



# 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.

## **2022 Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Scholarship for regional and rural students**

The Scholarship program) aims to assist outstanding but disadvantaged students from a rural or regional area, who have been offered a full-time place at an Australian university or college for the first time in 2022.

The Scholarship program supports the following study related expenses - accommodation costs, course costs, study-related materials/equipment, textbooks, tutoring and /or education related travel (within Australia).

The Scholarship award value is \$5,000 per year for two years for each successful recipient, subject to the criteria set out below and satisfactory academic performance in the first year of study.

### **Key qualification criteria:**

- You are an Australian citizen or permanent resident from a rural or regional location;
- You will be a first-time, first year undergraduate in 2022 - this is your first attendance at university/college;
- You will be studying on campus for a full-time bachelor's degree in an approved Australian course at an Australian university or college campus;
- You graduated from secondary school in either 2021 or in 2020 (you took a gap year);
- You can demonstrate the disadvantage (economic &/or social) hindering your ability to undertake tertiary education; and
- You can demonstrate outstanding academic achievement and extensive community involvement.

**Applications close 18 February 2022**

For further information visit: [Bendigo Bank Community Funding](#)

## **MORE GRANT SUCCESS IN STUART**

### **Congratulations to the following:**

- **Carrieton Progress Association** have been successful in a **Tackling Tough Times Together grant** and will receive **\$54,443** for their project: The Carrieton Community Halls – 'Preserving and Restoring the two facilities.'
- **Peterborough History Group** will receive **\$2,686** for their **Window History project** through the History Trust of South Australia's MaC (Museums and Collections) Funding Program – Round 5
- **Kapunda Kindergarten** will receive **\$1,076** to support their **'Keep the Beat'** initiative through the **Music Innovation Fund** apart of the government's Music Education Strategy.
- **Stirling North Primary School** will receive **\$6,000** to support their **'Progressing with percussion'** initiative through the **Music Innovation Fund** apart of the government's Music Education Strategy.

## **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*

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### **On-farm Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate Scheme**

South Australian primary producers in drought affected areas can now apply for a new funding round of the On-farm Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate Scheme.

You may be eligible for a rebate of 25% (maximum \$25,000 ex GST) for the cost of purchasing and installing new on-farm water infrastructure for livestock and permanent horticulture that:

- addresses animal welfare needs during periods of drought
- assists primary producers to be more resilient for future droughts by protecting permanent horticulture assets.

Funding is available for applicants who:

- have completed eligible water infrastructure activities
- are planning to undertake water infrastructure activities (including placing orders)
- can provide evidence of their completed or proposed activities
- meet the eligibility criteria outlined in the guidelines.

If you have completed your project, you should submit your application, including provision of supporting evidence.

**Applications close on 30 June 2022 at 5:00pm or when funding for the round is exhausted, whichever comes first.**

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)



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### **Soil Science Challenge**

The Soil Science Challenge is part of the Australian Government's commitment to a \$214.9 million National Soil Package to implement the National Soil Strategy. The National Soil Strategy sets out how Australia will value, manage and improve its soil for the next 20 years. The strategy prioritises soil health, empowers soil innovation and stewards, and strengthens soil knowledge and capability.

Applications are being accepted for up to \$5 million total funding over 4 years for the Soil Science Challenge.

**Applications close 14 February 2022**

For further information and eligibility criteria visit: <https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/soil-science-challenge>

### **Storm Recovery Grant**

Disaster recovery grants of up to \$10,000 are available to eligible South Australian primary producers who suffered direct storm damage in the 2021 spring storms.

Grants are to help pay for the costs of clean-up and other emergency measures including rebuilding or replacing damaged or destroyed on-farm infrastructure, to assist the immediate recovery of primary production enterprises.

The maximum grant available for clean-up and reinstatement activities is \$10,000 per primary production business. Assistance is being provided through the jointly funded Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA).

Make sure you read and understand the grant guidelines – they explain who is eligible to apply, and what storm recovery activities can and cannot be paid for with grant money. You must have completed the 2021 SA Statewide Storms online survey to be eligible for a grant.

**Applications close 28 February 2022**

For further information visit:

[https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/emergency\\_management/storms/storm\\_recovery\\_grant](https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/emergency_management/storms/storm_recovery_grant)



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**Thyne Reid Foundation Playford Trust - PhD Scholarships**

The Playford Trust in partnership with the Thyne Reid Foundation offers three PhD scholarships intended to supplement an existing Australian Government Research Training Program Stipend Scholarship (RTPS) or similar institutional PhD stipend scholarship.

Students must be undertaking their research with The University of Adelaide, Flinders University or the University of South Australia in the following priority areas for the Trust:

- agriculture and food production
- environmental sciences including water, energy and climate change
- advanced manufacturing and new technologies
- health sciences and enabling technologies
- mining and resources development.

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Each scholarship is valued at \$24,500 and is paid at the rate of \$7,000 per annum for three and a half years. The Trust will accept an application for an extension of time, subject to satisfactory progress and appropriate support from the university and the PhD supervisor. However, approval of an extension is not automatic.

**Applications for the 2022 scholarships close 21 January 2022**

For further information visit: <https://playfordtrust.com.au/project/thyne-reid-phd-scholarship/>

**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>

**AgTech adoption rebate for livestock producers**

As part of the Government of South Australia's \$7.5 million Red Meat and Wool Growth Program, the Livestock Agtech Adoption Rebate will provide livestock producers with a rebate to help adopt technology, enabling productivity and efficiency gains in their enterprises.

To be eligible for the Rebate, producers need to have participated in a Livestock Enterprise Planning session, leading to the development of a 'Farm AgTech Adoption Plan'.

**Amount of funding available:**

You can access a rebate of up to \$10,000 (excluding GST) to use towards implementing priorities identified in your Adoption Plan.

**The rebate can contribute to:**

- 75% of costs associated with training, consultancy and/or advisory services up to a total rebate amount of \$2,500 (excluding GST)
- 50% of costs for eligible precision livestock management technology up to a total rebate amount of \$7,500 (excluding GST), of which up to \$2,500 (excluding GST) can be used to pay for pregnancy scanning of ewes.

**Applications close on 31 March 2022 or when funding has been exhausted, whichever comes first.**

For further information visit:

[https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/major\\_programs/growing\\_sa\\_livestock\\_industry/agtech-adoption-rebate](https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/major_programs/growing_sa_livestock_industry/agtech-adoption-rebate)

### **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, 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

**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>

### **Strengthening Rural Communities – Round 12**

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. South Australia has General Support grants of – \$6,500 and Bushfire Recovery grants up to \$25,000 in eligible local government areas which 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
- enhancing places where communities gather
- rural, regional and remote communities endeavouring to reduce the impacts of the changing climate within their community.

**Applications close 22 February 2022 at 5:00pm**

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



### **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.



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**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)

# ON GOING GRANTS

## **Project Defib – Defibrillator Subsidies**

Project Defib provides every sporting club, school and not for profit in Australia with an opportunity to access over \$1000 worth of subsidy to put towards the latest Lifeline Defibrillator package.

This will enable sporting clubs to safeguard their players, spectators & coaches with the most comprehensive defibrillator program.

### Program Inclusions

- Defibtech Lifeline Defibrillator
- Adult Electrode Pads
- Signage
- Wall bracket
- Carry Case
- Preparation kit
- 8 Year Warranty
- Ongoing Technical support
- User demonstration in selected metro areas
- Online Interactive Training
- Access to Live Training Workshops
- 24-hour Service Replacement if unit within warranty



For further information visit: <https://sportscommunity.com.au/grants/grants-open-grants/project-defib-defibrillator-subsidies/>

## **Support for businesses, jobs & the community impacted by COVID-19**

The South Australian Government has introduced a support package for businesses impacted by the health restrictions put in place from 27 December 2021.

### Grant Programs include:

- Tourism, hospitality and gym grant (turnover based payment): \$3,000 for employing businesses or \$1,000 for non-employing businesses.
- Business hardship grant: \$6,000 for employing businesses or \$2,000 for non-employing businesses
- Major events grant: Up to \$100,000 for organisers of cancelled or postponed major public events

For further information please visit: <https://www.treasury.sa.gov.au/Growing-South-Australia/COVID-19>

## **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>

**\$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 please visit: <https://www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au/>

**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/>

**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.

Grant funding of up to a maximum of \$4,000 is available for financial and/or in-kind assistance per application, per organisation, per year. Funding is offered 4 times a year. Applicants may submit one application per funding round.



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

### **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.



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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 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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