

## Successful Grassroots Grants Applications - 2022-2023

	Project Title	Organisation	Description	Amount Funded
1	Raising weed awareness at Ungarra	Ungarra & Districts Hall & Progress Association	This project will focus on controlling feral Aleppo pine seedlings and African Boxthorns along the Lipson-Ungarra Road. A contractor with appropriate licences will undertake the pest plant control, but it is also planned that the school/community undertake a "weed-busters" session to contribute to this control. A weed swap will enable students to learn more about local weeds and their control, and native plants will be planted in the school bush block to increase its biodiversity.	\$5,000
2	Big Swamp Wetlands Citizen Science Project	Big Swamp Community Centre Incorporated for the Big Swamp Conservation Group	Continuation of monitoring and management program commenced under the 2021-2022 Grassroots Grants round. Key works to be delivered include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Completion of development of the site management plan,</li> <li>- Ongoing water quality data collection to support management plan development, and</li> <li>- Revegetating habitat.</li> </ul>	\$5,000
3	Creating a Butterfly Garden and Trail at Navigator College	Navigator College	A butterfly garden and trail will be created within the "Bush Block" on Navigator College grounds that will facilitate pollination and insect diversity. Students, with guidance from teachers and supporting environmental organisations, will develop a garden and trail within an existing remnant that will enhance the local biodiversity. Work will restore the understory to encourage pollinators - with particular emphasis on butterflies - back into the area while educating students on the importance of these species and their role within terrestrial ecosystems. Includes constructing raised beds, propagating and planting local natives, and signage.	\$5,000
4	Protecting coastal sand dunes at Carrow Wells	Port Neill Progress Association	Works will be undertaken to protect sand dunes and sites of aboriginal significance at Carrow Wells beach. The works will include installation of fencing, rationalisation of walking tracks to the beach using bollards, fencing and revegetation; repair and rationalisation of walkways from camping areas with adequate parking and camp sites; and construction of barriers to prevent vehicle access to the beach.	\$15,000

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5	Lower Eyre Peninsula Home School Landcare Workshops	Lower Eyre Peninsula Home Schoolers Group  Sponsored by the Lower Eastern Eyre Peninsula Landcare Management Committee Inc.	This will be a series of eight interactive workshops held for the Lower Eyre Peninsula home school children and their families, many of whom are landholders. The workshops will introduce various environmental topics, focusing on increasing knowledge and practical skills of the students and their families. Topics include learning about native plants such as eucalypts and wildflowers, coastal care and marine debris, seed propagation, weed management, sustainable gardening and nature play.	\$4,920
6	<i>Acacia whibleyana</i> (Whibley Wattle) re-population	Tumby Bay Area School	Year 7 students at Tumby Bay Area School will investigate the threats to the endangered <i>Acacia whibleyana</i> (Whibley Wattle) and plant seedlings to help re-populate the species in the local region. Seed collection and hand seeding will also increase biodiversity at this site to support the threatened wattles. Works include installation of an access gate, planting and weed control.	\$3,698
7	Restoration of Wedge Island – Stage 1: The thin edge of the Wedge.	Wedge Island Management Association Inc.	This project aims to strategically manage a variety of weed species that are impacting on the structure and function of the plant communities on the island and to also manage weeds that are likely to impact on the island's unique biodiversity. A professional bushcare organisation will be engaged to lead the delivery of weed management activities across the island. This will not only provide increased weed management capacity for the Wedge Island community, but will also provide best practice training opportunities for the islanders supporting the delivery of this restoration project. Volunteer islanders (and possibly other volunteers) will also be employed to increase the weed management capacity of the project. Mapping the current extent of the Storm Petrel colony will also occur as part of this project to map future changes in its distribution and to ensure that risks across the entire colony's footprint are managed.	\$15,000

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8	Vegetation protection and rehabilitation, Greenly Beach	Lower Eyre Coastcare	The objective of this project is the rationalisation of vehicle tracks through the coastal environment at Greenly Beach, thereby allowing for native vegetation regeneration and active revegetation. This will be achieved through large rock placement to contain and manage vehicle access and rationalise tracks. There will also be revegetation works undertaken, with the participation of Lake Wangary School.	\$15,000
9	Weed control and vegetation protection and rehabilitation, Coffin Bay Foreshore	Lower Eyre Coastcare	This project is for the control of woody weeds and revegetation in the remnant native vegetation buffer along the Coffin Bay foreshore. This will enable protection of existing vegetation and allow for some natural regeneration alongside active revegetation efforts by our group. Lake Wangary School will be involved with plant propagation and revegetation activities. There will also be communication activities to raise awareness of the impact of inappropriate access and the importance of maintaining coastal vegetation around the Bay; the impact of weedy garden plants that escape into the coastal environment; and the impact of stormwater on water quality into the Bay.	\$8,500
10	Pildappa Rock Recreation Reserve revegetation project	Wudinna District Council	This will fund the implementation of one project identified in the <i>Pildappa Rock Recreation Reserve Revegetation Plan</i> , as developed as part of implementing the <i>Pildappa Rock Recreation Reserve Masterplan</i> . The project is to undertake revegetation and irrigation works on an area of the Pildappa Rock Recreation Reserve that has been significantly impacted by camping activity, which is in the process of being phased out following significant community and stakeholder engagement.	\$15,000
11	Protecting Our Soils Through Improved Grazing Management – Part 2	WoTL Ltd	This project will deliver two workshops – in Cummins and Minnipa – on sheep management and feeding systems that will provide an opportunity for women to connect, whilst building capacity and understanding of regional livestock issues, particularly lamb finishing systems, feeding options, management of native pastures and the importance of landscape management especially soils in grazing systems. The one-day workshops at each location, will cover grazing and livestock management tools to maintain soil cover and reduce erosion risk, especially during times of extremely dry seasonal conditions.	\$10,100