

# Weena Mooga – Respect Sista Girls Camp

## The Project

Weena Mooga meaning, women together in West Coast languages was supported with Australian Government funding through National Landcare. Community inspired projects were sought, with funding of up to \$2000 dollars available.

The Respect Sista Girls Camp was facilitated by the Aboriginal Family Support Services, Community Safety and Wellbeing Program and funded by a Weena Mooga grant. The grant funded travel, accommodation, food and activities for 16 young women to spend two nights at Thuruna camp near Tumby Bay. Respect Sista Girls is a women's educational, wellbeing program which supports participants to use their cultural strengths to make positive changes in their lives. The venue provided the perfect place to all the students to come together, learn, share and support each other. Wirangu Elder Veda Betts also spoke to the girls around her life experiences and importance of Aboriginal culture.



## Healthy relationships and outcomes

Young women from across the far west coast supported to meet on Country to learn and share how to use their cultural strengths to make positive changes within their lives through empowerment of own self-worth and value. The event supports young women to make informed decisions and choices now and into the future.



*"The camp was a tremendous success and was well attended. The funding received from the Weena Mooga (women together) grant contributed to many areas including accommodation, food and activities and this camp would not have been possible without your support – thank you!!!!"*

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## Partners

Aboriginal Family Support Services, Port Lincoln High School and Eyre Futures with funding support from Natural Resources Eyre Peninsula.

## Where to from here

Funding for this program finished June 2018. There is strong community support to continue with Weena Mooga. Alternative funding must be secured for this valuable community engagement work.

## More information

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