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Since December 1997 a small committee has managed the affairs of Lesbians Incorporated (LInc). During this time, almost 25 years, we have invested the funds collected during the Lesbian Space Project, about \$250,000, in property and used the returns to create and manage a national community grants scheme.

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Most of this work has been undertaken voluntarily by members of the committee. In recent years, the appointment of a part-time communications manager has provided administrative support to grow LInc's social media presence and expand its community grants scheme to two rounds a year.

The committee has maintained a strong commitment to ensuring that the donated funds continue to benefit lesbians and lesbian-friendly organisations.

We have consciously drawn down LInc's cash reserves knowing that we would reach a point where we would have to change the organisation's financial structure because we've been giving away more money than we receive in rent from an investment property.

That time has come and LInc's rental property is now on the market. We are hopeful that the sale will provide a four-fold return on the original investment. Our commitment to the value and benefit of a national community grants scheme is unchanged.

We invite you to consider contributing your time and talents to this work by volunteering to join the committee or becoming a local champion, who spreads the word about LInc and supports grant ideas that benefit your community. You may also wish to donate again, or for the first time, to Lesbians Incorporated. Please email us at comms@lincgrants.org.au

Sincerely,

The LInc Committee
Lesbians Incorporated

Providing grants to create spaces for the lesbian community for over 20 years.

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