



New South Wales Regional Meeting  
Jan de Voogd Peace Fund  
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**About the Jan de Voogd Peace Fund**

Jan de Voogd, a Quaker Peace activist, died in 2021 leaving his estate to be spent on projects which foster peace and social justice. The bequest is administered by the NSW Regional Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). We are inviting funding applications for projects which reflect the Quaker testimonies of Simplicity, Peace, Integrity, Community, Equality and Sustainability.

Projects could include work in reconciliation, disarmament, non-violent conflict resolution, improving race relations, or assisting refugees and asylum seekers. Projects may be aimed at making communities more self-sustaining, more equal, and healthier. Education in these fields, and bursaries for such studies are also eligible.

In his will and in previous communications with his executors, Jan stressed that his estate must be used for the benefit of communities, and not be spent on infrastructure such as buildings or vehicles. Funds may be used to cover administrative expenses, equipment, travel (including carbon offsets), publication costs and costs of monitoring. The money is to be distributed within 5 years of Jan's death.

Applicants need to be a not-for-profit, incorporated organisation or be an individual who conducts the project under the auspice of such an organisation. The organisation needs to have a base in Australia. We will consider projects costing between \$10,000 and \$60,000. Closing date is 5pm Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

For more information, please refer to the 'How to Apply v.1.4' attachment. If you have questions about the fund or hope to apply for support please contact the Jan De Voogd Peace Fund Committee on [devoogdpeace@gmail.com](mailto:devoogdpeace@gmail.com)

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