



# Dan VAN HOLST PELLEKAAN MP

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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.

## **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>

## **Grants for Seniors – Office for Ageing Well**

Grants for Seniors aim to create or extend opportunities for older South Australians to be involved and active in their communities and contribute to an age friendly South Australia.

Grants of up to \$5,000 for goods and \$10,000 for projects of up to six months duration are available to non-profit, incorporated community organisations to help achieve these outcomes.

### Grants for Seniors – goods

Grants of up to \$5,000 can pay for goods like equipment or materials that stimulate activity and social engagement for older people.

### Grants for Seniors - projects

Grants of up to \$10,000 can be used for seniors' cultural, social, educational or active ageing activities.

**Applications close 10 December 2021 at 5:00pm**

For further information and eligibility criteria visit: <https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/>

## **MORE GRANT SUCCESS IN STUART**

**Congratulations to the following:**

- **Flinders Ranges Council - 2022 Quorn Quandong Festival granted \$139,000** through the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) Future Drought Fund.
- **Upper North Farming Systems – Orroroo granted \$20,000** through the Build Drought Resilience Program (FRRR) for Tools, Tech and Transformation project.



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### **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 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](mailto: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](https://www.orsr.sa.gov.au/funding/apply_for_funding/active_club_program)

### **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 South Australia (SA)**

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

## **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*

### **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**



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Regional Renewal

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

### **Nature-based Tourism Small Grants Program**

The Nature-based Tourism (NBT) Small Grants Program is a pilot project funded under the \$5 million Nature-based Tourism Co-investment Fund, to assist eligible businesses and organisations to deliver innovative, sustainable tourism experiences in South Australia.

Applicants can apply for funding from \$2,000 to \$15,000 (excluding GST).

### **Where can proposed projects be located?**

Proposals will be considered on the following lands:

- South Australian National Parks and Reserves
- Crown Land areas under the care and control of the Minister for Environment and Water
- Crown Land areas under the care and control of a local Council
- Land under the care and control of SA Water
- Land under the care and control of ForestrySA
- Botanic Gardens of South Australia
- Historic shipwrecks within South Australian State waters
- Aboriginal owned or controlled lands and where First Nations peoples have shared access rights under Native Title

Applicants are required to obtain written support for their proposed project from the relevant land managers. A template is available from the webpage and must be signed by land managers and attached to the application.

### **Who can apply?**

To apply for a NBT Small Grant, applicants must be a legal entity with a valid and active ABN (Australian Business Number) and have an account with an Australian financial institution.

### **Who is not eligible to apply?**

- Commonwealth, State and Territory Government entities.



**National Parks  
and Wildlife Service**  
South Australia

**Applications close Friday 3 December 2021 at 2:00pm**

For further information visit: <https://www.parks.sa.gov.au/park-management/improving-sa-national-parks/nbt-co-investment-fund/small-grants>

### **Arts Sustainability Fund**

The Arts Sustainability Fund supports the arts and entertainment sector to continue its activities by providing necessary finance to plan a pathway for recovery from the effects of COVID-19. Funding will support employment and contribute to rebuilding Australia's economy, as well as enhancing community wellbeing and access to cultural experiences across Australia.

The Arts Sustainability Fund will provide \$50 million over two years in 2020–22 so that significant Commonwealth-funded performing arts and culture organisations remain solvent, provide employment, and deliver high-quality cultural and creative activities and experiences for audiences.

**Applications close 31 May 2022 or until all funds are allocated, whichever is sooner.**

For further information visit: <https://www.arts.gov.au/funding-and-support/arts-sustainability-fund>

## **MORE GRANT SUCCESS IN STUART**

**Congratulations to the Regional Council of Goyder** for their Eudunda Recreation Hub Activation project grant of **\$286,629** through the 2021/22 round of the Open Spaces Grant Program



### **Our Marine Parks Grants – Round 3**

The Australian Government is inviting applications in an open process to the third round of Our Marine Parks Grants. This grant opportunity is part of the Australian Government's \$39.9 million investment in Australian Marine Park partnerships and forms part of the broader \$100 million Ocean Leadership Package announced in April 2021.



Australian Government

The Our Marine Parks Round 3 grant opportunity seeks to support achievement of Australian Marine Park objectives:

- a. the protection and conservation of biodiversity and other natural, cultural and heritage values of marine parks in the Australian Marine Park Network
- b. ecologically sustainable use and enjoyment of the natural resources within marine parks in the Australian Marine Park Network, where this is consistent with objective (a),

including through projects which aim to:

1. improve capacity of regional and Indigenous communities to deliver outcomes that support ongoing management and health of Australian Marine Parks.
2. develop tourism operator capability to deliver environmentally and culturally appropriate, high-quality recreation and tourism experiences in or associated with Australian Marine Parks, contributing to Australia's visitor economy.
3. improve ecosystem health and understanding of marine park values and the pressures impacting on them, including, but not limited to, projects with the recreational and commercial fishing sectors and the seafood industry.

**Applications close 16 December 2021 at 9:00pm**

For further information visit: <https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/our-marine-parks-grants-round3>

### **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](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>



# ON GOING GRANTS

## **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>

## **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
- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](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](mailto: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/>



Picked for netball



**\$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](mailto: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](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**



**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://rogerrasheedsportsfoundation.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.



**Commonwealth**Bank

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](mailto:stuart@parliament.sa.gov.au)

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