



A message from the Minister

I am pleased to inform you that our new grants program, Grants SA, was launched Wednesday 1 June, 2016.

Grants SA is the result of a significant grant reform through the Department for Communities and Social Inclusion, aimed to simplify grants processes and improve accessibility to grant funding for not-for-profit community organisations.

Through Grants SA, four one-off grant programs, the Charitable and Social Welfare Fund (Community Benefit SA), Multicultural Grants, Volunteer Training Grants and the Volunteer Support Fund, have been combined into a single application process. Community organisations can now apply once to be considered for funding across all four streams, and will also benefit from less restrictive guidelines and simpler reporting requirements.

In 2016/17 Grants SA will provide \$3 million in grants to improve community participation, wellbeing and quality of life for South Australians. Major grant rounds of \$20,001 to \$50,000 will be open twice a year, medium grants of \$5,001 to \$20,000 will be open four times a year and minor grants of up to \$5,000 will be open all year round and assessed at the end of each month.

I invite you to take up this opportunity. Online application forms and guidelines are available at www.dcsi.sa.gov.au/grantsSA. Grant information sessions are also being held throughout June. Please contact the grants team at DCSI on 1300 650 985 if you would like more information about these sessions or if you have any further queries.

Hon Zoe Bettison MP

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