



# TOBIN BROTHERS FOUNDATION

*Exists to support Local Communities*



## ABOUT TOBIN BROTHERS FUNERALS

Tobin Brothers Funerals is one of Victoria's best known and respected funeral companies. It remains a wholly owned Australian family business.

Founded in Melbourne 1934, Tobin Brothers Funerals now operates through a network of 24 branches throughout Melbourne and also in Echuca (in Northern Victoria). The company conducts over 5000 funerals each year and employs about 200 people. It prides itself on Celebrating Lives through the funeral services conducted, for over 80 years.

Tobin Brothers Funerals is also one of Victoria's largest providers of pre-paid funerals.

No other funeral company in Victoria is equipped to offer such complete pre-need and at need funeral services together with education, counselling and post bereavement services as Tobin Brothers Funerals.

The Tobin Brothers Foundation underscores the company's long term philanthropic commitment to assisting community projects in the Melbourne metropolitan area and across the Tobin Brothers network where there are branch locations in regional areas.

All correspondence in writing to:

**The Secretary  
The Tobin Brothers Foundation  
P O Box 251**

## HISTORY & PURPOSE

Tobin Brothers Foundation was established in 1984, so tangible recognition could be given to the community for its support of Tobin Brothers Funerals during its 50 years in business.

Tobin Brothers Funerals made a founding donation of \$25,000 and has since added funds annually through fund raising activities.

- Tobin Brothers Foundation provides funding for specific projects.
- The Foundations focus is toward smaller, local and community driven organisations.
- The Foundation prides itself on the diversity of grant recipients from across a broad spectrum
- Grants are limited to those organisations with Deductible Gift Recipient status, under Division 30 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.
- Tobin Brothers Foundation recognises those organisations that may have difficulty in obtaining funding from other government and/or private sources.
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To assist in verifying your status, please provide your Australian Business Number (ABN) and registered business name on the application form, together with a copy of your certification as a Deductible Gift Recipient from the ATO.

The Foundation funds projects, items or ideas that demonstrate careful costing by the applicant organisation. The Foundation does not usually make contributions toward larger funding projects such as building funds or capital works.

The Foundation expects the application to demonstrate a clear community benefit if the application is successful.

The Foundation will make its assessment on the basis of the information contained in the official Application Form. Additional material or attachments will not be considered unless specifically requested by the Foundation.

Applicants will be expected to provide evidence of their status as a Deductible Gift Recipient as explained above.

Awards are presently limited to a maximum of \$3,500.

Applications are more likely to succeed if they take into account all of the above points.

Previous grants have included such organisations as:

- McCallum Disability Service Inc
- Down Syndrome Victoria (DSV)
- Aboriginal Literacy Foundation
- Carinya Society
- Diamond Valley Learning Centre

Since 1984 more than \$501,000 has been distributed as grants.

## HOW TO APPLY FOR A GRANT

Applications are invited annually, usually during the first week of September, through advertisements in the daily press. Applications must only be made on the official application form. Download from: [www.tobinbrothersfoundation.com.au](http://www.tobinbrothersfoundation.com.au) or send a request for a form together with a stamped self addressed envelope to:

**The Tobin Brothers Foundation**  
**P O Box 251**  
**North Melbourne Victoria 3051**

The Trustees review all applications and successful and unsuccessful applicants are notified in writing.

## TRUSTEES

***Mr Trevor O'Hoy ~ Chairman***  
***Mr Michael A. Tobin***  
***Mr Antonio Grosso***  
***Ms Cathy Tobin***  
***Mr Matthew O'Rourke***  
***Mr Andrew Harris***

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