



Bondi scheme can financially help the victims and their relatives with:



Financial assistance for transportation



Financial assistance for accommodation



Financial assistance for counselling



Financial assistance for essential needs

Who is eligible?

This guide provides information about the financial support available through the Bondi Grant Scheme for:

- **Victim:** a person who was **present** in Archer Park during the Bondi incident and has been physically or psychologically injured as a **direct result** of the incident, or a person who was in the immediate surrounds of Archer Park during the Bondi incident and has been psychologically injured as a direct result of **witnessing** the incident.
- **Family Victims:** a person who is an **immediate** family member of a **homicide** victim of the Bondi incident. This includes current spouses, de facto partners who were living with the victim when they died and had been living with them for at least 2 years, parents, stepparents, guardians, children, stepchildren, guardian children and siblings.
- **Victim Support Persons:** a person who is a **related** family member who provides emotional, practical, or physical support to a Victim or a Family Victim including grandparents, grandchildren, aunts, uncles, cousins and in-laws.
- **Community Members:** a vulnerable person from the broader community **experiencing trauma** as an **indirect** result of the Bondi incident. This may include persons with historical associations to other traumatic events, such as Holocaust survivors, or those from traumatic countries who have experienced conflict, violence or persecution.

How to apply?

Complete an application form

Email: Bondisupport@jewishhouse.org.au

Provide Government ID:

You need to provide a copy of one form of current government-issued identification. This could be a:

- passport
- birth certificate
- marriage certificate
- drivers licence
- Medicare card
- Centrelink card
- photo card

Please do not send us the original document. Please ensure the copy or image:

- is clear
- captures all parts of the identification
- has the same name on the identification as the application form or has supporting evidence, such as a change of name certificate.

If you're unable to access your identification document, please contact us to discuss your options.

Attach supporting documents

You will need to provide supporting documentation with your application. This must include evidence of the claim itself, the person or persons to whom it relates and details of actual expenditure. (e.g. a travel agent or airline itinerary with dates of travel and persons travelling plus an itemised tax receipt.) Use the table over the page to learn what you need for each specific type of claim.

Type of support		Amount given	Who can apply?	What documents do I need to apply?
Transportation (including flights) for the primary purpose of attending funerals, memorials and reunions between Victims, Family Victims and Victim Support Persons.	Flights and other travel-related costs may be claimed where they relate to the primary purpose and demonstrate value for money (e.g. for air travel Economy fares apply). Reimbursement guidelines provide for return travel only. One-way flights cannot be claimed.	A cap of \$6,000 per person applies for all travel related claims.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family of victims Victims support person 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application form and government-issued identification. Copies of travel agency or airline itinerary showing dates of travel and persons travelling, and itemised tax receipt or equivalent proof of payment.
Accommodation Short-term accommodation (up to 35 days) for Victims, Family Victims and Victim Support Persons.	A travel allowance of \$388 per person per day may be claimed for up to 35 days to cover accommodation, meals and incidental expenses.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family of victims Victims support person 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application form and government-issued identification. Copies of itemised tax receipt showing details of hotel / accommodation bookings, duration of stay and tariff including incidentals such as food or drink.
Counselling Services provided by a qualified mental health practitioner to support recovery for Victims, Family Victims and Victim Support Persons.	<p>Up to 10 hours of counselling services may be claimed in certain circumstances including for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Victim Support Persons who are not eligible to access counselling services under other government schemes, including the NSW Victims Support scheme, Those who have commenced services with a private practitioner and require additional support. Vulnerable persons from the broader community experiencing trauma as an indirect result of the Bondi incident. 	Claims for counselling services are capped at a maximum of \$250 per hourly consultation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Victims Family of victims Victims support person Community Members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application form and government-issued identification. Medical or counselling report(s) that show how the incident affected you (e.g. mental health plan, or letter of support from your practitioner). Copies of itemised tax receipt showing details of practitioner plus dates, fees and duration of each consultation. Medicare claim documentation showing practitioner, dates and benefit amount, if relevant.
Essential Needs to support immediate change of circumstances.	Essential needs include clothing, toiletries and other incidental expenses such as electronic chargers and medications.	A cap of \$500 per person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Victims Family of victims Victims support person 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application form and government-issued identification. Copies of itemised tax receipt showing details of essential expenditures. Details to justify the essential nature of the claim and how it has supported you.