

## **SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT COMMUNITY GRANTS AWARD 38 GROUPS WITH MORE THAN \$155,000 IN FUNDING**

Thirty-eight community groups across Australia have been awarded more than \$155,000 in SUEZ environnement community grant funding to help realise their project dreams.

SUEZ environnement CEO Eric Gernath said the grants program supports social and environmental projects which help create a more sustainable future in communities across Australia.

“We look for groups of people who are actively making a positive change to their local community and their environment. Through our 2015 community grants program, we will be helping 38 deserving groups and projects to do just that,” said Eric.

“The projects that we are directly funding range from primary school community gardens and Men’s Sheds equipment, to wheelchair ramp access in a camping centre and therapeutic horse-riding programs for disabled children.

“One of the most touching is a very small organisation that supports families with critically ill children get through those little road bumps like paying for hospital parking or helping out with household chores. There are so many great stories in our community and we are grateful to be able to support all these groups in a small way,” he said.

The SUEZ environnement community grants program (previously SITA Australia) was launched in October 2013. The program provides grants for projects up to \$5,000 to encourage community involvement in creating a sustainable future for Australian communities.

In its two years of operation, the grants program has provided more than \$250,000 to inspiring local organisations and projects. This year the grants program attracted 445 applications nationally.

For more information on the SUEZ environnement Community Grants program or to register to receive information about the next grant round in 2016 visit [www.suez-envcommunitygrants.com.au/](http://www.suez-envcommunitygrants.com.au/)

A full list of SUEZ environnement Community Grants recipients are listed below.

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### **SUEZ environnement Community Grants**

SUEZ environnement finds smart and reliable resource management solutions to make the best use of water and waste for towns, cities, business and industry. Through the SUEZ environnement Community Grants program, we partner with community organisations to support local participation in social and environmental projects which help create a more sustainable future. In its two years of operation, our grants program has provided more than \$250,000 to inspiring local organisations and projects.



## 2015 SUEZ environnement Community Grants Recipients

State	Group	Project	Amount
WA	Busselton Childcare Centre	Solar Panel Installation	\$5,000
WA	FAWNA	Volunteer Shed Fit Out	\$5,000
WA	Serpentine Camping Centre	Wheelchair Ramp Access	\$5,000
WA	North Perth Primary School	Water Wise Native Garden	\$5,000
WA	Armadale Gosnells Landcare	Landcare Trailer	\$5,000
WA	Kalgoorlie-Boulder Community Garden	Sustainable Gardening Site	\$5,000
WA	Kalgoorlie Men's Shed	Mechanical Aid Equipment	\$3,503
WA	Whitford Catholic Primary School	Local Native Plant Nursery	\$5,000
VIC	Traralgon Neighbourhood Learning House	Herb walls at Victorian Railway Institute	\$5,000
VIC	1st Belmont Scout Group	Equipment Shed Replacement	\$5,000
VIC	Ballarat Toy Library	Go Banana's! Project	\$5,000
VIC	Pakenham Girl Guides	Sustainable Water Tank System	\$3,000
VIC	The Briars	Community Produce Market	\$5,000
VIC	Frankston Special Development School	The Breakfast Club	\$3,000
QLD	McIntyre Centre - Riding for the Disabled	Therapeutic Horse Riding	\$5,000
QLD	Common Ground Queensland	Wellbeing & Fitness Program	\$3,314
QLD	Ronald McDonald House	Bringing the Sea to Ronald McDonald House	\$4,560
QLD	St John's Ambulance Mackay	Purchase of Resuscitation and Trauma Equipment	\$4,703
QLD	St Therese Primary School	Prep-3 Playground	\$5,000
QLD	UQ Gatton Rugby Union Club	Clubhouse Equipment	\$3,397
QLD	Lilly Pilly's Trust	Supporting families with critically ill children	\$5,000
QLD	Wildlife Preservation Society	Nest box monitoring in the Flinders Karawatha Corridor	\$4,950
SA	Uniting Communities	Continuing to Grow	\$2,000
SA	Brighton Secondary School	Community Orchard	\$1,500
SA	Kate Cocks Community Children's Centre	Kindy Garden	\$1,000
SA	Barkuma	Healthy Living Initiative	\$5,000
NSW	AFFORD	Green Thumbs	\$4,800
NSW	Dandelion Support Network	Repair & Recycling of Nursery Equipment	\$2,500
NSW	Bangor Public School	Play Area	\$5,000
NSW	3Bridges Community	Menai Community Garden	\$4,450
NSW	Riding for the Disabled	Healthy Paddocks make Healthy Horses	\$4,932
NSW	Engadine West Public School	Healthy Food Garden Project	\$5,000
NSW	Raymond Terrace Roosters JRLFC	Grounds Shelter	\$5,000
NSW	Greenacre Area Community Centre	Twilight Soccer	\$5,000
NSW	St Vincent de Paul NSW - Gosford	Workshop Recycle Project	\$2,000
NSW	Shoalhaven Heads Public School	Outdoor Food Preparation Area	\$1,300
NSW	City of Canada Bay Men's Shed	Purchase of equipment and training	\$2,526
NSW	Mt Austin High School	Grow and Give	\$5,000

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