



# Peel Community PAGE

## Partnerships / Assistance / Grants / Engagement

### Welcome

While a Federal election has been called for August 21 RDA Peel will operate as normal in the lead up to it. We have finalised its Regional Plan for 2010-15 and Business Plan for 2010-11, both of which will soon be available on our web site at <http://www.rdapeel.org.au/Download.php>

This Regional Plan articulates the RDA committee's economic, environmental and social vision for the region, and underpins the work and priorities of the committee. It presents an opportunity for the RDA committee to establish its direction over the coming five years and confirm priorities with stakeholders.

Our priorities under the Regional Plan are to:

1. To work in partnership with the Peel Development Commission, Local Governments and other agencies in enabling projects identified in the Peel Region Priorities 2010-2012; and
2. To work with not for profit organisations across the Peel region to improve sustainability in the community sector; and
3. To work in partnership with other agencies in addressing issues identified in the "Peel Away the Mask" study of the social condition of the Peel region (currently under review)

Our goals are:

1. To be a key facilitator of change and development in the Region. This will be achieved by:
  - a. Working in partnership with other key agencies
  - b. Identifying and resolving barriers to development
  - c. Working with communities to enable new initiatives
  - d. The Committee actively addressing issues raised that are relevant to identified regional priorities
2. To provide a direct link between the Australian Government, business and the community. This will be achieved by:
  - a. Informing the community of available Australian Government programs and services
  - b. Informing the Australian Government of regional issues identified through consultation with key stakeholders and proposed solutions to these issues
  - c. Working to improve sustainability of the community sector



3. To ensure all processes and decisions are transparent and open to scrutiny. This will be achieved by:
  - a. Keeping the region informed of the activities of the organisation
  - b. Complying with all contractual and legal obligations

RDA Peel, in partnership with the Bendigo Bank, is holding "Project Planning for Community Groups" workshops in Pinjarra and Mundijong on the 16th and 17th August respectively.

These workshops will enable community groups to gain the necessary skills to develop their community project ideas into project plans, helping to ensure the project succeeds, and follow on from the recently conducted "Intensive Community Fundraising Seminars" hosted by RDA Peel. Please contact our office on 9586 3400 to book your place.

## Coral Richards



Chairperson, RDA Peel

## Focus on our Community

### Events Assist Inc.



Event Assist Inc. is an all volunteer, non profit group, which has developed an innovative initiative to aid the development of "Events Tourism", as a means to boost local economies and build much needed social capital in communities across the Peel Region.

The group runs its "Helping Hands for Community Events" workshops, to provide information and training for those, mainly volunteers, who currently run or would like to be involved in community events.

These workshops bring together presenters who are all experienced professional in their own event related fields, all of whom give their time on a volunteer basis. Subjects covered include;- Risk Management Planning, Working with the Media, Sponsorships, Road Closures and Traffic Plans, Working with Local Government, and Marketing and Promotion.

So far nine of these workshops have been held in Mandurah, Waroona, Pinjarra and Rockingham.

Event Assist Inc. also provide an Event Evaluation Service, using a survey and data analysis system, which provides event managers with information so they can fine tune events and demonstrate their worth to potential sponsors and participants.

In addition to this work, Event Assist leads by example, producing two large regional events at Waroona each year. The "All Australian Car Day" and "British Auto Classic" have so far attracted in excess of 82,000 visitors and some \$2.4 million of new expenditure to the area since 2006.

These events provide opportunities for many individuals and community groups to benefit from their own efforts and showcase the area for future tourism.

The groups work has been recognised in recent times, being finalists twice in the Community Services Industry Awards, Semi Finalists in the Regional Achievement & Community Awards in 2008 -09, Finalists in the Community Services Excellence Awards 2010 and recipients of a Premiers Australia Day, Active Citizenship Award in 2009.

**For more information contact Terry Cockerham, Chairman/Coordinator.**

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## AVAILABLE GRANTS & FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

RDA Peel holds information on many grants available to community groups. The following are just a few current Grants & Funding opportunities available, however if your group needs funding for purposes other than general administration costs and overheads, please contact us to discuss your situation.

Please use the links for more information and relevant grants guidelines and applications:

### **Kmart Community – working together**

Kmart recognises that the local communities around each of its stores face their own unique social challenges. With this in mind, our community program allows each store to work directly with its own community on social needs or issues that are impacting them

Kmart stores can help with small fundraising efforts for local community groups needing assistance to tackle social issues. Successful applications will be given a gift card to utilise in store or use for fundraising efforts. These gift cards cannot be used to purchase tobacco.



To submit a request for support:

- Download the [Kmart Community Request Form](#)
- Attached the form to a letter outlining the request (on letterhead)
- Hand the form into your nearest Kmart store.

More information: [www.kmart.com.au/Community.aspx](http://www.kmart.com.au/Community.aspx)

## Coles – Our Local Community Support Program

Coles Local Community Support Program recognizes grass-roots groups and organisations by providing support to help with fundraisers, raffles, community days and other activities. They are committed to supporting local charities, groups and organisations which address issues and activities relating to health, education and the environment.

To submit a request for support:

- Download and complete the [application form](#)
- Return it to your local store manager.



More information: [http://coles.com.au/About-Coles/Community/Local-Community-Support.aspx#local\\_community\\_support](http://coles.com.au/About-Coles/Community/Local-Community-Support.aspx#local_community_support)

## Community Action Grants – Australian Government

Grants are to help community groups take action to protect and improve their natural environment and are available to groups currently operating in the environmental and sustainable land management arena, and to established and emerging Indigenous organisations. Individuals are not eligible to apply for Community Action Grants.

Community Action Grants directly contribute to Caring for our Country by:

- enhancing community engagement and participation
- increasing the recruitment and retention of volunteers in community organisations involved in managing natural resources

Applications close on **31 August 2010** and are to be sent by mail.

Maximum per grant is \$20,000 and minimum per grant is \$5,000.

More information: <http://www.nrm.gov.au/cag/index.html#apply>

## ING Foundation Grants

Grants are to provide funds to organisations that have a strong focus on supporting children in acute need (and/or their immediate families). Applications must meet all the selection criteria below to be considered for an ING Foundation Grant:

- Provide services or resources that directly benefit individual in need;
- Deals with welfare, disabled or the disadvantaged; and
- Assists children (and/or their immediate families)

Applications are now open and close Wednesday, 1 September 2010.

All grant applicants must be registered with the Australian Taxation Office as an approved charity DGR status. Grants can range from a few hundred dollars up to \$15,000 per project.

**More information:** <http://www.ingfoundation.com.au/> or telephone 02 9234 5155 or via email [info@ingfoundation.com.au](mailto:info@ingfoundation.com.au)

## COMMUNITY AWARDS



### FABO Awards (Finance, Administration and Back Office)

*Celebrating the people who work in Finance, Administration and Back Offices of Australia's Non Profit Organisations.*

The FABO's are a new opportunity to recognise the huge contribution which non-profit organisations make to the Australian community and to recognise the 'quiet achievers', the people who work tirelessly behind the scenes of our non-profit sector.

Nominations close on **31 August 2010** and can be made either online or by downloading and completing a word version of the nomination form. Please read the terms and conditions found on the website prior to submission.

More information on the above go to [www.fabos.com.au](http://www.fabos.com.au)

### Senior Australian of the Year Awards

To recognise and reward those Australians who have a consistent record of excellence, who have made outstanding achievements in their field, and contributed in a significant way to our nation. Each year our nation celebrates the achievement and contribution of eminent Australians through the Australian of the Year Awards by profiling leading citizens who are role models for us all. They inspire us through their achievements and challenge us to make our own contribution to creating a better Australia.

Nominees must be Australian citizens 60 years and over.

Nominations are now open and close 31 August 2010 and must be sent via mail.

More information go to <http://www.australianoftheyear.gov.au/pages/page23.asp> or contact National Australia Day Council on 02 6120 0600 or email [info@australiaday.gov.au](mailto:info@australiaday.gov.au)

## COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

### Project Planning for Community Groups – hosted by RDA Peel and Bendigo Bank

RDA Peel in partnership with Bendigo Bank Byford is hosting Project Planning for Community Groups. This workshop will provide a clear pathway of getting your project up and running.

A clear precise project plan is a vital document to assist your organisation with grant and funding applications. It is also essential for your organisation to have your project documented, so that if and when your committee/staff vacate, your project will continue to implement to plan.

Presenter Patrick Moriarty from Our Community will cover:

- why develop a project plan
- how to develop an evidence base
- the steps/stages involving in your plan
- what resources are required to meet your plan
- to develop a contingency plan (risk management)
- reporting/evaluating/fee back
- acknowledging support
- how to avoid burnout
- succession planning

This workshop will be held on two dates and at two venues:

- Serpentine Jarrahdale Community Resource Centre, 2 Paterson Street MUNDIJONG on Monday 16 August
- Pinjarra Football Complex, Sir Ross McLarty Oval, Cnr Roe & Dixon Avenue, PINJARRA on Tuesday 17 August

**Time:** 9.00 am to 4.00 pm

**Catering:** Morning Tea and a light lunch will be provided

**Cost:** FREE (Please note that there is a limit of 1 person per organisation)

**Bookings:** Places are limited, so please send an "Expression of Interest" stating which preferred venue/date, participants name, organisation and contact details to Nola Durnin, Community & Grants Coordinator, RDA Peel via email [community@rdapeel.org.au](mailto:community@rdapeel.org.au) Your place will be confirmed via email ASAP.

**More information:** Contact Nola at Regional Development Australia Peel on 9586 3400

## **OUTBACK TO eCITIZEN** **The future of learning community in Australia**

Join us in Mandurah for three days of exploration around the future of lifelong learning and learning communities. This conference is suited to practitioners involved in the delivery of adult and community education, community development, indigenous engagement and social policy.

**Conference date:** 6 – 8 September 2010

Program highlights include:

- Sally Thompson, CEO of Adult Learning Australia
- Dr Casta Tugaraza, Equal Opportunity and Social Justice Manager of Murdoch University
- Ruth Wallace, Director of Social Partnership in Learning Research Consortium, Charles Darwin University.

Full conference program will be available early August.

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### WHAT IS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANISATION? (Extract from Associations Info Issue 7 – June 2010)

To be eligible for incorporation, an association must be a 'not-for-profit' organisation.

Not-for-profit means that any funds generated from an association's activities must be used to further the objects of the association – no profits can be distributed to its members. This is very different from a 'for-profit' company where profits can be lawfully distributed to the members (shareholders).

To clearly identify that an incorporated association is a not-for-profit entity there must be a statement to this effect included in the rules, sometimes called the Constitution.

Being a not-for-profit group does not mean the organisation cannot make a profit from its operations. While the Associations Incorporation Act 1987 (the Act) places some restrictions on trading and profit making, it does not prevent incorporated associations from:

- Making a profit, e.g. from fundraising, so long as members do not receive any of the profit;
- Employing people, including members, and paying them wages or salary;
- Charging admission fees to events organised for the promotion of the association's objectives; or
- Arranging competitions for prizes other than money.

If your association is thinking about running a business as part of its operations, two important conditions must be met. Any trading must:

- Be secondary to the main purpose of the association; and
- Not be substantial in volume compared to the other activities of the association.

If an incorporated association operates outside of these conditions it may no longer be eligible to remain incorporated under the Act. It may be wound up or required to change its incorporation to a different type, such as a co-operative or a company.

For more information on not-for-profit groups refer to the Incorporated Associations section of INC: A Guide for Incorporated Associations in Western Australia.

It is available from [www.commerce.wa.gov.au/associationsguide](http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/associationsguide)

## MANAGING VOLUNTEERS

Stanford University Research studies a not-for-profit organisation in the USA and found that more than one third of those who volunteer in one year do not donate their time the following year. The main reasons why volunteers are not returning include:

- Volunteer skills are not matched with the assignment: volunteers with valuable and specialized skills are often dispatched to do manual labour rather than tasks that use their professional skills.
- There is a failure to recognise the contribution of volunteers: non-profits need to recognise volunteers both through an organisational culture that values them and through specific appreciation ceremonies and events.
- The value of volunteers is not measured: most non-profits do not measure the dollar value that volunteers provide to their organisations.

- There is failure to train and invest in volunteers and staff: volunteers need training to understand the organisations with which they are working and employees need to be trained to work with volunteers.

There is a failure to provide strong leadership: most non-profit leaders are simply not taking the time to develop or support volunteer talent adequately, resulting in a poor or bland experience that leads to an unmotivated volunteer who has little reason to return.

## COMMUNITY GARDENS

Many communities are now discovering the benefits of Community Gardens where residents can come together to grow fresh food, to learn, relax and make friends. The Australian City Farms and Community Gardens Network is a national agency that links, supports, advises, educates and advocates for community gardeners and city farmers. <http://communitygarden.org.au/> for more information.

Of particular value on the website is the collection of local government policies on community gardens and their "Community garden Fact Sheets" including:

- 'Checklist for New Community Gardens'
- 'What is the Community Garden'
- 'Safety in the Community Garden'
- 'What is Organic Gardening'
- 'How to Compost'
- 'How to build a non-dig Garden'
- 'Integrated Pest Management'
- 'What is Permaculture'

## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

### CURRENT SUCCESSFUL PEEL GRANT RECIPIENTS –FAHSCIA VOLUNTEER GRANTS 2010

Community Group	Peel Area	Grant \$	Grant
Anglican Parish of Mandurah	MANDURAH	\$5,000	The Anglican Parish of Mandurah is focused on enhancing the quality of life of local community members.
Boddington Tennis Club	BODDINGTON	\$1,410	Boddington Tennis Club provides an avenue for individuals and families to be physically active and lead a healthy lifestyle through participation in the sport of tennis.
Pinjarra Waroona YouthCARE	WAROONA	\$2,500	Pinjarra Waroona YouthCARE endeavours to improve the social welfare of young people through increasing their level of engagement with the community.
Foodbank	MANDURAH	\$1,249	Foodbank, located in Mandurah, collects and distributes food and grocery industry donations to schools, welfare organisations and charities across WA.
Greenfields Lions Club	GREENFIELDS	\$4,000	The Greenfield Lions Club improves quality of life in the community through various activities, such as fundraising for local schools.
Harvey River Land Conservation District Committee	WAROONA	\$1,225	The HRLCDC is an active and inclusive community group that aims to create a supportive culture for community understanding and action in support of environmental projects within the region.
Mandurah Wildlife Rescue Inc	DAWSVILLE	\$4,300	Mandurah Wildlife Rescue helps sick, injured and displaced animals.
Manta Rays Swim Team Inc	MANDURAH	\$4,026	The Manta Rays Swim Team is assisted by a group of volunteers who give their time to provide a safe environment for members of all ages to participate in the sport of swimming.
North Yunderup Community Association	NORTH YUNDERUP	\$4,600	The North Yunderup Community Association links various community groups, including schools, local government and residents.

## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD *Continued*

### CURRENT SUCCESSFUL PEEL GRANT RECIPIENTS –FAHSCIA VOLUNTEER GRANTS 2010

Community Group	Peel Area	Grant \$	Grants
Peel Aquatic Centre	MANDURAH	\$5,000.	The Peel Aquatic Centre cultivates a healthy and active lifestyle among local residents of all ages and abilities.
Pinjarra Junior Football Club Inc	PINJARRA	\$3,800.	PJFC is a volunteer run junior sports club that provides a safe and supportive atmosphere for young people to develop physical and social skills through participation in the sport of AFL.
Pinjarra Progress Association	PINJARRA	\$1,733.90	The Pinjarra Progress Association promotes a viable, healthy and growing community through the spirit of cooperation and positive attitudes.
Rotary Club of Byford and Districts	BYFORD	\$2,600.	The Rotary Club of Byford and Districts runs a range of community events, promotions, partnerships and projects to enhance community wellbeing by encouraging social inclusion and participation
Probus Club of Byford and Districts	BYFORD	\$2,650.	The Probus Club of Byford and Districts is a social organisation that aims to advance intellectual and cultural interest among older members of the community.
Settlers Lakeside Village Ravenswood Residents Association Inc	RAVENSWOOD	\$4,000.	Settlers Lakeside Village Ravenswood Residents Association promotes a viable, healthy and growing community through the spirit of cooperation and positive attitudes.
Youth Advisory Council of Murray	PINJARRA	\$2,550	The Youth Advisory Council of Murray provides a range of services to local youth.
St Vincent de Paul Society Waroona Conference	WAROONA	\$1,350.	The St Vincent de Paul Society aspires to improve the social and financial welfare of disadvantaged individuals and families throughout Australia.
Roger May Machinery Museum	PINJARRA	\$3,465.56	The Roger May Machinery Museum is run by a group of volunteers that aim to provide members of the public with information relating to the workings of historic machinery and farming equipment from Pinjarra and the surrounding districts from the early pioneering days through to 1946.
Boddington RSL Sub Branch	BODDINGTON	\$5,000.	The Boddington Sub-Branch, located in the Peel region, also contributes to a wide-range of local projects, encouraging an inclusive environment and promoting activities that strengthen the community.
Waroona Agricultural Society Inc	WAROONA	\$1,630.	The Waroona Agricultural Society aims to improve the local region through community participation and social activity.
Waroona Historical Society Inc	WAROONA	\$3,132.60	Waroona Historical Society provides a library and research centre to assist members and the community in discovering their heritage.

## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

### CURRENT SUCCESSFUL PEEL GRANT RECIPIENTS – LOTTERYWEST MAY & JUNE 2010

Community Group	Peel Area	Grant \$	Project
Anglican Parish of Serpentine-Jarrahdale	BYFORD	\$299,191	Towards construction of a new building that has been developed as a community centre for the Byford community.
Boddington Old School Inc.	BODDINGTON	\$25,894	Towards equipment to support a community garden and community facility at the Boddington Old School.
Byford Uniting Church	BYFORD	\$27,122	For building and equipment to support a range of community welfare activities in the Serpentine/Jarrahdale area.
City of Mandurah	MANDURAH	\$250,000	Towards a community meeting room at the Meadow Springs Recreation and Community Pavilion.
Mandurah Antique & Collector's Club of WA (Inc)	MANDURAH	\$1,300	Towards equipment to support the care and preservation of antiques and collectables.
Mandurah Garden Club Inc.	MANDURAH	\$1,425	Towards access costs for the Mandurah Spring Flower and Garden Show, to be held at Accent Mandurah, 16 October 2010.
Peel Community Living Inc.	MANDURAH	\$10,889	Towards modification of a vehicle so that people with a disability are able to access community support services.
Pulse Youth Performance Company Inc.	SAN REMO	\$14,434	Towards artistic and recreation equipment for young disadvantaged people in the Mandurah area.

## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD *Continued*

### CURRENT SUCCESSFUL PEEL GRANT RECIPIENTS – LOTTERYWEST MAY & JUNE 2010

Serpentine Historical Society Inc.	SERPENTINE	\$14,413	Towards a community history of the Serpentine area to be interpreted through public art at the local historic cemetery.
Southern Region Leadership Forum Inc.	PEEL	\$30,000	Towards the cost of registration fees for up to 150 community sector delegates to attend the Southern Region Leadership Forum in Waroona 16-17 September as well as three one day mini forums across the region.

### CURRENT SUCCESSFUL PEEL GRANT RECIPIENTS – RECREATIONAL BOATING FACILITIES SCHEME, ROUND 15

Community Group	Peel Area	Grant \$	Project
City of Mandurah	DAWESVILLE	\$37,125	To extend the finger jetty by adding a floating pontoon.
City of Mandurah	MARY ST LAGOON	\$180,260	To replace the boat ramps.
Shire of Murray	BATAVIA QUAY, SOUTH YUNDERUP	\$150,000	To enlarge and seal the gravel parking area.
Shire of Murray	RIVERGUM ESP, SOUTH YUNDERUP	\$100,000	To enlarge and seal the gravel parking area.
Shire of Murray	TONKIN DR, NORTH YUNDERUP	\$69,000	To assess the feasibility of constructing a boat launching facility on the Serpentine River.

### CURRENT SUCCESSFUL PEEL GRANT RECIPIENTS – ROYALTIES FOR REGIONS JUNE 2010

Community Group	Peel Area	Grant \$	Project
Boddington Old School	BODDINGTON	\$148,909	Upgrade of Boddington Old School
City of Mandurah	MANDURAH	\$125,000	Concept design for Old Mandurah Traffic Bridge replacement
City of Mandurah	MANDURAH	\$50,000	Upgrade of Caterpillar Playground
Dwellingup Community Village Inc.	DWELLINGUP	\$363,349	Construct a community centre and provide headworks for Seniors units.
Employment Law Centre of WA	REGION WIDE	\$20,995	Community Legal Education, Training & further assistance for regions.
Events Assist Inc.	WAROONA	\$10,000	Waroona Events Tourism Initiative 2009-2011
Fairbridge WA Inc.	PINJARRA	\$720,180	Redevelopment Program – Stage 7
Forest Heritage Centre	DWELLINGUP	\$1,500	Bridging funding for Assistant Manager
Harvey Water	REGION WIDE	\$19,500	Employment of a Agribusiness Development Officer for the Growing the Peel Food Bowl Project.
Lions Club of Boddington	BODDINGTON	\$50,000	Construct community entertainment complex roofing
Living Waters Lutheran College – Halls Head Campus	MANDURAH	\$80,000	Weatherproofing and securing a covered undercover learning area as a further community resource.
M & L Furfaro & Son	KEYSBROOK	\$140,000	Keysbrook Diary Irrigation Project: Headworks
Mandurah Surf Life Saving Club Inc.	MANDURAH	\$289,837	Construct community facility and clubhouse.
Murdoch University	REGION WIDE	\$133,350	Evaluation of soil carbon in the Peel Region as a new option for engaging in the emerging carbon economy.

## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD *Continued*

### CURRENT SUCCESSFUL PEEL GRANT RECIPIENTS – ROYALTIES FOR REGIONS JUNE 2010

MurrayDistrictsAboriginal Assoc Inc.	PINJARRA	\$81,530	Binjareb Park: Feasibility study to develop a Resource and Tourism Centre
National Trust of Australia	JARRAHDAL	\$199,250	Electrical and sewerage headworks for the Jarrahdale Heritage Mill
PeelChamberofCommerce & Industry	REGION WIDE	\$218,333	Discover Peel Tourism Strategy
PeelChamberofCommerce & Industry	REGION WIDE	\$57,600	Business Engagement Strategy for the Peel Region
Peel Community Development Group	REGION WIDE	\$184,987	Community Services Development Program
Peel Development Commission on behalf of Shires of Boddington & Murray	BODDINGTON DWELLINGUP	\$398,600	Boddington Social Infrastructure Fund (Boddington main street upgrade - \$226,000; Dwellingup Community Development stage 2 - \$50,000; Boddington Project Officer - \$122,600)
Peel Development Commission	REGION WIDE	\$182,638	Regional Economic Development Strategy
Peel Development Commission	REGION WIDE	\$25,000	Continuous Grants
Peel Harvey Catchment Council	REGION WIDE	\$210,000	Managing the Peel's Natural Assets
Peel Harvey Catchment Council	REGION WIDE	\$14,262	Maintain employment of a Executive Officer
Pinjarra Football Club	PINJARRA	\$135,000	Construction of new change rooms and facilities
Pinjarra Harness Racing Club Inc.	PINJARRA	\$350,000	New pavilion for patron usage
Rowley Brook Village	BYFORD	\$62,500	Headworks for the connection of the Main Water Supply
Serpentine-Jarrahdale Telecentre Inc.	MUNDIJONG	\$94,044	Firtout of new SJ Community Resource Centre
Shire of Boddington	BODDINGTON	\$50,000	Planning of the Boddington Youth Centre
Shire of Boddington	BODDINGTON	\$200,000	Boddington Recreation Centre
Shire of Boddington	BODDINGTON	\$380,000	Boddington Main Street Upgrade
Shire of Murray	DWELLINGUP	\$50,000	Dwellingup Community Development
Shire of Murray	DWELLINGUP	\$150,000	Dwellingup footpaths network upgrade
Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale	MUNDIJONG	\$18,000	Feasibility Study: West Mundijong Industrial Area
Shire of Waroona	WAROONA	\$91,610	Drakesbrook Weir Improvement Project
Shire of Waroona	WAROONA	\$26,530	Waroona Catholic Church frontage enhancement.
The School Volunteer Program Inc.	REGION WIDE	\$30,000	Mentors Making a Difference in Schools in the Peel Region
Workability Employment Strategies	REGION WIDE	\$125,663	Buildacapableandmotivatedworkforceforjobseekerswithdisabilities–PeelRegionPilotProgram.

## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD *Continued*

### CURRENT SUCCESSFUL PEEL GRANT RECIPIENTS – ART SPONSORSHIP JUNE 2010

Community Group	Peel Area	Project
Peel Music Foundation – Event Series	REGION WIDE	Event will involve a series of musical activities for young people. Aim to develop music skills, training, opportunities, create performance opportunities and engage young people in management and industry based activities; and develop a healthy and sustainable organisation.

### CURRENT SUCCESSFUL PEEL GRANT RECIPIENTS – SPORT SPONSORSHIP JUNE 2010

Community Group	Peel Area	Project
Riding for the Disabled	REGION WIDE	Will assist RDA WA to deliver a comprehensive program designed to increase participation and provide support to riders and volunteers.

### CURRENT SUCCESSFUL PEEL GRANT RECIPIENTS – RACING SPONSORSHIP JUNE 2010

Community Group	Peel Area	Project
Events Assist Inc.	WAROONA	This is a multi faceted event, the centerpiece of which will be a huge classic car display (500+ British vehicles). The event also includes a large craft and produce market providing opportunities for local community organisations to gain knowledge of produce within their locality and showcase the area's healthy rural lifestyle.

### CURRENT SUCCESSFUL PEEL GRANT RECIPIENTS – WOOLWORTHS COMMUNITY GRANTS (Amount not specified)

Community Group	Peel Area
Halls Head Bowling & Recreation Club	HALLS HEAD
Jarrahdale Primary School	JARRAHDAL
Mandurah Board Riders Club	MIAMI
Mandurah City FC	MANDURAH
Mandurah Cricket Club	MANDURAH
Mandurah Surf Life Saving Club	MANDURAH
Pee Wee Golf Mandurah Country Club	HALLS HEAD
Peel Junior Hockey	HALLS HEAD
Peel Junior Soccer Assoc/ Pinjarra United Soccer Club	MANDURAH/ PINJARRA
Pinjarra Hockey Club	PINJARRA
Pinjarra Junior Football Club	PINJARRA
St Joseph's School	PINJARRA

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

### NBN Co announces Mandurah among next rollout locations

TNBN Co, the company established to design, build and operate the national broadband network, has announced Mandurah is among 19 locations for the next stage of its rollout on the mainland. Initially each site will see the network rolled out past approximately 3,000 premises, but the exact area to be covered will be determined after further discussion with local authorities to ensure local considerations are factored into the final decision.

NBN Co CEO Mike Quigley said: "We have selected these second sites to build upon the work we are doing in the first release sites and to progress the rollout in areas of future network growth."  
"These sites have been selected based on a range of criteria including engineering and construction requirements, network design and the level of existing broadband infrastructure. The engagement of local government and the receptiveness of communities to broadband initiatives were also factors taken into consideration," Mr Quigley said.

The NBN Co network design is based on a series of building block or modules. The basic operational module covers approximately 3000 premises. These modules are replicated into a fibre serving area or FSA. FSAs are in turn linked by fibre, or aggregated, to feed into points of interconnect where the network traffic is handed over to the Retail Service Providers. The 14 new locations signify the commencement of the rollout to 14 new FSAs.

"The first and second release sites are the areas from which we can expect to see future rollout – extending and expanding the network. We will also see the announcement of additional release sites as the national rollout ramps up," Mr Quigley said.

A map of the second release sites is available at

[http://www.nbnco.com.au/content/upload/files/Press\\_Releases/NBNCo\\_Maps\\_SecondReleaseSites.pdf](http://www.nbnco.com.au/content/upload/files/Press_Releases/NBNCo_Maps_SecondReleaseSites.pdf)

### Report highlights the need for more volunteers

A new survey of community organisations from Volunteering Australia and National Australia Bank (NAB), released in May 2010, found that 91 per cent of organisations currently have volunteers assisting in their organisation. The report highlights the demand for community organisation services higher than ever before, as 76 percent of organisations in Australia said that they need more volunteers.



## Peel Community Development Group Community News

### 28 GEORGE ST, PINJARRA - HUB OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

With funding generously provided by Alcoa Australia premises at 28 George St in Pinjarra have become a hub of community activity. Peel Community Development Group Inc (PCDG) is the driving force behind the new 'Community Hub' project with widespread support from local organisations, Shire of Murray and businesses.

Several organisations including Street Net, St Vincent de Paul, PCDG and the Murray Youth Advisory Council currently use the premises on a part-time basis. Peel Youth Medical Services have also shown interest in using the building which comprises of a reception/meeting space, a shared office space, a kitchen area large enough for a small meeting, a large back yard complete with veggie gardens and a resident possum family.

Karnet Prison Farm Work Camp crew have been busy over past weeks making garden beds and pathways, sanding and painting the exterior and interior of the building. The



transformation has been impressive. What was quite a dowdy space is now full of light and vitality. Final painting will be carried out over the coming weeks and an opening has been set for mid August.

"With the recent upgrade of Murray House to Resource Centre status the needs of the local area have changed. With this in mind 28 George St seems perfectly situated to be a 'Youth and Community Hub' and we are conducting a feasibility study to verify this. The central location of the building makes it easily accessible for anyone wanting to use the services currently on offer." says Donna Selby, Regional Coordinator of PCDG.

PCDG are very interested in hearing from any other organisations that may like to use the building or its offices at nominal rent on a casual or part-time basis. For further enquiries please contact Donna Selby on 0419 939 456 or email her at [donna.selby@peel.wa.gov.au](mailto:donna.selby@peel.wa.gov.au).

## Southern Regions Community Leadership Forum & Awards Gains Momentum

'Celebrate' is the theme for the sixth Annual Southern Regions Community Leadership (SRCL) Forum, being held in Waroona on the 16 and 17 of September 2010. Skills Development workshops will be held on the 15 September. Participants will gain an increase in skills and knowledge to assist them in life and career. It is a great setting for volunteers and community organisations to network, share ideas and grow leadership capabilities. The aim is to re-energise and capacity build so participants will return to their community invigorated with new ideas and skills.

SRCL Awards nominations are now open, and organisations small and large are encouraged to nominate in the leadership through an event or project. Individuals can nominate in the Inspirational Community Leaders category.

Nomination forms and more information is available at [www.communityleadership.com.au](http://www.communityleadership.com.au). The nomination form is a simple 30 minute process so those time poor, task rich people in the community can take part.

The SRCL Forum is a joint initiative by grassroots volunteers, the Community Resource Network and the Peel, Southwest and Great Southern Development Commissions. This event will see some 200 participants gather and participate in a program that includes inspirational Keynote speakers, activities, information on funding, local tours, Outdoor Games, laughing workshops and much, much more.

"This year's Forum is going to be bigger and better than ever. We are encouraging people to get their award nominations in. All nominated organisations and individuals will be showcased in the Annual Forum literature and the finalists receive complementary registration. This is a great opportunity to promote your organisation, its programs and heroes," says Di Holly Chairperson of the SRCL Group. "People are encouraged to book early for the Forum and receive the Lotterywest subsidy. It's a fantastic setting to network, share ideas and expand your mind enabling you return to your community rejuvenated and inspired."



▲  
Jessica Vati (StreetNet),  
Tanya Beechey (Alcoa)  
and Donna Selby (PCDG)



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Resident Possum

The first 100 bookings for community members to the Forum will be subsidised, thanks to Lotterywest. A minimal cost of \$30 that includes excellent speakers, workshops, catering for the two day event and an Awards Evening Dinner with a difference. The 2010 SRCL Annual Forum promises to continue the excellent engagement with communities this group has built its reputation on, in addition to be overflowing with fun events flavoured with an added dash of added awesome.

Registrations can be made online: [www.communityleadership.com.au](http://www.communityleadership.com.au)

Further details can be obtained from Bronya Wickland 0408 925 439 or email [info@communityleadership.com.au](mailto:info@communityleadership.com.au)



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### Finding a Suitable Grant or Funding Opportunity?

Contact us and arrange a meeting where we can discuss your project or initiative.

### Writing a Funding Submission or Grant Application?

Contact us to make an appointment so we can assist you with your application on a one-on-one confidential basis.

### Access to a Computer or the Internet?

Make an appointment to use our "Open Access" area where you are welcome to use our facilities for your group's purposes.

### Publishing or printing a newsletter?

Contact us—your group is welcome to use our resources (limits apply).

### Photocopying or Collating?

Contact us—your group is welcome to use our resources (limits apply).

### Finding a Meeting Venue in Mandurah?

Your group is welcome to use our 15 seat board room in Mandurah to hold meetings. Contact us to make a booking.

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