

# The Awesome Foundation Grants - Melbourne Chapter

Funds community projects that make Melbourne 'more awesome'.

Making the world more awesome \$1,000 at a time.

Applications are open to all awesome projects in the greater Melbourne area. The Melbourne Chapter is an active chapter which awards a \$1,000 grant on the last Tuesday of each month (submissions close 12pm on the Sunday prior).

The Melbourne chapter consists of 10 board members who meet each month to review every submission. Each board member contributes \$100 to the winner's grant. So why should ten strangers give you their money?

The chapter loves:

- Exciting and kooky projects
- Exciting and impactful projects that make Melbourne more awesome
- Having a "tipping point" of \$1000 or less and our grant is what's needed to make it happen
- Ideas that will be a catalyst to kick-start something bigger
- When you clearly explain where the money will be spent (Hint: "marketing" or "website" is not specific enough)
- When your story pulls on their heart strings
- When you include the word "dinosaur" at the beginning of your application to show them you can follow instructions
- Brief pitches with a weblink and one really good photo
- When you follow them on social media and help them celebrate awesome projects by linking, commenting on and sharing some of their posts.

Anyone is eligible for a grant — individuals, groups, and organizations alike.

## Link

<https://www.awesomefoundation.org/en/chapters/melbourne>

## Status

Open

## Provider

The Awesome Foundation

## Amount

\$1,000

## Rounds

None - Always Open

## Location

- VIC
- Melbourne

## Who Can Apply

- Non-Government
- Education
- Health
- Community Groups
- Sporting Clubs
- Businesses
- Individual
- Other

## Co-contribution Required?

No

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