

South Australian Murray-Darling Basin NRM Volunteer Small Grants



Guidelines for applicants

Applications due 4 April 2018



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Natural Resources
SA Murray-Darling Basin

What are the NRM Volunteer Small Grants?

The NRM Volunteer Small Grants support volunteers in the SA Murray-Darling Basin who are working to protect and restore the environment and natural resources of our region.

What can the grants be used for?

The funding can be used for whatever volunteer groups need to make their work safer, more effective, or more enjoyable! This could include:

- personal protective equipment
- tools and equipment (including for monitoring and citizen science)
- training, technical support or advice
- field days and tours
- books and field guides
- recognising and celebrating volunteers
- communications materials or activities
- contractors to assist with difficult or unsafe activities.

If oversubscribed, priority will be given to projects which focus on volunteer safety and well-being.

Please note that items such as fuel, vehicle registration and on-going maintenance costs are not eligible.

Who can apply?

The grants are for community volunteer groups involved in natural resources management activities in the SA Murray-Darling Basin. Unincorporated groups need to be sponsored by an incorporated organisation, such as a local action planning or landcare group, to take responsibility for the legal and financial accountability of the project and to receive the funding.

Please note all reporting from previous rounds must be completed to be eligible to apply.

How much can be applied for?

Each project can apply for up to \$1,500+GST.

How many projects can be applied for or sponsored?

Each group can only apply for a single project. Sponsoring organisations can sponsor multiple projects.

When do projects need to be completed?

Funding must be spent by 3 October 2018. A simple final report with copies of tax invoices will be due by 9 November 2018.

When are applications due?

The application form must be submitted by **5.00pm ACT on Wednesday 4 April 2018**.

Where are applications submitted?

Applications should be emailed to lyndal.obst@sa.gov.au or posted to:

Lyndal Obst
Natural Resources SA Murray-Darling Basin
PO Box 2343
MURRAY BRIDGE SA 5253

What happens after applications are submitted?

Applications will be assessed and applicants will be notified of the outcome in late April 2018. Successful applicants/sponsors will be emailed a letter of offer which includes the terms and conditions of the funding. Funding will be paid upon receipt of a signed letter of offer and tax invoice from the applicant/sponsor.

Need assistance or more information?

For assistance or for more information please contact Danielle Packer, Project Officer NRM Communities on (08) 8580 1800 or danielle.packer@sa.gov.au.



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