



Rural Women's Community Grants 2009 Grant Guidelines

**Supported by
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PURPOSE OF SUPPORT

- (a) The support provided through this grant aims to contribute to activities that will assist communities in drought affected regions by:
- Building community capacity and resilience of the rural community;
 - Maintaining or improving the well-being of women in the community;
 - Supporting the continued work of key organisations in regional communities.
- (b) The grants are up to the value of \$1,000 and aim to fund creative ways of supporting the health and well-being of women affected by the current drought in South Australia.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

- (a) The grants are available to any not-for-profit organisation and/or industry associations in regional areas.
- (b) The applicant must be covered by public liability insurance of an incorporated body. The applicant must be willing to manage the activity and funding arrangements, and ensure the activity complies with all relevant legislations and regulations.
- (c) Evidence of incorporation and not for profit status must be included in the application.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

- (a) Applications will be assessed by an Assessment Panel according to:
- (i) An evaluation of the proposed activity and how it aligns with the aims of the grant;
 - (ii) An evaluation of the benefits to the community expected to result from the activity; and
 - (iii) The regional distribution of applications received and the impacts of the drought on that region.

- (b) Funding is not available for:
 - (i) Payment of salary or wages;
 - (ii) Replacement, repair or purchase of infrastructure or equipment;
 - (iii) Alcoholic beverages;
 - (iv) Projects that have already commenced or regular or ongoing activities to the organisation that are normally funded through other arrangements.
 - (v) Reimbursement of expenses incurred by an organisation prior to grant funds being approved
- (c) The first funding round closes **28 February 2009**
The second funding round closes **30 June 2009**
The third funding round closes **31 October 2009**

It is the responsibility of the applicant organisation to submit a clear and complete application that is postmarked or delivered on or before the closing date.

Late applications will not be accepted.

CONDITIONS OF SUPPORT

- (a) Applicants are only eligible to receive funding on one occasion.
- (b) The funding bodies will not be responsible for any cost overruns associated with the funded activity.
- (c) On completion of the project it is a requirement that the *Rural Women's Community Grants 2009* Report be completed and returned to the funding body.

HOW TO APPLY

Grant application and guidelines can be downloaded from www.wis.sa.gov.au

Alternatively you can:

- Call the Women's Information Service on 08 8303 0961
- or Toll Free 1800 188 158
- or email your request to info@wis.sa.gov.au

Applications must be:

- Submitted on the official *Rural Women's Community Grants 2009* Application Form provided;
- Received in full;
- Include relevant attachments (i.e. details of public liability insurance, evidence of organisational status)
- Post marked; delivered on or before the closing date.

Please forward applications via post, email or fax to:

Address: **RWC Grants 2009**
PIRSA, Rural Affairs
GPO Box 1671
ADELAIDE SA 5001

Facsimile: **(08) 8226 0425**
Email: **pirsa.wab@saugov.sa.gov.au**

For more information on any of the supporting organisations please call:

- WAB (08) 8226 0181
- WIS 1800 188 158
- PIRSA, Rural Affairs (08) 8226 0245