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Tasmanian Government Concessions



STRONG ECONOMY. STRONG COMMUNITIES.

Premier's Welcome



Welcome to the Tasmanian Government's Concessions Guide.

This is the fourth guide of its kind. This year, it has been expanded to include a range of grants programs provided by the State Government to build our communities.

The savings and the grants detailed in this guide contribute to making Tasmania better by providing tax relief and cash for developing community assets.

That is a target this Government will never stop working towards. Since our election in 1998, the face of Tasmania has changed forever. Thanks to a strong and growing economy, Tasmania is now a confident and forward-looking society, proud of its achievements and optimistic about the future.

This edition of the guide details \$269 million worth of concessions to the Tasmanian community.

The concessions directly assist students, low-income families, seniors and veterans.

I trust that you will find the guide useful and informative.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Lennon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Paul Lennon
Premier

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24-Hour Emergency and Helpline Numbers

Ambulance Fire and Police Service	000	
Lifeline Telephone Counselling (local call cost)	13 11 14	www.lifeline.org.au
Family Violence Response and Referral Line FREECALL™	1800 633 937	www.safeathome.tas.gov.au
Child Protection Advice and Referral Service (local call cost)	1300 737 639	www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/services
Emergency Accommodation Hotline FREECALL™	1800 800 588	www.anglicare-tas.org.au/services/emergencyaccomm.html
Gambling Helpline Tasmania FREECALL™	1800 000 973	www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/services
Parenting Line (local call cost)	1300 808 178	www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/services
Kids Helpline FREECALL™	1800 551 800	www.kidshelp.com.au
Crimestoppers FREECALL™	1800 005 555	www.police.tas.gov.au/crimestoppers
Aurora Energy Electrical Emergencies and Power Failures (local call cost)	13 20 04	www.auroraenergy.com.au
Translating and Interpreting Service (local call cost)	13 14 50	www.immi.gov.au/tis/index.htm
Poisons Information Centre (local call cost)	13 11 26	
Alcohol and Drug Information Service FREECALL™	1800 811 994	www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/services

Information Services

Service Tasmania 'One Number for Government' (local call cost) For information about a Tasmanian Government service, you can call the Service Tasmania One Number for Government. Our operators will answer your query or put you in touch with the right person to give you the information you need.	1300 135 513	www.service.tas.gov.au
Commonwealth Carelink Centres FREECALL™ Information centres to support independent living in the community for older people, people with disabilities and those who provide care and services.	1800 052 222	www.commcarelink.health.gov.au
Metro Bus Services Hotline (local call cost) Information on timetables, bus routes and fares.	13 22 01	www.metrotas.com.au
Centrelink (local call cost) Income support and assistance for Australian residents.	13 10 21	www.centrelink.gov.au
Your Gateway to Tasmania Easy access to Tasmanian Government services, and business and community websites.	1300 135 513	www.tas.gov.au

Motor vehicle registration and drivers' licences

Motor Vehicle Registration

Discount on registration fee component for:

- (i) motor vehicles (other than motor cycles) not exceeding 4.5 tonnes gross vehicle mass, a discount of \$29.75 (\$31.65)*;
- (ii) trailers (including caravans) a discount of \$11.70 (\$12.10)*;
- (iii) motor cycles a discount of \$26.90 (\$27.85)*.

*Effective from 1 July 2006

A pensioner who holds a Concession Card issued by Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs, or a member of the Transport Access Scheme

Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources
Transport Enquiry Service
Phone: 1300 851 225

Motor Tax Rebate – 40%

A 40% rebate on motor tax for goods vehicles not exceeding 4.5 tonnes gross vehicle mass (e.g. utes, vans).

Vehicle must not be used for trade or business. Motor tax is included with the registration payment

A pensioner who holds a Concession Card issued by Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs

Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources
Transport Enquiry Service
Phone: 1300 851 225

Motor Tax Rebate – 100%

A 100% rebate of motor tax on one vehicle (under three tonnes gross vehicle mass) registered in the name of the person. Motor tax is included with the registration payment

A vehicle whose registered operator has a TPI Pension, or is a member of the Transport Access Scheme
Note: This concession only applies to one vehicle registered in the name of the eligible person

Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources
Transport Enquiry Service
Phone: 1300 851 225

Motor Vehicle Registration Compulsory Third Party Insurance

Concession on third party insurance for motor vehicles (other than motor cycles) not exceeding 4.5 tonnes gross vehicle mass, a discount of \$66 on MAIB premium

A pensioner who holds a Concession Card issued by Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs; a member of the Transport Access Scheme; or holders of a Health Care Card who are recipients of a Newstart or Widow Allowance

Department of Infrastructure,
Energy and Resources
Transport Enquiry Service
Phone: 1300 851 225

Driver's Licence

For eligible applicants under 65, the following discounts apply:

1 yr \$8.20 (\$8.50*)
2 yrs \$16.35 (\$16.95*)
3 yrs \$23.40 (\$24.20*)
4 yrs \$31.60 (\$32.65*)
5 yrs \$39.80 (\$41.15*)

Duplicate Licence \$4.70 (\$4.85*)

* effective from 1 July 2006

For applicants 65 and over

There is no licence fee except for a small photo charge

A pensioner who holds a Concession Card issued by Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs, or a member of the Transport Access Scheme

Persons aged 65 or older

Department of Infrastructure,
Energy and Resources
Transport Enquiry Service
Phone: 1300 851 225

Duty Exemption – 100%

A 100% exemption from duty on application to register or transfer registration of a vehicle

A vehicle whose registered operator has a TPI Pension, or is a member of the Transport Access Scheme

Claims may be made to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles via Service Tasmania outlets
Service Tasmania
Phone: 1300 135 513

Travel and Transport

Public Transport Fares

Metro and Merseylink

Contracted fare-charging regular passenger transport services provided by Metro and Merseylink

- all section fare \$1.70
- off-peak multi-trip \$2.60

Other services

A 50% concession on the approved adult base fare on contracted fare-charging regular passenger transport services provided by operators other than Metro and Merseylink

Visually Impaired Concessions

Metro and Merseylink

Free travel on contracted fare-charging regular passenger transport services provided by Metro and Merseylink

Other services

A 50% concession on the approved adult base fare on contracted fare-charging regular passenger transport services provided by operators other than Metro and Merseylink

Metro and Merseylink

Holders of a Pensioner Concession Card or Health Care Card issued by Centrelink, War Widows, or Seniors Card holders

Other services

Holders of a Centrelink-issued Pensioner Concession Card receiving the Age Pension or Widows Allowance, and holders of a Centrelink-issued Health Care Card for Newstart or Youth Allowance who are accessing public transport for the purpose of seeking employment

Metro and Merseylink

Visually impaired persons and their accompanying mobility instructor or carer

Other services

Visually impaired persons who are holders of a Centrelink-issued Pensioner Concession Card for Disability Support Pension (Blind) benefit and have been issued a Vision Impaired Travel Pass by relevant State or Territory authorities. This concession is available to an accompanying mobility instructor or carer

Metro and Merseylink

Metro Tasmania
Phone: 132 201
Merseylink
Phone: 1300 367 590

Other services

Relevant bus service, or the Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources Passenger Transport Services
Phone: 6233 5193
Email: passenger.transport@dier.tas.gov.au

Metro and Merseylink

Metro Tasmania
Phone: 132 201
Merseylink
Phone: 1300 367 590

Other services

Relevant bus service, or Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources Passenger Transport Services
Phone: 6233 5193
Email: passenger.transport@dier.tas.gov.au

Seniors Concessions

A 20% concession on the approved adult base fare provided at the discretion of individual transport operators on contracted fare-charging regular passenger transport services, including Metro and Merseylink

Holders of a Seniors Card

Relevant bus service, or Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources Passenger Transport Services
Phone: 6233 5193
Email: passenger.transport@dier.tas.gov.au

Tertiary/TAFE Tasmania Students

Metro and Merseylink

Contracted fare-charging regular passenger transport services provided by Metro and Merseylink

- concession on daily multi-trip, 10-trip and monthly tickets

Other services

Contracted fare-charging regular passenger transport services provided by operators other than Metro and Merseylink

- (i) Student concession fare of \$0.30 per trip
- (ii) Discretionary discount of up to 25% on the approved adult base fare on contracted regular passenger transport services

Metro and Merseylink

Full-time tertiary or TAFE Tasmania students presenting valid student identification cards

Other services

- (i) TAFE Tasmania students presenting a valid TAFE Tasmania Travel Voucher issued by TAFE Tasmania under the authority of the Transport Commission. Must be enrolled full-time at the closest TAFE Tasmania campus offering the course but travelling at least 40 km one-way each day from home
- (ii) Full-time tertiary or TAFE Tasmania students presenting valid student identification cards

Metro and Merseylink

Metro Tasmania
Phone: 132 201
Merseylink
Phone: 1300 367 590

Other services

Relevant bus service, or Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources Passenger Transport Services
Phone: 6233 5193
Email: passenger.transport@dier.tas.gov.au

Travel and Transport

Students: Kindergarten – Senior Secondary Level

Metro and Merseylink

Contracted fare-charging regular passenger transport services provided by Metro and Merseylink

- student concession fares of \$1.20 (single) or \$0.96 (10-ride ticket), or no fare for students eligible for a student concession bus pass

Other services

Contracted fare-charging regular passenger transport services provided by operators other than Metro and Merseylink

- student concession fares of \$0.30 (rural) or \$0.70 (urban) per trip, or no fare for students eligible for a student concession bus pass

Free school bus services

Contracted free-to-the-user regular passenger transport services provided by operators other than Metro and Merseylink

- no fare

Conveyance Allowance

An allowance per kilometre travelled to assist with the cost of transporting students by private vehicle to the nearest school or school bus stop

Metro and Merseylink

Students enrolled from kindergarten to senior secondary level (Years 12 or 13)

Other services

Students enrolled from kindergarten to senior secondary level (Years 12 or 13)

Free school bus services

Students enrolled from kindergarten to senior secondary level (Years 12 or 13)

For students who live five kilometres or more from the nearest school or school bus stop, or students living on Bass Strait islands attending their closest educationally appropriate school or college on mainland Tasmania

Metro and Merseylink

Metro Tasmania

Phone: 132 201

Merseylink

Phone: 1300 367 590

Other services

Relevant bus service, or Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources Passenger Transport Services

Phone: 6233 5193

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Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources

Passenger Transport Services

Phone: 6233 5193

Email: passenger.transport@dier.tas.gov.au

Bass Strait Islands Air Travel Concessions

A rebate of 50% of the cost of one adult return trip per financial year for aged residents travelling from either King or Flinders islands to northern Tasmania and return

Holders of an Age Pension (AP) Pensioner Concession Card issued by Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs who are residents of King or Flinders islands

Department of Infrastructure,
Energy and Resources
Passenger Transport Services
Phone: 6233 5193
Email: passenger.transport@dier.tas.gov.au

Transport Access Scheme

- (i) 50% concession on the cost of travel by non-wheelchair accessible taxi

- (ii) 60% concession on the cost of travel by wheelchair accessible taxi

- (i) Persons with permanent and severe disabilities holding a Pensioner Concession Card issued by Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs, or a Commonwealth Seniors Health Card (a maximum subsidy of \$25 per single journey applies)
- (ii) Persons with permanent and severe disabilities who are totally wheelchair reliant (a maximum subsidy of \$30 per single journey applies)

Department of Infrastructure,
Energy and Resources
Passenger Transport Services
Phone: 6233 5193
Email: passenger.transport@dier.tas.gov.au

TT-Line Concession

Discount on cabin fares on Spirit of Tasmania vessels

- (i) Full government pension – up to 37% concession on cabin* fares
 - (ii) Seniors – up to 15% concession on cabin* fares
- * Excludes deluxe cabins

- (i) Holders of a Pensioner Concession Card issued by Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs. Cardholder must provide pension card number and verify they receive a full government pension
- (ii) Persons aged 60 or over. Appropriate ID required

TT-Line Company Pty Ltd
Phone: 132 010

Travel and Transport

Bruny Island Ferry Concession

Concession travel is available for vehicles less than six metres only

Vehicles less than 5 metres

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| (i) Visitor peak and off-peak fares | |
| Pensioners | \$12 |
| Seniors peak | \$19 |
| Seniors off-peak | \$17 |
| (ii) Islander peak and off-peak fares | |
| Pensioners | \$6 |
| Residents | \$12 |
| Seniors | \$10 |
| Students | \$5 |
| Prepaid 10 trip | \$110 |
| Prepaid 20 trip | \$200 |

Vehicles between 5 and 6 metres

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| (i) Visitor peak fares | |
| Pensioners | \$28 |
| Seniors | \$28 |
| (ii) Visitor off-peak fares | |
| Pensioners | \$21 |
| Seniors | \$24 |
| (iii) Islander peak and off-peak fares | |
| Pensioners | \$16 |
| Residents | \$18 |

Holders of a Pensioner Concession Card issued by Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs, or holders of a Commonwealth Seniors Health Card
 Permanent Bruny Island residents and people who pay rates on land/property on Bruny Island

North Western Shipping and Towage
 Phone: 6272 3277

Recreational Sea Fishing Licence

A 50% discount on the licence application fee

Holders of a Pensioner Concession Card issued by either Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs, holders of a Seniors Card, or persons under 16

Department of Primary Industries and Water
Phone: 1300 368 550

Recreational Game Licence

A 20% discount on recreational game licences for deer, wallaby, muttonbird, pheasant, wild duck and brown quail

Holders of a Pensioner Concession Card issued by Centrelink, Health Care Card or a Seniors Card

Department of Primary Industries and Water
Phone: 1300 368 550

Recreational Angling Licence

A saving of \$25.50 to holders of a Pensioner Concession Card, a saving of \$11.50 to holders of a Seniors Card and a saving of \$45.50 to people aged 14-17

Holders of a Pensioner Concession Card, a Seniors Card or people aged 14-17

Inland Fisheries Service
Phone: 6233 4140

Shack Site Rentals

A 50% rental rebate for a shack site occupied as a principal place of residence, and the shack site is held under Crown temporary licence and not a lease

Holders of a Pensioner Concession Card issued by Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs

Department of Primary Industries and Water
Phone: 1300 368 550

Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens

A discount is provided for community education classes and entrance to the annual Tulip Festival of Tasmania

Holders of a Health Care Card, Student Card or Seniors Card

Department of Tourism, Arts and the Environment
Phone: 6236 3050

Recreation and Leisure

Port Arthur Historic Site

20% concession on entry fee

Holders of a Seniors Card, Pensioner Concession Card, Health Care Card, or a card issued by the Department of Veterans' Affairs

Department of Tourism, Arts and the Environment
Visitor Services Manager Port Arthur
Phone: 6251 2313

Parks and Wildlife Service

20% discount on the purchase of:

- Two Year, All Park and One Park Annual passes
- Hastings Reserve and Mole Creek Cave entry fees
- Overland Track fee

Holders of a Pensioner Concession Card issued by Centrelink, Health Care Card or Seniors Card

Department of Tourism, Arts and the Environment
Phone: 6233 6191

Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery

Note: General admission to the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery is free to the general public

(i) Fee paying school programs*

Free admission

(ii) Fee paying temporary exhibitions*

Free admission

Accompanying adults, accompanying carers, Concession Card holders

Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery
Phone: 6211 4177

* Refer to www.tmag.tas.gov.au for school program and temporary exhibition details

Remission of Birth Extract Search Fee (for purposes of Age Pension application)

Tasmanian-born persons applying for the Age Pension

Department of Justice
Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages
Phone: 6233 3793

Adult Dental Service

Subsidised basic, general and emergency services and dentures

Holders of a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card issued by Centrelink

Department of Health and Human Services
Oral Health Service
Phone: 6214 5411
or the Oral Health Services
Hotline: 1800 814 702

Children's Dental Service

- (i) Free service to dependent children up to, but not including, age 18 of all Health Care Card and Pensioner Concession Card holders
- (ii) Examination at no charge. Cost of care capped at \$50 per child for all other dependent children up to, but not including, age 18

Holders of a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card issued by Centrelink

Department of Health and Human Services
Oral Health Service
Phone: 6214 5411
Hotline: 1800 814 702

Community Services and Health

Spectacles and Intra-Ocular Lenses Assistance Scheme

Subsidy provided of 75% for scheduled items (lens, basic frame and extras)
For low vision aids, prostheses and intra-ocular implants, the subsidy provided is 75% of recommended retail price up to a limit of \$275 per item

Tasmanian permanent residents of at least three continuous months who are holders of a Pensioner Concession Card issued by the Department of Veterans' Affairs or those receiving a Commonwealth benefit may be eligible (following an assessment of current assets)

Minimum Tasmanian residential requirement is waived for persons with refugee status
Other low-income earners may be eligible for the subsidy under hardship provisions
Holders of private health insurance are ineligible

Department of Health and Human Services
Community Population and Rural Health Division
Phone:
South: 6222 7294
North: 6336 4177
West/North-West: 6440 7092

Free Needles and Syringes for people with Insulin-Treated Diabetes

All people with insulin-treated diabetes who are resident in Tasmania and accessing the National Diabetes Services Scheme (NDSS) and not in receipt of any other co-payment to cover the cost of needles and syringes under the NDSS

Department of Health and Human Services
Diabetes Australia – Tasmania
Phone: 1300 136 588

Free Influenza Immunisation

A joint initiative with the Australian Government

For all people aged 65 and over, and all Aboriginal people aged 50 and over
Vaccine is free but some vaccine service providers may still charge for their service

Department of Health and Human Services
Immunisation Hotline: 1800 671 738

Outpatient Pharmaceuticals

Concession on pharmaceuticals that are dispensed from public hospitals to outpatients and patients upon discharge

Patient contributions for public hospital patients are set by the Australian Government. General patients are entitled to receive pharmaceuticals at a maximum cost of \$23.60 per script

Holders of a Pensioner Concession Card issued by Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs or Health Care Card pay a maximum of \$4.70 per script

Department of Health and Human Services
Phone:
Royal Hobart Hospital: 6222 8495
Launceston General Hospital: 6348 7733
North West Regional Hospital: 6430 6717

Orthotic/Prosthetic Service for Injuries

Free orthotic and prosthetic service provision for eligible clients when costs are not met by MAIB or Workers' Compensation. Provided at the basic level to meet the clinical need or as outlined in the Tasmanian Artificial Limb Scheme. Clients are charged for accessing more advanced and specialised technology

Public hospital clients and holders of any government pension card, unless other assistance can be provided by another organisation such as the Motor Accident Insurance Board or the Department of Veterans' Affairs

Department of Health and Human Services
Orthotic/Prosthetic Service
Phone: 6222 7377

Breast Prosthesis Scheme

Financial assistance to people requiring external breast prostheses

Holders of a Pensioner Concession Card, Health Care Card or Interim Concession Card

Department of Health and Human Services
Contact your medical specialist or the Cancer Council of Tasmania
Phone: 13 11 20

Community Services and Health

Lymphoedema Garment Scheme

To provide financial assistance to people requiring compression garments to help manage lymphoedema

Holders of a Pensioner Concession Card, Health Care Card or Interim Concession Card

Department of Health and Human Services
Phone:
Royal Hobart Hospital
Physiotherapy Department: 6222 8634
Occupational Therapy Department: 6222 8314
Launceston General Hospital
Physiotherapy Department: 6348 7216
North West Regional Hospital
Physiotherapy Department: 6430 6608

Breast Screening Services – Travel Subsidy

Financial assistance for Tasmanians travelling more than 100 km one-way to the Hobart assessment clinic.

(A joint initiative with the Australian Government)

Available to all Tasmanians travelling more than 100 km one-way to attend the Hobart assessment clinic
Assistance with accommodation may also be available

Department of Health and Human Services
BreastScreen
Phone: 132 050

Free Mammograms

Free breast screening mammograms (breast X-rays)

(A joint initiative with the Australian Government)

Available to all Tasmanian women over 40

Department of Health and Human Services
BreastScreen
Phone: 132 050

Patient Travel Assistance Scheme

Financial assistance for Tasmanians required to travel more than 75 km one-way within Tasmania or interstate to access specialist medical services where the patient is ineligible for assistance from other sources (e.g. MAIB, Workers' Compensation)
Levels of assistance are determined by the distance and type of travel and accommodation required

Available to all Tasmanians who are required to travel interstate or intrastate for treatment not available in their area
Client contributions towards costs are reduced for holders of a Pensioner Concession Card issued by either Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs (excluding DVA Gold Card and, in some cases, White Card), or Health Care Card

Department of Health and Human Services
Patient Travel Coordinator
Phone:
Royal Hobart Hospital: 6222 8225
Launceston General Hospital: 6348 7249
North West Regional Hospital: 6434 6984

Wigs Scheme

Financial assistance to oncology patients to assist with the purchase of wigs

Provided on the basis of a referral from a doctor to holders of a Pensioner Concession Card issued by Centrelink, Health Care Card or Interim Concession Card

Department of Health and Human Services
Contact your medical specialist

Enteral Feeds and Supplements

Subsidy for clients accessing enteral feeds and supplements

Patients are eligible for assistance under this scheme if they have been assessed by a medical practitioner or dietician as requiring enteral feeds or food supplement products and are not eligible for financial assistance from any other government-funded program
Client contributions towards costs are reduced for holders of a Pensioner Concession Card issued by Centrelink or a Health Care Card

Department of Health and Human Services
Phone:
Royal Hobart Hospital: 6222 8547
Launceston General Hospital: 6348 7477
North West Regional Hospital: 6430 6597

Community Services and Health

Home Oxygen Program

Financial assistance for patients assessed as having a clinical need for home oxygen

Provided on the basis of a referral from a doctor to holders of a Pensioner Concession Card issued by Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs, a Health Care Card or Interim Concession Card

Department of Health and Human Services
Contact your medical specialist

Continuous Positive Airways Pressure Program

Financial assistance for patients assessed as requiring a Continuous Positive Airways Pressure machine

Provided on the basis of a referral from a doctor to holders of a Pensioner Concession Card issued by Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs, a Health Care Card or Interim Concession Card

Department of Health and Human Services
Contact your medical specialist

Life Support Machine – Electricity Rebate

A discount that varies according to the type of life support machine installed

All persons eligible on medical grounds who use a life support machine

Aurora Energy Pty Ltd
Phone: 1300 132 003

Community Equipment Scheme

Financial assistance is provided for eligible clients referred by an authorised prescriber and requiring mobility and personal care aids and equipment, specialised footwear, basic home modifications, continence aids and appliances to enhance their safety and quality of life in the community
Terms and conditions are outlined in the CES guidelines

Holders of a Pensioner Concession Card, Health Care Card or Interim Concession Card

Department of Health and Human Services
Phone:
South: 6222 7226
North: 6348 7906
North-West: 6426 2429

Electricity Rebate – All Year

A rebate of 48.4 cents per day on electricity accounts

Holders of a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card issued by Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs

Aurora Energy Pty Ltd
Health Care Card Holders
Phone: 1800 150 679
Pensioner Concession Card Holders
Phone: 1300 132 003

Heating Allowance

Payment of \$56 per year to assist eligible pensioners with heating costs. A payment of \$28 is paid twice a year in May and September

Centrelink and Department of Veterans' Affairs Service Pension, Widows Pension (Class B), Disability Support Pension, Carer Payment, Wife Pension, Sole Parent Pension or Age Pension

A single pensioner must not have cash assets that exceed \$1,750*

Married/de facto pensioners must not have more than \$2,750*

*Other conditions also apply

Department of Health and Human Services
Heating Allowance Officer
Phone: 1800 300 068

Education and Lifelong Learning**Student Assistance Scheme**

Provides assistance towards the cost of school levies for full-time students from low-income families attending a state or non-government school

Students from low-income families enrolled in kindergarten to senior secondary level
Based on the family's taxable income and the number of dependent children in the family
Students who are not full-time but meet other conditions may also be eligible

Contact the school the student attends or
Department of Education
Financial Assistance Unit
Phone: 1800 005 636

Spectacles Assistance Scheme

Provides assistance for the purchase of spectacles for full-time students from low-income families attending a State or non-Government school or a registered home education situation

Students from low-income families enrolled in kindergarten to senior secondary level
Based on the family's taxable income and the number of dependent children in the family
Students who are not full-time but meet other conditions may also be eligible

Contact the school the student attends or
Department of Education
Financial Assistance Unit
Phone: 1800 005 636

**School Uniform
Emergency Assistance**

A scheme to provide emergency assistance towards the cost of purchasing school uniform items

Students from families who are experiencing financial hardship or exceptionally needy circumstances

Contact the social worker of the school that the student attends

Student Accommodation Allowance for Senior Secondary Students Scheme

Financial support to full-time senior secondary students who, because of the distance between their usual home located in Tasmania and the closest senior secondary institution offering their chosen course of study, must live away from home to commence or continue senior secondary studies

Full-time senior secondary students
Students who are not full-time but meet other conditions may also be eligible

Department of Education
Financial Assistance Unit
Phone: 1800 005 636

Accommodation Allowance for Tertiary Students Scheme

Financial support to tertiary students who, because of the distance between their usual home located in Tasmania and the closest tertiary institution offering their chosen course of study, must live away from home to commence or continue tertiary studies

Tertiary students who receive a Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs means-tested benefit or education supplement
Students who are not full-time but meet other conditions may also be eligible

Department of Education
Financial Assistance Unit
Phone: 1800 005 636

Adult Education Course Fee Concession

- (i) Up to 30% discount on tutorial fees on most courses for low-income students
- (ii) 10% discount on tutorial fees on most courses

- (i) Pensioner Concession Card issued by Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs, recipients of Newstart or full-time students
- (ii) Seniors Card holders

Adult Education Enrolment Hotlines
Phone:
Hobart: 6233 7237
Launceston: 6336 2802
Burnie: 6434 6282
Devonport: 6421 7600

Education and Lifelong Learning

Apprentice and Trainee Travel and Accommodation Allowances

Provides an accommodation allowance of \$22 per day (max. \$110 per week) to apprentices and trainees who are required to travel more than 40 km each way to attend training at TAFE Tasmania or other training providers within Tasmania

A travel allowance of 16 cents per km (20 cents for students living on the West Coast) is payable where students must travel more than 40 km return to attend training

Where apprentices and trainees are required to travel to a mainland training provider, the Government will meet the cost of airfares, provide a contribution of \$50 towards airport transfers and pay an accommodation allowance of \$50 per day

Apprentices and trainees

Office of Post-Compulsory Education and Training
Phone: 1800 655 846

TAFE Tasmania Course Fee Concession

Provides a maximum annual cap of \$250 per student (does not apply to commercial courses)

Additional costs may apply

Must be eligible for (or a dependant of one who is) Austudy/Abstudy, Youth Allowance, Newstart, a Pensioner Concession Card, Veterans' Affairs Concession Card or a Health Care Card specifying certain other benefits

TAFE Tasmania
Hotline: 1300 655 307

Student Grant

Grant of \$60 for additional educational expenses for low-income, full-time TAFE Tasmania students

Must be a full-time TAFE Tasmania student, have paid all course fees and be eligible for Austudy, Newstart, Youth Allowance or Veterans' Childrens Education Scheme

TAFE Tasmania
Hotline: 1300 655 307

Student Childcare Subsidy

Up to 50% reimbursement of childcare costs to a maximum of \$1000 per student per year

Must be enrolled in an accredited TAFE Tasmania course and child care must be provided through a registered carer or Family Day Care Program
Not means-tested

TAFE Tasmania
Hotline: 1300 655 307

Financial and Property Transactions

Duty on Transfer of Business Assets (not land)

An exemption from duty is available on the transfer of business assets (other than land) between relatives

Business owners and their relatives

Application for duty assessment is usually made via a solicitor or financial institution to the Commissioner of State Revenue
Department of Treasury and Finance
Revenue, Gaming and Licensing Division
Phone: 6233 6670 or
1800 001 388 (for Tasmanian subscribers outside the 62 telephone area)

Duty on Refinancing of Mortgage

An exemption from duty on the refinancing of a mortgage

Mortgage holders
Detailed and specific conditions apply to this concession

Department of Treasury and Finance
Revenue, Gaming and Licensing Division
Phone: 6233 6670 or
1800 001 388 (for Tasmanian subscribers outside the 62 telephone area)

Duty on Intergenerational Rural Transfers

An exemption applies to the transfer of real property used solely or principally for primary production to a relative, or to a trustee for the benefit of relatives

Primary producers and their relatives
Detailed and specific conditions apply to this concession

Department of Treasury and Finance
Revenue, Gaming and Licensing Division
Phone: 6233 6670 or
1800 001 388 (for Tasmanian subscribers outside the 62 telephone area)

Duty on the Transfer of Matrimonial Property following Breakdown of a Marriage

An exemption from duty is available on the transfer of matrimonial property from one spouse to another, or to a child of the marriage

Parties to a marriage that is dissolved or annulled (or, in the opinion of the Commissioner, has irretrievably broken down), or to a child of the marriage under 18

Department of Treasury and Finance
Revenue, Gaming and Licensing Division
Phone: 6233 6670 or
1800 001 388 (for Tasmanian subscribers
outside the 62 telephone area)

Duty on the Transfer of Property following Breakdown of a Personal Relationship

An exemption from duty is available on the transfer of property from one partner to another, or to a child of the partners of a personal relationship (married, non-married and carer relationships)

Parties to a personal relationship that is terminated, or to a child of the partners under 18

Department of Treasury and Finance
Revenue, Gaming and Licensing Division
Phone: 6233 6670 or
1800 001 388 (for Tasmanian subscribers
outside the 62 telephone area)

Duty on Transfer of Real Property into Joint Names

An exemption from duty is available on the transfer of real property into joint names

Parties to a marriage or personal relationship (non-married and carer relationships)

Department of Treasury and Finance
Revenue, Gaming and Licensing Division
Phone: 6233 6670 or
1800 001 388 (for Tasmanian subscribers
outside the 62 telephone area)

Financial and Property Transactions

First Home Buyer Duty Concession and Refund

A concessional rate of duty available to first home buyers to assist with the payment of duty on the transfer of property into their name

Also includes refund arrangements for duty associated with the purchase of land upon which a first home is subsequently built

House and Land Concession

Concessional duty at a value of up to \$4,000 available for first home buyers, eligible for the First Home Owner Grant, who purchase a home not exceeding the dutiable value of \$350,000

Property must be purchased on or after 20 May 2004

Vacant Land

Duty refund of up to \$2,400 available for purchases of vacant land upon which a first home is built, subject to the following conditions:

- eligible for the First Home Owner Grant
- value of the land does not exceed \$175,000
- property purchased on or after 20 May 2004
- duty has been paid
- occupancy certificate obtained within two years of the date of the agreement to purchase the land
- application for refund made within three months of the date of the occupancy certificate

Department of Treasury and Finance
Revenue, Gaming and Licensing Division
Phone: 6233 6670 or
1800 001 388 (for Tasmanian subscribers
outside the 62 telephone area)

Duty Loan for First Home Buyers

An interest-free loan for the amount of duty payable on the purchase of a property repayable over two years
Note: Reference should also be made to First Home Buyer Duty Concession

First home buyers who meet the following conditions:

- value of the property does not exceed \$120,000
- property is the first home to be owned by the applicant(s)
- property purchased will be the principal place of residence

Department of Treasury and Finance
Revenue, Gaming and Licensing Division
Phone: 6233 2927 or
1800 001 388 (for Tasmanian subscribers
outside the 62 telephone area)

Making a Will

Preparation of a will at no charge

The Public Trustee prepares wills where it is appointed as sole executor: There is no charge to make a will if you are the holder of a Seniors Card, Pensioner Concession Card issued by Centrelink or Department of Veterans' Affairs, Commonwealth Seniors Health Card or Health Care Card and decide to appoint the Public Trustee to administer your estate

Department of Treasury and Finance
Service provided by the Public Trustee
Freecall: 1800 068 784

Making an Enduring Power of Attorney

Enduring power of attorney prepared at no charge

The Public Trustee prepares enduring power of attorney free of charge for clients who appoint the Public Trustee directly as their attorney

Department of Treasury and Finance
Service provided by the Public Trustee
Freecall: 1800 068 784

Housing, Accommodation and Land

Land Tax on Principal Residence Land

A zero rate of land tax applies to all owners of land (as at 1 July each year) on which a domestic dwelling exists and is occupied by the owners as their principal place of residence

A rebate is also available on land on which a dwelling is constructed for the purpose of becoming the principal residence of the owner during the year

Home owner occupiers where the dwelling is used as the main place of residence as of 1 July of each financial year

Department of Treasury and Finance
Application forms are available at www.sro.tas.gov.au
or from Client Services Officers
Phone: 6233 3068
or 1800 001 388 (for Tasmanian subscribers outside the 62 telephone area)

Land Tax on Principal Residence Land in Transitional Circumstances

A rebate of land tax applies to all owners of land (as at 1 July each year) where the owners hold two principal places of residence in transitional circumstances

Land owners who have purchased a new principal place of residence before 30 June and have not yet sold their current principal place of residence by 30 June
Detailed and specific conditions apply to this concession

Department of Treasury and Finance
Application forms are available at www.sro.tas.gov.au
or from Client Services Officers
Phone: 6233 3068
or 1800 001 388 (for Tasmanian subscribers outside the 62 telephone area)

Land Tax on General Land

An exemption from payment of land tax

Holders of a Pensioner Concession Card or equivalent, and war veterans suffering permanent incapacity (TPI)

Department of Treasury and Finance
Application forms are available at www.sro.tas.gov.au
or from Client Services Officers
Phone: 6233 3068
or 1800 001 388 (for Tasmanian subscribers outside the 62 telephone area)

Land Tax on Primary Production Land

A zero rate of land tax is available on land used substantially for primary production

Primary producers

Department of Treasury and Finance
Application forms are available at www.sro.tas.gov.au
or from Client Services Officers
Phone: 6233 3068
or 1800 001 388 (for Tasmanian subscribers outside the 62 telephone area)

Public Housing Rent Assistance

Assistance is available to public housing tenants on low incomes

Tenants pay a contribution towards the market rent calculated on their income

Low-income earners who have financial assets less than \$34,472 (as at 1 March 2006)
Based on eligibility for a Health Care Card

Department of Health and Human Services
Phone:
Hobart Service Centre: 6233 3736
Bridgewater Service Centre: 6268 4200
Clarence Service Centre: 6233 8431
Glenorchy Service Centre: 6233 8904
Launceston Service Centre: 6336 2370
Devonport Service Centre: 6421 7832
Burnie Service Centre: 6434 6353

Pensioner Rates Remission

A 30% remission of local government rates and charges up to a maximum of \$346 per annum in 2006-07

A person who, as at 1 July in the relevant year:

- holds a Pensioner Concession Card or Repatriation Health Card ('Gold Card') inscribed 'War Widow' or TPI;
- occupies a property as their principal place of residence;
- is legally responsible for the rates on that property

The remission is available to pensioners in institutional care and their spouses under certain circumstances

Applications must be made prior to 31 March in the relevant year

In the first instance, enquiries should be directed to the local council
Scheme administration enquiries:
Department of Treasury and Finance
Phone: 6233 6641

Housing, Accommodation and Land

Private Rental Support Scheme

Assistance is available to public housing tenants on low incomes
A subsidy is provided based on private rental arrangements

Low-income earners (based on eligibility for a Health Care Card) and people who are in a difficult housing circumstance whose income exceeds the Health Care Card income threshold by up to 20%

Department of Health and Human Services
South – CASH (Colony Assistance Service for Housing) Phone: 6231 2182
Email: cash@colony47.com.au
North – Launceston
Anglicare Private Rental Assistance
Phone: 6334 6060
North-West – Devonport
Anglicare Private Rental Assistance
Phone: 6424 8581
North-West – Burnie
Anglicare Private Rental Assistance
Phone: 6431 8804

Streets Ahead Incentive Program

Assistance for Tasmanians with low incomes to purchase a property from Housing Tasmania

To be eligible for some or all of the Streets Ahead incentives, applicants' household:

- income must be at, or below, \$900 or less gross per week;
- assets must be worth less than \$34,472 (current as at 1 March 2006)

Department of Health and Human Services
Housing Tasmania Real Estate Services
Phone: 1800 060 901

Aboriginal Housing Service

Assistance for Aboriginal people on low incomes to access housing

Low-income earners (based on eligibility for a Health Care Card) who have financial assets less than \$34,472 (as at 1 March 2006)
Aboriginality is confirmed within the guidelines of the Office of Aboriginal Affairs

Department of Health and Human Services
Aboriginal Housing Services Tasmania
Toll free number: 1800 725 292

The Australian Government issues several concession cards. A number of the State Government-provided concessions are based on whether a person is eligible for or holds a Commonwealth concession card.

Pensioner Concession Card

To qualify for a Pensioner Concession Card you must:

- meet the residency requirements and be in Australia to retain the card;
- be receiving a social security pension.

The card is also issued to certain social security benefit recipients, that is customers aged 60 or over who are long-term income support recipients. Certain customers who are participating in the Pensions Loan Scheme or Community Development Employment Project are also eligible.

Please note that this card is also issued by the Department of Veterans' Affairs and different eligibility criteria apply to this card.

For more information, call Centrelink on 13 23 00

Commonwealth Seniors Health Card

The Commonwealth Seniors Health Card is available to self-funded retirees.

To qualify you must:

- meet the residency requirements and be in Australia to retain the card;
- not be receiving a social security pension or benefit, or a service pension;
- be of Age Pension age;
- meet an annually adjusted taxable income test. There is no assets test.

For more information, call Centrelink on 13 23 00

Health Care Card

(including the Foster Child Health Care Card and low-income Health Care Card)

To qualify for a Health Care Card you must:

- meet the residency requirements and be in Australia to retain the card; and
- be receiving a qualifying social security benefit; or
- be in certain specific circumstances, such as receiving the fortnightly maximum rate of Family Tax Benefit Part A (by instalment), a parent caring for children with disabilities and receiving Carer Allowance (child), or a Mobility Allowance recipient who does not qualify for a Pensioner Concession Card; or
- hold a low-income Health Care Card or a Health Care Card for a foster child and meet other certain requirements.

For more information, call Centrelink on 13 61 50

The Tasmanian Seniors Card

The State Government's Seniors Card provides business and government discounts to Tasmanians over 60.

Almost 600 businesses and services support the Seniors Card Program, offering a diverse range of discounted products and services to Senior Card holders throughout Tasmania.

The Seniors Card offers savings on the following products and services:

- accommodation
- furniture
- automotive supplies & services
- garden & nurseries
- building & renovation supplies
- gift lines
- clothing & accessories
- hairdressing & beauty
- health care
- home decorating & furnishings
- dry cleaning & laundry
- jewellery, watches & clocks
- dining out
- pharmacies
- energy/electricity
- real estate
- fitness centres & pools
- tourist attractions in Tasmania
- food & beverages
- transport
- funeral services

The Tasmanian Seniors Card

Who can apply?

The Seniors Card is provided free to all Tasmanian residents, 60 years and over, who are not in paid employment for more than 20 hours per week.

Contact the Seniors Card program

By mail:

Seniors Card Program

GPO Box 123

Hobart TAS 7001

By telephone:

Freecall 1800 678 174

From 1 August 2006: 1300 135 513

(9:00-5:00, Monday to Friday),
or 6233 4532

By facsimile: 6233 4164

Multicultural Grants

Multicultural Grants not exceeding \$900 for projects that:

- provide benefits for and include the broader community;
- foster respect for and understanding of the rights of people from diverse cultural backgrounds;
- assist migrants to enjoy an equal share of government services and programs; and
- promote cultural diversity and inclusiveness.

Applications open from July to August 2006.

More information from:
Multicultural Tasmania
www.dpac.tas.gov.au/divisions/multitas
Freecall: 1800 066 782

Women's Development Small Grants

Women's Development Small Grants up to \$2,000 for projects that:

- benefit a large number of women or groups of women with special or particular needs; or
- benefit women who have limited access to social and economic resources; and
- can be completed within 12 months.

Applications open from September to October 2006.

More information from:
Women Tasmania
www.women.tas.gov.au
Freecall: 1800 001 377

Adult and Community Education Grants

Adult and Community Education Grants are provided to not-for-profit organisations to develop, promote and/or deliver community-based adult learning initiatives. These can be locally-based, regional or statewide. Grants can cover, for example:

- research
- resource development
- trainer/teacher fees
- transport
- materials
- facility hire
- advertising and promotion

Applications open from September to October 2006.

More information from:
Office of Post-Compulsory Education and Training
www.education.tas.gov.au/ace/grantsprogram
Phone: 6233 7091

Tourism Tasmania's Local Tourism Development Grants

Tourism Tasmania's Local Tourism Development Grants from \$2,000 to \$5,000 designed to assist tourism development, particularly towards projects that have potential to provide significant benefits to local communities or towards improving products or services for visitors. Grants are available to:

- Local tourism organisations
- Community-based bodies
- Registered businesses
- Not-for-profit organisations
- Local government

All applicants MUST consult with their Regional Tourism Authority regarding their application prior to compiling a submission.

Applications open from July to September 2006.

More information from:

Tourism Tasmania

www.tourismtasmania.com.au/tasind/ind_related/grants

Gambling Support Bureau Small Grants Program

Gambling Support Bureau Small Grants Program provides non-recurrent funding to projects or activities that support those at risk from trauma, disability, mental health issues, or chronic illness. They may also include socially, economically or culturally disadvantaged groups and communities. Preference will be given to organisations whose mission and values focus on the most disadvantaged in the community and on those organisations that are disadvantaged in their fundraising capacity.

CATEGORY A is for funding of up to \$3,000 for:

- projects and activities that will further the aims and objectives of the organisation.

CATEGORY B is for funding of up to \$10,000 for:

- projects and activities that will further the aims and objectives of the organisation, and maximise the well-being of the target population through addressing unmet needs, eliminating barriers and increasing the target population's participation in mainstream community activities.

Grants rounds are widely advertised.

More information from:

Gambling Support Bureau

www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/agency/pro/gambling

Tasmanian Government Grants

Arts Tasmania Assistance to Individuals Program

Arts Tasmania Assistance to Individuals Program supports individuals, partnerships, and other unincorporated bodies working in any art form in the process of achieving a higher level of practice. This includes individual artists, collaborations and groups of artists, such as actors, arts administrators, choreographers, composers, craftspeople, dancers, designers, musicians, playwrights, poets, rock bands, visual artists and writers. Grants available include:

- general grants for creative development, skills improvement or business opportunities
- start-up grants of up to \$3,000 for young people (16-26) who have not previously received an Arts Tasmania grant
- residencies
- Artsbridge funding for travel fares to allow Tasmanian artists to take up interstate or overseas opportunities to perform, present or showcase their work

Applications open from June to August 2006.

More information from:

Arts Tasmania

www.arts.tas.gov.au/grants/program/glindividuals.htm

Renewable Remote Power Generation Program (RRPGP)

Cash rebates of up to 50% of the initial capital cost of the renewable components of a remote area power system, where:

- the system is installed in a remote location;
- it can be demonstrated that the renewable generation will reduce reliance on fossil fuels for electricity generation;
- for new systems, where it can be demonstrated that the fuel source would otherwise have been a fossil fuel.

Further conditions apply, phone 1800 105 688 for details.

The RRPGP is funded by the Australian Government.

Rebate available until 30 June 2012 or when allocated funds are fully expended.

More information from:

Department of Infrastructure,
Energy and Resources
remote.power@dier.tas.gov.au
www.dier.tas.gov.au/energy
Freecall: 1800 105 688

Residential Remote Area Power Supply Program (RAPS)

Cash rebates of up to 50% of the eligible capital cost of renewable energy systems serving private households (to a maximum rebate of \$40,000), where:

- the residence is more than one kilometre from the electricity grid or the quoted cost of connection exceeds \$30,000;
- the installation will service the applicant's permanent residence;
- the applicant is the owner of the property or has a tenancy for at least the next five years.

Further conditions apply, phone 1800 105 688 for details.

The Residential RAPS Program is funded by the Australian Government through the Renewable Remote Power Generation Program.

Rebate available until 30 June 2008 or when allocated funds are fully expended.

More information from:
Department of Infrastructure,
Energy and Resources
remote.power@dier.tas.gov.au
www.dier.tas.gov.au/energy
Freecall: 1800 105 688

Photovoltaic Rebate Program (PVRP)

Provides cash rebates to homeowners who install PV (solar panels) on their principal place of residence, to community organisations and schools that provide an educational promotion through the installation of PV and to display home builders and housing estate developers who promote the uptake of PV. Different conditions, rebate levels and upper limits apply. The PVRP is funded by the Australian Government.

Rebate available until 30 June 2007 or when allocated funds are fully expended.

More information from:

Department of Infrastructure,
Energy and Resources
www.dier.tas.gov.au/energy
Freecall: 1800 105 688

or

Australian Greenhouse Office
www.greenhouse.gov.au/renewable/pv/
National PVRP Information Line: 1300 138 122

Partnerships to Jobs

Partnerships to Jobs provides seed funding from \$10,000 to \$200,000 for projects that:

- create jobs for groups of long-term, disadvantaged unemployed, or non-participating job seekers;
- are run by not-for-profit community organisations.

Applications open year-round.

More information from:

Department of Economic Development
www.development.tas.gov.au/workforce/jobs.html

Business Point Hotline: 1800 440 026

Tasmanian Innovations Program

- available to business
- maximum amount of \$150,000
- to help businesses commercialise innovative products, processes and services
- project-based funding, funding available for a 12-month period.

For grants over \$20,000, applications are accepted six times a year – see website for dates.

For grants under \$20,000, applications are accepted at any time.

More information from:

Department of Economic Development, Innovation, Science and Technology Unit
www.development.tas.gov.au/innovation/grants.html

Phone: 6233 5903

Intelligent Island Market Access and Partnerships Program (MAPP)

- available to Tasmanian ICT businesses
- funding from \$200,000 – \$2 million for projects of up to two years duration

Funding to be dispersed over four rounds in 2006-07.

More information from:

Department of Economic Development
Intelligent Island Secretariat

www.development.tas.gov.au/intelligent

Business Point Hotline: 1800 440 026

Tasmanian Government Grants

Export Market Assistance Scheme

Reimbursement of up to \$10,000 per year is available to eligible Tasmanian-based small and medium-sized enterprises for approved marketing activities related to developing new export markets

Applications open year-round

More information from:

Department of Economic Development,
Export and Market Development Unit
www.development.tas.gov.au/export/marketassistance.html

Phone: 6233 5639

Enterprise Growth Program

Grants of up to \$10,000 are available, generally on a dollar for dollar basis, to support eligible small to medium businesses meet the cost of engaging expertise to overcome a broad range of impediments to growth

Applications open year-round

More information from:

Department of Economic Development
www.development.tas.gov.au/business/enterprisegrowth.html

Business Point Hotline: 1800 440 026

Sport and Recreation Tasmania's grant programs provide financial assistance to eligible organisations to enable them to increase opportunities for Tasmanians to participate in sport or recreation activities. For more information on the following grants phone Sport and Recreation Tasmania on 1800 252 476, or visit www.development.tas.gov.au/sportrec/grants

Sport and Recreation Tasmania Facilities Grant Program

The Facilities Grant Program provides funding for up to half of the total project cost to a maximum amount of \$200,000 per applicant to enable eligible organisations to upgrade, develop and construct sport or recreation facilities within Tasmania

Check our website for application dates

Sport and Recreation Tasmania State Grants Program

The State Grants Program provides up to \$50,000 per applicant for projects that increase and/or improve opportunities for Tasmanians to participate in sport or recreation activities by providing financial assistance to state sport or recreation organisations and strategic partners of Sport and Recreation Tasmania

**Applications open from July
to September 2006**

Sport and Recreation Tasmania Community Grants Program

The Community Grants Program provides up to \$10,000 to eligible organisations to enable them to increase opportunities for Tasmanians to participate in sport or recreation activities. Up to half of the total project cost is available. There are three sub-programs under the Community Grants Program:

- development programs: up to \$10,000
- equipment purchases: up to \$10,000
- events held in Tasmania: up to \$5,000

Check our website for application dates

Sport and Recreation Tasmania Trainee Subsidy Program

The Trainee Subsidy Program provides \$4,250 for a full-time trainee or \$2,125 for a part-time trainee

The program provides grants to eligible Tasmanian organisations to subsidise the employment of trainees in the sport and recreation sector

Note: As limited funding is available, organisations will be funded on a 'first-in' basis

**Applications open from July 2006
to April 2007**

Sport and Recreation Tasmania National Championships Program

The National Championships Program provides grants to eligible Tasmanian organisations to assist in meeting costs associated with conducting national sport or recreation championships within Tasmania. A maximum of \$4,000 is available per applicant on the following basis:

- \$1,000 for one or more stage(s) of a national championship series
- \$2,000 for one championship
- \$3,500 for two championships
- \$4,000 for more than two championships

Note: As limited funding is available, organisations will be funded on a 'first-in' basis

**Applications open from July 2006
to April 2007**



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