

TECWYN JONES BEQUEST GRANTS 2023 applications now open

MIFWA is pleased to announce that
the 2023 Tecwyn Jones Bequest Grants round is now open.

Are you or your family member or carer already receiving MIFWA's services and could do with some financial assistance to purchase resources and equipment, attend events, enrol into a course or in need of some respite?

If yes, you may be eligible for a grant.

Follow the guidelines and submit your application form
by 5pm on Friday 17 March 2023.

Please contact Alison at alison.nesbit@mifwa.org.au
if you have any questions or need some assistance.



How to apply for a grant

Scan the QR code or visit
<https://www.mifwa.org.au/useful-information/tecwyn-jones-grants/>
to download a copy of the application form,
and the guidelines and terms and conditions



About the Tecwyn Jones Bequest Grants Program

Tecwyn Jones was a member of the Lorikeet Clubhouse from its beginnings in 1994. He would regularly attend the weekly lunches in the days when MIFWA was the Schizophrenia Fellowship of WA. He was a popular and generous member and had a keen interest in everyone.

Tecwyn had a passion for travel and was well informed regarding world events. He enjoyed the friendship and support he received through the Lorikeet Centre and the Fellowship, and regarded all attendees as family.

When Tecwyn passed away in 2004, he bequeathed a generous amount of money to MIFWA to be shared equally between Lorikeet Centre and MIFWA. These funds have since been invested, with the interest from the investment being used across both services.

In May 2007, the MIFWA Board decided that the interest from the investment would be used to set up an annual Tecwyn Jones Bequest Grants Program to benefit the individuals and families who access our supports and services. We felt it would also be a wonderful way to pay ongoing tribute to Tecwyn's memory.

The Tecwyn Jones Bequest Grants Program is administered by MIFWA and the maximum amount grant for 2023 is \$500 per individual/couple.

Grants have previously been awarded for uses such as attending a conference, enrolling into a training course, purchasing a musical instrument, going on a short respite break for carers and family members, and purchasing educational resources such as books. Please note that these grants cannot be used to purchase laptops, computers and mobile devices.

How to apply for a grant

Complete the attached form and then submit to MIFWA by 5pm, Friday 17 March 2023.

By email to Alison Nesbit alison.nesbit@mifwa.org.au

In person to Alison at MIFWA, Level 3, 9 The Avenue, Midland

In person to the Manager, Lorikeet Centre 104 Cambridge St, West Leederville

By post to Tecwyn Jones Bequest Grants Program, Mental Illness Fellowship of WA,
PO Box 1947 Midland Business Centre Midland WA 6056

Applications close 5pm, Friday 17 March 2023.
Late submissions won't be accepted.

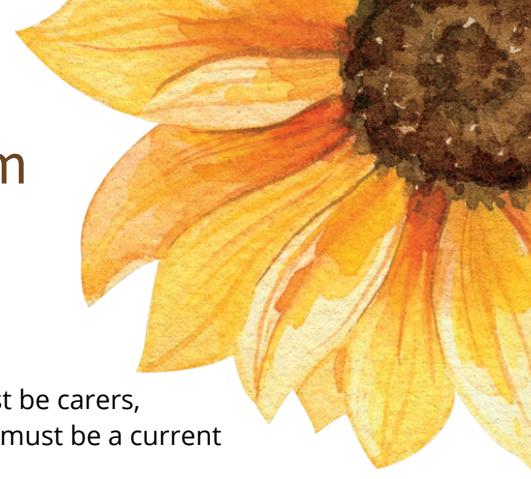


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Application Guidelines

- Applicants must have a lived experience of mental health issues or must be carers, family members or friends of a person with a mental health issue AND must be a current MIFWA member registered before 28 February 2023.
- Applicants must attached at least 1 written quote to their Application Form. The quotes must demonstrate that the grant will be used to improve quality of life and/or assist in the journey towards recovery.
- The application must be for a maximum of \$500 per individual or couple, and cannot be for laptops, computers and mobile devices.
- Applicants who were successful in receiving a grant from this program in 2020, 2021 or 2022 are automatically ineligible to apply and receive a grant in 2023.
- An independent panel reviews all applications, judging each application on its own merit and considers the individual circumstances of the applicants. However, as funds are limited, applicants who demonstrate that a personal contribution has been made towards costs will be looked upon favourably, and preference will be given to active Lorikeet and MIFWA members. The panel makes recommendations to the MIFWA Board who make the final decision on the grant recipients.
- The panel may offer only part of the amount requested. Their decision is final.

Terms & Conditions

- Applications close 5pm Friday 17 March 2023. No late applications will be accepted.
- Applicants who demonstrate that a personal contribution has been made towards costs will be looked upon favourably. However, if you are not able to make a contribution, this will not stop you being considered for a grant.
- Successful applicants will be notified in writing early May 2023 and the grants will be presented during Schizophrenia Awareness Week in May 2023.
- Allocated funds will be transferred electronically into your nominated account.
- Grant funds must be spent on the purpose stated in the application form.
- Original receipts must be sent to MIFWA within 1 month of purchase or completion of the item or activity.
- Activities must be completed and acquitted by 30 November 2023, with invoices or receipts due to MIFWA on or before this date.
- Any unspent funds must be returned to MIFWA by 12 December 2023.
- In the event that the funds are not spent on the agreed activity or item, the applicants will not be eligible to apply again for a grant from the Tecwyn Jones Bequest Grant Program.

Queries can be directed to the MIFWA or to Lorikeet Centre and applicants may request assistance with their applications if required.

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Application Form



Before you start:

- You must be a member of MIFWA prior to 28 February 2023 to apply.
- Please ensure all questions are answered.
- If you need help with your application, please approach a team member.

About the person making the application

Name of applicant

Name of contact person
(if different from above)

Email address

Postal address

Phone I have a current Health Care Card Yes No

I am a Consumer Carer/family member/friend

I have previously applied for a Tecwyn Jones Bequest Grant and was successful. Yes No

If yes, year grant received
(if known, e.g. 2020)

About the request

What is the amount of the grant requested? \$ **Note:** The Panel may offer all or part of the amount requested.

Will you be making any contribution, financial or in-kind, towards the item/activity/ event?
If so, please provide details as to the amount and other relevant information.

Privacy Act:

Your personal information will be treated confidentially, stored securely and only used for the purposes of the Tecwyn Jones Bequest Grants Program.



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Mental Illness Fellowship of WA

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How the funds will be used

What are you proposing to do with the grant money, please include information such as equipment, item being purchased, course dates, workshop name, conference, and how you think it will assist you in your recovery journey or improve your quality of life. Attach additional page if insufficient space.

Estimated costs

Itemise the expenditure items where relevant, e.g. travel expenses, accommodation, conference fees. Attach separate budget if insufficient space.

Expenditure items

<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
Total	\$ <input type="text"/>

I have attached at least 1 quote and any relevant paperwork to support my application.

Yes No

I have been a MIFWA member since before 28 February 2023.

Yes No

By signing below, I agree to the terms and conditions of the Tecwyn Jones Bequest Grants.

Signature

Date

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