elderly veterans, provide social engagement opportunities for veterans, subsidise the cost of travel for medical purpose, funeral services and staff training.
20	RSL Oakey will receive \$22,200 in funding to provide weekly morning teas with guest speakers for veterans, mental health first aid training, funeral services, educational support for school students and cadets, JP support, and financial hardship support.
21	RSL Samford will receive \$1,200 in funding towards Christmas hampers for elderly veterans.
22	RSL Toowoomba will receive \$24,200 in funding to provide welfare services for members, including direct financial assistance, hospital and aged care visits and care packages, social activities and funeral assistance.
23	RSL Townsville will receive \$32,800 in funding towards the rent of office space and a new computer for use by its Welfare and Pension Advocacy Officers, and the purchase of new beds for Anzac Lodge.
24	SMEAC will receive \$93,900 in funding towards the cost of running a wellbeing program at Camp SMEAC. Grant funding will be used towards the cost of gym equipment, outdoor fitness equipment, a storage container, a defibrillator, outdoor equipment and catering supplies.
25	Submarines Association of Australia Queensland Branch will receive \$11,400 in funding towards the cost of commemorative services on Anzac Day and Remembrance Day, regular social functions and administrative expenses.
26	Veterans Retreat will receive \$23,000 in funding to provide support and accommodation to homeless veterans, host regular holistic wellness retreats and deliver monthly equine or art therapy sessions facilitated by trained professionals.
27	Vietnam Veterans Federation will receive \$23,000 in funding to continue providing advocacy services to its members. The funding will be used towards the operational costs associated with delivering advocacy services.
28	Wounded Heroes will receive \$50,000 in funding to provide financial assistance to veterans who find themselves in financial crisis, homeless or at risk of homelessness. The funding will be used towards emergency accommodation, food vouchers, fuel vouchers and assistance for utility bills or medical expenses.