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MEMBER FOR STUART

The newsletter seeks to provide individuals and community groups with an update on grants that are open. If you know of other organisations that could benefit from receiving this email, please provide their details by contacting a Stuart Electorate Office. Whilst we are happy for this newsletter to be shared, please acknowledge the source when doing so.

Regional Safety Grants - RAA

RAA's Regional Safety Grants improve the lives of South Australians in regional communities and reflect our desire to enhance the safety and security of South Australia's regional areas and communities.

RAA will consider applications from the minimum value of \$500 to the maximum value of \$10,000 (including GST). When you apply, you'll need to provide how much funding you need and how it will be spent.

Who can apply for funding?

Groups that are eligible to apply for funding must be regional and include:

- not-for-profit organisations
- schools
- community groups



Applications close 1 November 2021

For further information visit: <https://www.raa.com.au/about-raa/community-programs/community-sponsorships/regional-safety-grants>

Back to School (BTS)

Back to School (BTS) is a national program that helps remote and rural children and young people access quality educational experiences.

Working through local community organisations who act as Back to School partners, the program provides \$50 digital gift vouchers to students in need redeemable at Target, Kmart or local retailers. The vouchers can be used for items such as school uniforms, clothing, shoes, school bags and stationery – or anything that helps students feel ready to learn.

Applications close 1 November 2021

For further information and eligibility criteria visit: <https://frrr.org.au/funding/people-grants/back-to-school/>



Australian Heritage Grants

The Australian Heritage Grants Program aims to improve recognition, conservation, preservation and access to the heritage values of National Heritage Listed places. The program aims to increase community engagement and raise awareness of listed sites. Grants between \$25,000 and \$400,000 are available.

Applications close 28 October 2021

For further information visit: <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/australian-heritage-grants-2021-2022>

MORE GRANT SUCCESS IN STUART

Over \$130,000 awarded to the following two schools under the 2021-2022 State Government Capital Grant Funding Program

Congratulations to the following:

- **St John's Lutheran School** will receive **\$73,500** for the redevelopment of classroom spaces in the school's main building.
- **Seaview Christian College** will receive **\$60,000** for their Technologies classroom

Rural mental health & wellbeing gets a \$200,000 boost from the Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal (FRRR)

Congratulations to the following:

- **Quorn's Community Sporting Association (QCSA)** will receive **\$13,900** from the FRRR to boost mental health and wellbeing services for the community.

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National Landcare Program: Smart Farms Small Grants - Soil Extension Activities

The grant round will support soil extension activities that contribute to achieving the program outcomes outlined in the Grant Opportunity Guidelines.

The program will promote management practices that leads to better soil health including promoting the National Soil Monitoring and Incentives Pilot Program, soil testing and interpretation of results, and lead to improved sustainable soil management practices through the development and promotion of communication products, education awareness and training sessions, and on-ground trials and demonstrations.



The program will run from February 2022 to 30 June 2023. Grants of \$100,000 (\$50,000 per year) or a maximum of \$250,000 (\$125,000 per year) over 2 years are available.

Applications close 12 October 2021

For further information visit: <https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/smart-farms-small-grants>

Active Club Program

Eligible sporting clubs and organisations can now apply for up to \$3,000 for funding of programs and equipment through Round 50 of the Active Club Program (ACP).

The 2021-2022 ACP to continue to help the sport sector rebuild following the COVID-19 pandemic and associated restrictions. Funds may be used to acquit various costs such as hand sanitiser, face masks and COVID Marshal vests.

To be eligible for the ACP, applicants must be ALL of the following:

- a not-for-profit active recreation or sport club or community organisation whose purpose is the delivery of active recreation or sport programs and services in South Australia.
- incorporated under the Associations Incorporations Act 1985 (SA) or have some other comparable legal status.
- have a minimum total membership base of 20 members. Total membership can include associate, social and life membership.
- be operating for 12 months or longer.

The Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing (ORSR) is available to assist with any queries you may have when completing your submission. Please email ORSR.Grants@sa.gov.au if you have any questions.

Applications close 17 November 2021

For further information visit: https://www.orsr.sa.gov.au/funding/apply_for_funding/active_club_program

State Grant Program

The Anzac Day Commemoration Fund has operated in South Australia since 2005. Annually there is \$100,000 in grant funding available for distribution amongst successful applicants.

Under the ANZAC Day Commemoration Act 2005, the Fund may only be applied for specific purposes. Grants from the Fund in 2021-22 will be used for:

1. Projects conducted by an incorporated organisation established for the purpose of helping or supporting, or having a membership consisting of or including, veterans or the spouses, domestic partners, children or other dependants of veterans (such as an ex-service organisation);
2. Projects with the purpose of educating the community about the significance of ANZAC Day
3. Projects with the purpose of conducting commemorative services on ANZAC Day.

Applications close 3 November 2021

For further information visit: <https://veteranssa.sa.gov.au/community/stategrants/>



Strengthening Remote Communities – Food Security Grant Opportunity

The Strengthening Remote Communities – Food Security Grant Opportunity will help at-risk community stores to provide nutritious food and essential groceries to remote Indigenous communities. This includes increasing capacity to withstand supply shortages such as those experienced during extreme weather, road closures, regional product shortages or pandemic outbreaks.

The objectives of the grant opportunity are for remote Indigenous community stores. For guidance in determining your eligibility to apply for funding under the Indigenous Advancement Strategy Strengthening Remote Communities – Food Security Funding Round. Please refer to the Eligibility criteria set out in Section 4 of the Grant Opportunity Guidelines.

Total Amount Available: \$5,000,000

Applications close 10 November 2021



For further information visit: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Go/List>

State Landcare Award 2021

Landcare Australia are inviting nominations for the 2021 State and Territory Landcare Awards which recognises individuals, communities, and community groups across the country for their outstanding contributions to preserving the unique Australian landscape. The Landcare Awards support the sharing of knowledge and achievements while promoting leadership and resilience in communities.

Landcare Australia encourages nominations from groups, networks, organisations and individuals involved in protecting and improving their local environment. They include:

- Sustainable farmers and farming systems groups
- Indigenous land and sea managers
- Landcare networks, groups and individuals
- Urban landcare groups including 'Friends of' and bushcare groups
- Coastcare, Rivercare, Dunecare groups and individuals
- Environmental community groups
- Natural resource management agencies
- Landcare facilitators
- Local government
- Research agencies
- Agricultural co-operatives, industry associations, suppliers or individual primary producers
- Junior Landcare (including day care centres, primary and secondary schools)
- Youth groups including Scouts and Girls Guides.

The Landcare Awards are proudly supported by the Australian Government's National Landcare Program, Australian Community Media, KPMG Australia, Steadfast and Woolworths.

Nominations close 6 December 2021 for SA

For further information visit: <https://landcareaustralia.org.au/landcare-awards-2021/>



Networks to Build Drought Resilience

The Australian Government's Future Drought Fund provides a sustainable source of funding to help remote, rural and regional communities, and farmers, become more prepared for, and resilient to, the impacts of drought. The Fund is part of the Government's Drought Response, Resilience and Preparedness Plan.



Australian Government
Department of Agriculture,
Water and the Environment

This program is designed to build community capacity by strengthening social and community networking, support, engagement and wellbeing. The aim is to build an enduring resilience to the impacts of climate change, drought, and enhance the public good in agriculture-dependent communities.



Future
Drought
Fund

The program will offer three tiers of grants to not-for-profit organisations totalling \$4.5 million. Round 2 aims to fund approximately 65 projects.

- \$10,000 to \$20,000; (approximately 30 projects, events, or activities will be funded per round)
- \$20,000 to \$50,000; (approximately 32 projects, events, or activities will be funded per round)
- \$50,000 to \$150,000 (approximately 5 projects, events, or activities will be funded per round)

Applications close 15 November 2021

For further information and eligibility criteria visit: <https://frrr.org.au/funding/disaster-resilience-and-climate-solutions/future-drought-fund-networks-to-build-drought-resilience/>

Strengthening Rural Communities – Round 11

The Strengthening Rural Communities (SRC) program aims to give the thousands of small rural, regional and remote communities across Australia an opportunity to access funding to support broad community needs.

There is up to \$10,000 available through the Small & Vital Stream and grants up to \$25,000 are available through the Bushfire Recovery Stream.

Projects funded must align with one or more of the following charitable outcomes:

- bringing people and community organisations together to foster stronger, more resilient communities
- fostering and celebrating a sense of identity, diversity and cultural connection within the community
- improving community health and social wellbeing
- enable people to develop skills, knowledge and confidence to lead and contribute to their community
- building a sustainable volunteer base and/or supporting the wellbeing of volunteers
- celebrating and resourcing volunteer-led efforts
- increasing access and inclusion for vulnerable and disadvantaged groups, including remote communities
- enhancing places where communities gather
- promoting connection to place and enabling initiatives that champion a community's social, cultural or economic aspirations
- increasing capacity and capability of local community organisations to support recovery from natural disasters
- enabling locally led responses within rural, regional and remote communities endeavouring to reduce the impacts of the changing climate within their community.

Applications close 23 November 2021 at 5:00pm



FRRR
Foundation for Rural
Regional Renewal

For further information visit: <https://frrr.org.au/funding/place/strengthening-rural-communities/>

SUPPORT LETTERS

Please be advised that the Port Augusta and Kapunda electorate offices require at least (7) business days' notice for all support letter requests

Wellbeing SA Chronic Disease Integrated Partnership Grants

The Chronic Disease Integrated Partnership Grants program is a Wellbeing SA initiative to support government, non-government organisations, General Practice, Primary Health Networks, Local Health Networks and the community working collaboratively to improve health outcomes and experiences for people living with chronic conditions.

Wellbeing SA
Supporting your
state of wellbeing



Round 2 of the grants are now open, non-government non-profit organisations are invited to submit a grant application.

Projects must demonstrate how they will contribute to improved integration and quality healthcare for people living with chronic conditions through a partnership-based approach.

Grant funded projects will ideally build on existing services, programs and initiatives to further develop or bring to scale. Proposals seeking to test new and innovative strategies, including use of new or emerging technologies, products and processes that support better healthcare integration for people living with a chronic condition will also be considered.

There is a total funding pool of \$250,000 (GST exclusive) available and individual grants will be allocated up to \$60,000 each (GST exclusive).

Applications close 14 October 2021

For further information visit: <https://www.wellbeingsa.sa.gov.au/engage-with-us/grants-funding/chronic-disease-integrated-partnership-grants>

Aerospace Engineering Scholarships

The Playford Trust, Andy Thomas Space Foundation and University of Adelaide are jointly offering six \$5000 scholarships for high-achieving school leavers hoping to begin their pathway to an engineering degree, majoring in aerospace.

Each successful student will receive \$5000 to support their first year of study at the University of Adelaide in 2022.

Applications for the 2022 scholarships close 16 December 2021

Playford Trust



For further information visit: <https://playfordtrust.com.au/project/the-andy-thomas-foundation-playford-trust-space-scholarship/>

Mining and Petroleum Engineering Scholarships

Up to 20 scholarships – valued at \$20,000 each are now available for Year 12 STEM students hoping to study either Mining Engineering or Petroleum Engineering at the University of Adelaide in 2022.

Leading resources companies have joined with the South Australian Government to fund a program of prestigious scholarships that recognise the growing demand for engineering expertise in an industry that is leading the technological future.

Applications for the 2022 scholarships close 11 February 2022

For further information visit: <https://playfordtrust.com.au/project/playford-trust-mining-and-petroleum-engineering-scholarships/>



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Horticulture Netting Infrastructure

\$14.6 million in grants for South Australian horticulture growers to purchase and install protective netting has been made available. You can apply for up to 50% of costs associated with horticulture netting, up to a maximum of \$300,000.

Who can apply?

- primary production businesses
- property owners and share farmers
- lease holders and businesses that operate as a sole trader
- partnership, trust or private company in horticulture.



Government of South Australia
Department of Primary Industries
and Regions

Applications close 30 June 2023 or when funding has been exhausted, whichever comes first.

For further information and eligibility criteria visit:

https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/grants_and_assistance/horticulture-netting-grants

Saluting Their Service Commemorative Grants Program

The program is designed to preserve Australia's wartime heritage; involve people around the country in a wide range of projects and activities that highlight the service and sacrifice of Australia's service personnel in wars, conflicts and peace operations; and promote appreciation and understanding of the experiences of service and the roles that those who served have played in shaping the nation.

There are 2 categories of grants available under the program:

1. **Community Grants:** maximum of \$10,000 are available for local, community-based projects and activities.
2. **Major Grants:** between \$10,001 and \$150,000 are available for major commemorative projects and activities that are significant from a national, state, territory and/or regional perspective.

Applications close on Tuesday, 8 February 2022 at 11:00pm

For further information visit: <https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/saluting-service>

Boosting Apprenticeships

The Boosting Apprenticeship Commencements wage subsidy supports businesses and group training organisations to take on new apprentices and trainees, to build a pipeline of skilled workers to support sustained economic recovery.

Through the subsidy, any business or group training organisation that engages an Australian Apprentice between **5 October 2020 and 31 March 2022 may be eligible** for a subsidy of 50 per cent of wages paid to a new or recommencing apprentice or trainee for a 12-month period from the date of commencement to a maximum of \$7,000 per quarter. There is no cap on the number of eligible trainees/apprentices.

For further information visit: <https://www.dese.gov.au/boosting-apprenticeship-commencements>

Tourism Industry Development Fund

The Tourism Industry Development Fund is designed to support and stimulate private sector investment in new and improved regional accommodation, and the development of quality tourism product and experiences. It aims to assist in the COVID recovery of regional tourism by encouraging regional operators to improve and diversify so they can attract more visitors and get a higher return on their offering.

Applicants can seek grants from **\$20,000 to \$500,000** (excluding GST) with a maximum of 30 per cent State Government grant of the total project value.

The Tourism Industry Development Fund aims to:

- improve tourism infrastructure and experiences that appeal to target markets
- grow economic benefit via increased visitor expenditure
- create new jobs and develop skills
- encourage further development by the private sector in infrastructure and visitor facilities
- encourage businesses to work collaboratively

Applications close 31 March 2022 at 5:00pm or until all funds have been allocated.

For further information visit: <https://tourism.sa.gov.au/support/tourism-industry-development-fund>

ON GOING GRANTS

Circular Economy Market Development Grants - SA

Circular Economy Market Development Grants provide South Australian businesses with funding to assist projects targeting recycled materials and/or recycled content products. The program supports projects targeting one or more priority waste materials including plastics, paper and cardboard, glass, scrap metals, textiles, e-waste and tyres. Funding of up to \$100,000 is available.

To be eligible you must be a:

- local council
- not-for-profit organisation
- research institute, or
- business

For further information visit: <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/Circular-Economy-Market-Development-Grants-SA>

Accelerating Commercialisation Grant - Entrepreneurs' Programme

Accelerating Commercialisation Grant provides small and medium businesses, entrepreneurs and researchers access to expert advice, guidance and funding on how to take your innovation to market.

What do you get?

- up to \$500,000 of matched project funding for Research Commercialisation Entities and Eligible Partner Entities
- up to \$1 million of matched project funding for all other eligible applicants
- expert advice and guidance

Who is this for?

Australian entrepreneurs, researchers, inventors, start-ups, Research Commercialisation Entities and small and medium enterprises who have a novel product, process or service they want to commercialise.

For further information and eligibility criteria visit: <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/accelerating-commercialisation>

Wine Tourism and Cellar Door Grant

The Wine Tourism and Cellar Door Grant program (the program) has been introduced to support producers who add value by encouraging visitors to wine regions. Wine producers will be able to access an annual grant reflective of their eligible physical cellar door sales. Total amount available is \$10,000,000.

To be eligible for the Wine Tourism and Cellar Door Grant applicants must:

- be a wine producer
- be a legal entity registered for GST and with an active ABN
- have owned or leased a physical cellar door in Australia in the relevant financial year, and/or their related entities have owned or leased a physical cellar door in Australia in the relevant financial year
- have a liquor licence valid in the relevant financial year

For further information visit: <https://www.grants.gov.au> or email cellardoorgrants@wineaustralia.com

Club One (SA) Small Sponsorships

Small Sponsorship of up to \$500, although in special circumstances can be as high as \$600, is available to community clubs and associations and are considered everyone to two months.

To apply for a Small Sponsorship please write to the Executive Officer Club One either by email (michael.keenan@clubone.net.au) or by letter (PO Box 130 Torrensville SA 5031) with an outline of the request, a summary of the Club and what would be the benefits for the community group.

For further information visit: www.clubone.net.au/club-one-sponsorships.asp



Country Education Foundation of Australia

Your local Country Education Foundation (CEF) supports youth in your area through financial grants for education and employment expenses. Our grants contribute towards apprenticeships, traineeships, cadetships, diplomas, certificate level studies, university qualifications or employment.

Who is eligible?

CEF grants are based on financial need, not academic success. You will need to demonstrate commitment to achieving your goal. The four essential selection criteria are:

- you have a demonstrated need
- you are aged 16-25 years
- you have attended school in or currently live in the region covered by your local CEF (view list)
- you are able to demonstrate commitment to achieving your goal.



For further information visit: <https://cef.org.au/our-grants/>

Assistance for businesses employing young people – YOUTH JOBS PaTH

Youth Jobs PaTH (Prepare – Trial – Hire) provides funding to trial a young person aged between 17 - 24 to find out if they're the right fit for your business. If the trial is a success and you hire the young person, you may be eligible for further funding. Grant funding available of up to \$10,000 for Australian businesses.

- **Prepare:** Young people will undertake Employability Skills Training to prepare them for work
- **Trial:** You can trial a young person in an internship for between 4 and 12 weeks and receive a payment of \$1000 (GST inclusive) to help cover the hosting costs. Interns will receive a \$200 fortnightly incentive payment on top of their income support and are covered by insurance, both paid by the Australian Government
- **Hire:** If you hire the eligible young person, you can receive a wage subsidy of up to \$10,000 (GST inclusive)

For further information visit: <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/Youth-Jobs-PaTH>

CSIRO Kick-Start

The CSIRO Kick-Start provides matched funding for start-ups and small to medium enterprises to help access CSIRO's research expertise and capabilities to help grow your business with commercial potential.

What do you get?

Matched funding between \$10,000 and \$50,000.

Funding may be used to cover the costs of undertaking the project, and may include:

- salary and on-costs of researcher(s)
- travel and accommodation (if required)
- administrative/overhead costs
- external facilities access/services/contractor costs
- Funding may not be used for capital works and expenditure or infrastructure costs.

For further information and eligibility visit: <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/CSIRO-KickStart>

Nature-based Tourism Co-investment Fund

The South Australian Government is continuing to actively explore new partnerships to expand our range of nature-based tourism offerings to help position South Australia as a world-class eco-tourism destination.

The Nature-based Tourism Co-investment Fund will be open until June 2022 (or until the fund is exhausted). Applicants can seek grants from \$20,000 to \$1 million and are expected to contribute at least half of the total financial costs of their project.

For further information visit: <https://coinvest.parks.sa.gov.au/>

Department for Infrastructure and Transport - Boat Launching Facilities

Boat owners who would like improvements made to the facilities they regularly use should approach their local council, which has the expertise to prepare a detailed funding assistance application. An applicant applying for funding to assist with the construction of new boating facilities must commit to the on-going ownership and maintenance of the facility.

Eligible Boating Projects are either the establishment of new or the upgrade of existing facilities and may include a boat ramp, a wharf or pontoons.

Who can Apply?

- Local Government
- State Government departments
- Community Groups
- Statutory authorities responsible for recreational boating facilities



For eligibility and assessment criteria visit: https://www.dpti.sa.gov.au/recboatingfacilities/how_to_apply

Rotary Australia to help Drought Affected Farmers

Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS), was delighted to be informed that the Federal Government had awarded them \$5 million in funding as part of the Drought Community Outreach program.

Part of the funding will see Rotary provide vouchers valued at up to \$500 to farming households affected by drought, while also partnering with the drought agency to deliver community outreach activities.

Applications can be emailed to Justine Mayor, Regional Recovery Officer North SA at RRONorthSA@pmc.gov.au



For further information visit: <https://www.droughtandflood.gov.au/events/outreach>

Arts, Culture & Music Grants

The Department of the Premier and Cabinet is responsible for the administration of arts and culture grant programs. Funding programs span art forms and sectors, including public art and design, independent makers and presenters, artists and organisations for the deaf, people with disability and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts.

Carefully targeted programs support artists and organisations through flexible funding arrangements that include triennial, annual and project-specific agreements.

For further information and guidelines visit: <https://dpc.sa.gov.au/responsibilities/arts-and-culture/grants>

Woolworths You Grow Girl Grants

Woolworths want to support netball clubs and associations across the nation by offering 125 x \$2,000 grants to netball clubs and associations who continue to seek funding to assist with developments / improvements to their community, whether that be through:

Woolworths want to continue to provide confidence to young girls to grow healthy and strong through the game they love to play.



For further information visit: <https://yougrowgirl.netball.com.au/grants/>

\$100 Sport Vouchers Program

The program is open for parents and carers who are now able to claim \$100 sport vouchers for their primary school aged children (from Reception to Year 7), to use towards the cost of sport or dance club fees or memberships.

Clubs wishing to register for the program and parents or guardians wanting to find a participating club in their area are advised to please visit: <https://www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au/>

Performers' Trust Foundation

The Performers' Trust Foundation provides grants to promote and encourage music and the music-related performing arts.

All applications for grants are reviewed by the trustees and must be for one or more of the following purposes:

- Performances at concerts at or for charitable institutions such as hospitals or homes for the aged;
- Scholarships for the promotion and encouragement of musical and theatrical education;
- The promotion and encouragement of the performing arts to the general public;
- The aid or assistance of any beneficiary who is unable to adequately maintain herself/himself by her/his own exertions and other income

For further information visit: <http://www.pcca.com.au/ppca-about-us/ppca-performers-trust-foundation/>

Cricket Australia – Female Participation

CommBank's investment in Cricket Australia's Growing Cricket for Girls Fund is supporting this growth, nurturing the current and future generations of players at community clubs across the country. Clubs seeking more information on the Fund please contact: community@cricket.com.au

For further information visit: <https://www.cricketaustralia.com.au/about/diversity-and-inclusion/female-participation>

PIRSA – Drought Support

The South Australian Government's \$21 million Drought Support Package aims to support farm families, local businesses and rural communities dealing with drought conditions.

Under the program, eligible farmers can access:

- A 50% rebate for Pastoral Lease Rent to all South Australian pastoralists
- A 50% rebate for council rates (up to \$5,000) for producers receiving or eligible for Farm Household Allowance
- Wellbeing support through the Family and Business support (FaB) mentor program
- Increased services through Rural Business Support, including Rural Financial Counselling Services



For further information visit:

https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/grants_and_assistance/drought_support/financial_assistance

Ski for Life Mental Wellbeing & Suicide Prevention Grants

Each March long weekend we all come together to raise funds and awareness for mental wellbeing and suicide prevention. But what happens to those funds once donated to Ski for Life? Where does it go? The answer is GRANTS! We give out a series of grants every year to organisations wanting to do their part towards raising awareness for mental wellbeing and suicide prevention.

If your organisation is looking into a project that aligns with the Ski for Life mission "*To use conversations and community engagement to raise awareness of strategies that support good mental health, wellbeing and suicide prevention.*" Then follow the link below and start the application process.

For further information visit: <https://www.skiforlife.com.au>



Applications close when allocated funds are fully expended

Landcare

Landcare Australia raises funds to support environmental and sustainable agriculture projects through corporate and government partnerships, fundraising and donations.

In order to better identify suitable projects to support, we invite eligible Landcare and community groups to submit a project summary using our online Expression of Interest (EoI) form. Each project summary will be reviewed and kept on file by Landcare Australia, and if a suitable funding partner of funding stream identified, groups may be invited to submit a more detailed application.



For further information visit: <https://landcareaustralia.org.au/funding-opportunities/expression-of-interest/>

Bite-sized Grants

Funding of between \$200 and \$1000 is available for community groups and not-for-profit organisations for small, short-term projects. The program is funded through the Northern and Yorke Landscape Board to deliver positive environmental and landscape management outcomes, such as garden development, weed control, revegetation projects and pest animal management.



For further information visit: <https://www.landscape.sa.gov.au/ny/get-involved/grants-and-funding>

Connellan Airways Trust

The aim of the grant is to improve social and economic outcomes for people living in Outback Australia. Grants are available to organisations that support children and adults living on stations or in small settlements in Outback Australia, or residents of the larger outback centres of Australia who provide assistance to the above.

General grants can be used to fund a diverse range of activities. Specific projects, travel costs, education and skill building, technology (communications), community experiences, and a range of other options that align with the vision of the Trust.

For further information visit: <http://www.connellanairwaystrust.org.au/organisational-grants-overview>

Port Pirie Regional Council Community Assistance Fund

The Community Assistance Fund is available to eligible non-for-profit community-based groups to encourage the involvement of organisations and groups and to support community initiatives, events, projects and activities that seek to make a positive contribution to the community.



Applications close on the second Wednesday of each month (applications are presented to the next available Council meeting).

For further information visit: <https://www.pirie.sa.gov.au/document-library/financial-documents/community-assistance-fund>

The Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships (RRES) program

The Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships (RRES) program was announced in 2016 as part of the Australian Government's election commitment to improve access, educational opportunities and attainment for regional and remote Australians by supporting undergraduate, postgraduate and vocational education and training students from Certificate IV to PhD level.

Scholarships support flexible study arrangements, and are available to eligible students:

- commencing a new course of study in 2021
- studying on campus, online or via distance education
- studying from six months full-time up to eight years part-time
- Eligible students may receive up to \$18,000 each (e.g. for a full-time, four-year qualification). Shorter, part-time qualifications are paid on a pro rata basis. An extra \$500 is also available to support an internship.

Note: If you are a school leaver relocating from an outer regional or remote area to study, you may also be eligible for the Tertiary Access Payment.

Round 6 of the RRES program for students commencing study in 2022 will open in early 2022. More information on Round 6 will be available in late 2021.

For eligibility and assessment criteria visit: <https://www.qtac.edu.au/rres-program/>

Roger Rasheed Sport Foundation

The Roger Rasheed Sport Foundation believes that regular sport activities and on-going training and mentoring can make a positive difference to children in all areas. By revitalising forgotten reserves and rusty old equipment or by building an entirely new precinct, our aim is to provide the children of extreme disadvantaged areas access to sport.



When we identify a project, we begin by working alongside the local community and, first and foremost understanding, its needs, its residents and their families. Then, together with the local council and other interested supporters, we design and build the project with financial and in-kind assistance from a group of committed individuals and businesses.

For further information visit: <https://rogerrasheedssportsfoundation.com/projects/>

Youngcare's Home Support Grants

The Youngcare Home Support Grants are available for individuals aged between 16 and 65 who have a physical disability and who need essential funding to either remain living at home or move back home from inappropriate housing such as Aged Care.

The Youngcare Home Support Grant provides up to \$10,000 (\$20,000 in extreme situations) for essential equipment, home modifications and services, and household items and utilities.



Youngcare's Home Support Grant can provide funding where there are critical gaps in an NDIS participant's plan, but there is still clear evidence of need. The grant also seeks to bridge the gap in essential services and support for families in need, during the transitional period while they gain access to the NDIS.

For further information visit: <https://www.youngcare.com.au/what-we-do/grants/home-support-grants/>

Commonwealth Domestic & Family Violence Assistance Program

If you are an eligible CBA customer, you can access our Domestic & Family Violence Assistance Program to support you and your family experiencing a domestic or family violence situation. This includes situations of financial abuse (PDF).

Access the program by calling **1800 222 387** between 8am – 8pm, Monday-Friday. It is a confidential service run by independent, specialist trauma counsellors.



CommonwealthBank

For further information visit: <https://www.commbank.com.au/support/dv-assistance.html>

The Norman Wettenhall Foundation – Small Environmental Grant Scheme

The Small Environmental Grant Scheme will provide support for people undertaking projects that will make a positive difference to the natural living environment, in land, sea or air, rural or urban. We support grassroots organisations and individuals, and academics who are working with on-ground community groups.

You submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) and if it is accepted, then you'll be supplied with a closing date for submitting your full application - make sure to get your EOI submitted as close to the opening date as possible.

There are opening dates for these grant rounds – this is when the online application form appears 'live' on the website.

Monitoring & sharing data | Community education | Community capacity building | Research

For further information visit: <https://wettenhall.org.au/grants/apply/>

HomeStart First Home Grant

Build your first home from \$3,000. Instead of buying a block of land and then finding a builder to build your home, a house and land package bundles it all together. This means you can choose one of many standard or customised home designs at the same time you purchase the land.



House and Land Packages can be a good way to reduce upfront costs because:

- You only pay stamp duty on the land value and not the house
- HomeStart can lend up to 97% of the value of the house and land package to those who are eligible.
- First home buyers could also be eligible for a \$15,000 First Home Owner Grant to put towards your deposit, fees and charges
- Pay no loan repayments for 9 months or until your home is built, whichever comes first
- Our participating builders will commit to a fixed price and construction period
- HomeStart doesn't charge a Lender's Mortgage Insurance (LMI) and the Loan Provision Charge (LPC) is significantly less than LMI for most borrowers

For further information visit: <https://www.homestart.com.au/>

The Retailer Energy Efficiency Scheme (REES)

South Australian households and businesses may be able to access discounted or free energy efficiency activities from energy retailers participating in the REES. Low-income households may also be able to receive an energy audit. The Minister has set the approved REES energy efficiency activities; however, each energy retailer participating in the scheme decides on what mix of those energy efficiency activities it will undertake to meet its targets.



To find out what activities energy retailers are currently offering, you can contact any of the obliged energy retailers in South Australia, not just the retailer currently supplying you. Energy retailers may contract out their energy audits and energy efficiency activities to third-party contractors, and you may also contact these third-party contractors directly.

For more information visit: <https://www.escosa.sa.gov.au/industry/rees/overview/rees-overview>

OTHER GRANTS LINKS

Australian Government Grants Connect

<https://www.grants.gov.au/>

Australian Government Community Grants Hub

<https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/>

Australian Government Business Grants Hub

<https://www.business.gov.au/grants-and-programs>

SA Government Grants Hub

<https://dhs.sa.gov.au/services/grants-for-organisations/grants-sa>

SA Government Green Industries SA

<https://www.greenindustries.sa.gov.au/funding>

Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal

<https://www.frrr.org.au/index.php>

Veterans SA

<https://veteranssa.sa.gov.au/community/grants/>

Regional Development Australia - Far North SA

<http://www.rdafn.com.au/content/grants-and-funding-information>

Community Centres SA

<https://www.communitycentressa.asn.au/resources/latest-grants-on-offer>

TELL US YOUR STORY

If your organisation has been the recipient of a grant (congratulations!) we would love to hear from you and celebrate in your success. Feel free to send us a photo and a short description of the completed project so we can feature it in this newsletter or on Dan's Facebook page.

As well as highlighting successful grant recipients we hope that by showing the outcomes of grant funding, it will encourage more groups to get on board, apply and make their communities better and brighter.

So big or little – we would love to see how the grants are working for your community.

Email your story to: stuart@parliament.sa.gov.au

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