



## ADELAIDE HILLS, FLEURIEU AND KANGAROO ISLAND

## Media release

## Hills & Coast Grant Finder Milestone Approaches

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Regional Development Australia Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu, and Kangaroo Island (RDA AHFKI) is preparing to celebrate an important milestone as the Hills & Coast Grant Finder platform approaches 1,500 registered users. This free, user-friendly platform has become an essential tool for businesses, community groups, and individuals across the region, providing them with easy access to a wide range of funding opportunities.

Hills & Coast Grant Finder collates grants from all levels of government and philanthropic organisations, helping users identify and secure funding to support business growth, community initiatives, or individual pursuits such as bursaries and scholarships. By registering with the platform, users can search for grants by keyword or industry, save their favourites, set alerts for important milestones, and receive notifications of new grants tailored to their specific needs.

To help businesses and community groups stay updated on the latest funding opportunities, RDA AHFKI shares weekly grant updates through its newsletter and social media channels. For those seeking extra support with a grant application, the team at RDA AHFKI can connect users with local grant writers, and provide letters of support and economic modelling to strengthen applications and improve their chance of success.

The Hills & Coast Grant Finder is made possible through the support of Adelaide Hills Council, Alexandrina Council, City of Victor Harbor, District Council of Yankalilla, Kangaroo Island Council, and Mount Barker District Council. Powered by Grant Guru, this collaboration ensures that the platform remains a valuable resource for the community, connecting users to funding opportunities that drive local growth and development.

In celebration of this milestone, RDA AHFKI is inviting users who have previously secured funding through the Hills & Coast Grant Finder to share their feedback and success stories. Everyone who submits an entry will go into the running to win one of two hampers of local produce valued at \$80. Additionally, the 1,500th subscriber will receive a hamper, recognising their role in helping the platform reach this achievement.

"Reaching 1,500 registered users on the Hills & Coast Grant Finder is a testament to the platform's value in our region. It's gratifying to see so many local businesses and community groups using this tool to secure the funding they need to thrive."

~ Steve Shotton, Director of Regional Development RDA Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island

As the Hills & Coast Grant Finder continues to grow, RDA AHFKI remains committed to supporting the economic and community development of the Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island through this innovative resource.

To find out how to submit your success story, or register on the Hills & Coast Grant Finder platform, visit <a href="https://www.rdahc.com.au/news">www.rdahc.com.au/news</a>.

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