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E-grants newsletter July 2021

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 Australian of the Year Awards

The Australian of the Year Awards recognises inspiring individuals who lead as role models for their communities, their state and the nation. The Awards rely on members of the public to nominate and we encourage you, through your networks, to identify and put some of your best and brightest forward for the 2022 Awards.

Your nominee(s) can be recognised in one of the four categories:

- Australian of the Year
- Senior Australian of the Year
- Young Australian of the Year
- Australia's Local Hero

To nominate visit: <https://www.australianoftheyear.org.au/> by **Friday, 30 July 2021**

2021 Community Achievement Awards

The South Australian Community Achievement Awards began in 2010, and are designed to encourage, acknowledge and reward the valuable contributions individuals, communities, and businesses are making throughout the community in South Australia. These awards aim to recognise their success and achievements, which contribute to making South Australia a better place.

Nominations Open: 9 June 2021

Nominations Close: 12 August 2021

Awards Presentation: 20 November 2021



To nominate visit: <https://awardsaustralia.com/community-achievement-awards/sa/>

Volunteer Emergency Services Fund Grant Program

Grants of up to \$25,000 are available for disaster resilience and response activities that may include rebuilding or upgrading emergency services infrastructure, replacing or upgrading emergency services equipment; enabling the support and management of an emergency services volunteer workforce through recruitment and training; and programs to support volunteer mental health and wellbeing.

This grant program has been made possible through a private donation.

For further information visit: <https://frrr.org.au/funding/disaster-resilience-and-climate-solutions/volunteer-emergency-services-fund-grant-program/>

Applications close at 5:00pm on Wednesday, 7 July 2021 (AEST)



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The Regional Growth Fund

The Regional Growth Fund has been established to:

- unlock new economic activity in our regions
- deliver critical economic infrastructure to create direct benefit across regional industries
- strengthen regional communities.



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Up to **\$5 million** for the Regional Growth Fund Competitive Grants is now available.

The assessment of applications will take into consideration the number of jobs created by the project (construction jobs and ongoing jobs) and in particular the number of ongoing local employment positions generated. Further, a commitment to upskilling the existing regional workforce to meet employment requirements will be considered favourably.

Applications close on Monday, 12 July 2021 at 12:00pm

For further information and how to apply visit: https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/regions/regional_growth_fund

FRRR Tackling Tough Times Together

The Tackling Tough Times Together (TTTT) program is designed to provide flexible funding to support community-based activities in drought-affected regions that both help to relieve current stressors and symptoms, and most importantly, build capacity and resilience for the future.

What can be funded?

- Delivering activities, programs and services (including experiences for school children such as camps)
- Purchasing or hiring equipment and materials
- Community infrastructure projects
- Art, drama and creative expression projects to assist people to creatively express their experiences, which are otherwise limited due to the drought
- Operational and administrative costs associated with your project will be considered. (including wages or paying for overhead costs)

Round 22 now open and closes: 24 August 2021



For further information visit: <https://frrr.org.au/funding/disaster-resilience-and-climate-solutions/tackling-tough-times-together/>

The Open Space Grant Program: Attorney-General's Department

Quality public open space is becoming increasingly important to ensure South Australia remains liveable, healthy and sustainable, particularly in the context of increasing residential infill in existing neighbourhoods. Councils are encouraged to apply for grants, to assist with the purchase and enhancement of public open space, accessible to the community.

The purpose of the Grant Program is to support and enhance the state's liveability and sustainability. The Grant Program supports projects that:

- provide a diverse range of high-quality public open spaces that offer a range of active and inactive uses
- improve the way our areas function, making them more sustainable, more accessible, safer and healthier
- promote urban greening and climate change resilience
- create an interconnected network of high-quality green spaces that join destinations, public transport and growth areas.



The 2021-22 Open Space Grant Program is open to local government and organisations representing out of council areas from 9.00am on 1 July 2021. Applications close 27 August 2021 at 12:00pm (ACST).

For further information on how to apply visit: <https://agd.smartygrants.com.au/>

SA Child Protection Awards

The SA Child Protection Awards celebrates the achievements of our partners who provide vital support to vulnerable children and young people and inspire others to support children and young people in care.

The event recognises the contributions government, non-government and philanthropic partners have made to improve the lives of families, children and young people.

Delivered in partnership between the Department for Child Protection (DCP) and the National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (NAPCAN), the event also acknowledges the incredible role of family-based carers and volunteers.

Winners announced:

Wednesday, 8 September 2021, at the SA Child Protection Awards

Applications close Sunday, 1 August 2021

To nominate visit: <https://www.childprotection.sa.gov.au/child-protection-initiatives/sa-child-protection-awards/nominate-now>



On-farm Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate Scheme - Round 3 (2021–22)

This scheme helps Australian farmers to better prepare, respond to and recover from drought. Primary producers and horticulture farmers can apply for rebates to buy and install on-farm water infrastructure to water livestock and permanent plantings.

The maximum rebate of \$25,000 is available per business enterprise across rounds 1 to 3 of this scheme and includes previous applications to the On-Farm Emergency Water Infrastructure Rebate Scheme.

Funding eligibility

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.

If you are planning a project, you must receive funding approval from PIRSA prior to starting your project.

Applications close on 30 July 2022 at 5:00pm (ACST)

For further information visit: <https://www.agriculture.gov.au/water/national/on-farm-infrastructure-rebate>

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/>



Infrastructure Projects Grant

A week after \$24 million in infrastructure grants being handed out to sporting clubs and organisations across South Australia, **another \$20.6 million is now up for grabs.**

South Australian sport and recreation organisations now have another chance to apply for their share in the Marshall Liberal Government's significant investment in sporting facilities.

Eligible sport and recreation groups and local councils can now apply for funding through the 2021-2022 suite of infrastructure projects grant programs consisting of:

- Community Recreation and Sport Facilities Program 2021-22 (CRSFP)
- Grassroots Facilities Program Round 2 (GFP)
- Regional and Districts Facilities Program Round 2 (RDFP)

The Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing (ORSR) is available to assist with any queries you may have when completing your submission. Please call 1300 714 990 if you have any questions.

The three programs align with the objectives of the Game On: Getting South Australia moving initiative which aims to get South Australians moving and enjoying the many social, health and lifestyle benefits sport and recreation provide.

For further information visit: [ORSR - Infrastructure Projects](#)



Applications close midday on Wednesday, 4 August 2021

The advertisement features a smiling woman in a wide-brimmed hat. Text includes: 'NUFFIELD AUSTRALIA FARMING SCHOLARS', 'BRINGING THE WORLD HOME FOR 70 YEARS', '70 YEARS', '\$30,000 bursary to study leading-edge global agriculture', '14 week scholarship', 'Applications open 24 May 2021', 'APPLY NOW!', '2022 NUFFIELD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AUSTRALIAN PRIMARY PRODUCERS', and '#NuffieldAg www.nuffield.com.au'.

Nuffield Australia Scholarships 2022 - NOW OPEN!

Nuffield Australia is known as the country's leading agricultural scholarship organisation. It is a unique program that awards primary producers with a life-changing scholarship to travel and study an agricultural topic of choice.

Nuffield Australia Scholarships let producers see leading and innovative businesses across the globe, to find ideas and forge connections that can improve value chains. Each scholarship is valued at \$30,000 and Nuffield Australia will award up to 20 scholarships this year.

For further information on how to apply visit: <https://www.nuffield.com.au/>

Applications close on Friday, 6 August 2021. Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed during September and October. Successful recipients of the 2022 Nuffield Scholarships will be awarded at the Nuffield Australia National Conference to be held in Tamworth, NSW on 11 October 2021.

Powering Communities Program

This program aims to assist community organisations improve their energy efficiency practices and lower their energy bills. Federal Members of Parliament (MPs) identify potential projects and invite applications from their electorate.

Improving Energy Efficiency Practices and Technologies in the Community**Application detail:**

Federal Members of Parliament have until 6 September 2021 to nominate community groups that will be invited to apply.

What do you get?

Up to \$12,000 for small projects.

Who is this for?

Not-for-profit community organisations invited to apply by their local Federal Members of Parliament.

Applications close 20 September 2021 at 5:00pm (AEST)

For further information visit: <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/powering-communities-program>

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 (STS-CG)**
Grants to a maximum of \$10,000 are available for local, community-based projects and activities.
2. **Major Grants (STS-MG)**
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>

VACSWIM SA Program

VACSWIM is conducted by qualified instructors in a controlled environment located at school pools, public and private pools, beaches and lakes throughout South Australia.

Organisations operating VACSWIM programs at five or more locations may be eligible for additional administration funding, with special reference to ensure VACSWIM programs at regional and remote locations.

Key Dates:

Program Opens - 27 July 2020

Applications Close - 26 August 2020

Applicants Notified - September 2020



For further information and eligibility visit: https://www.orsr.sa.gov.au/funding/apply_for_funding/vacswim

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

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>

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>

History Trust Grant Funds - MaC Small Grants

Among the key aims of The History Trust of South Australia is to keep building the evidence of our state's rich and fascinating past and to make it accessible to all. We offer two annual grant programs that progressively add to South Australia's history and bring it to life.

These are the South Australian History Fund (SAHF) and Museums and Collections (MaC). The SAHF supports community and individual projects, publications and research, while the MaC fund supports groups who participate in the MaC Standards and Funding Program.



Applications close on Friday, 10 December 2021

For further information visit: <https://history.sa.gov.au/grants/>

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

ON GOING 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>

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>

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.

We believe there are still untapped opportunities and we're seeking outstanding, world-class eco-tourism proposals to reaffirm South Australia as a 'must-see' 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/>



**National Parks
and Wildlife Service**
South Australia

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. Funding assistance is limited to 80% of the project cost, with the majority of projects only receiving 50% assistance.

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/>

**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.

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

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/>

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:

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- [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: http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/grants_and_assistance/drought_support

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/grants/>

Ski for Life

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 or 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.



Applications are to be received by the Executive office by the 15th of February, May, August, and November each year

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.

The Community Assistance Policy outlines the eligibility and criteria relating to grants. Applications may be made for monetary (cash) payments) or for in-kind (works, traffic management, facility hire etc) contributions.



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/>



Sporting Schools

Funding is available for schools to deliver Sporting Schools programs before, during or after school hours using one of our NSO partners.

Sporting Schools offers funding programs for both Primary and Secondary Schools.

Eligible schools can apply for funding each term to deliver Sporting Schools activity before, during or after school hours using one of our national sporting organisation partners.

Application open dates – 2021

- **Term 4, 2021**

Monday 16 August 2021 (8am AEST) - Friday 27 August 2021 (8pm AEST)

For further information visit: <https://sportingschools.gov.au/funding> or call 1300 785 707

\$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: www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au.

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-grant/>

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.

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

**Commonwealth**Bank**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

It's 2021, a new start with lots of positive energy and we want to include your success story in the e-grants Newsletter.

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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