

# 2022/23 Kangaroo Partnership Project Grant Program Successful Applicants

PROJECT	APPLICANT	FUNDING AMOUNT	PROJECT SUMMARY
Increasing kangaroo value through quality, product diversity, reliability and branding	Australian Wildlife Services	\$17,858	Managing kangaroos as pests is expensive and non-productive, and has not achieved the objective of preventing drought-induced pasture degradation and wide scale kangaroo starvation. This project is describing options for increasing kangaroo value through improved quality, product diversity, consistency, supply reliability, and marketing as low emission, tasty and healthy meat. If implemented, it will help transfer kangaroos from pests to assets in the hands of landholders and raise their value to equal wild goats.
South Australian Arid Rangelands Kangaroo Collective Pilot	Kate Greenfield (South Gap Station) and Collaborators	\$20,000	The South Australian Arid Rangelands Kangaroo Collective Pilot aims to bring together land managers, ecologists, Kangaroo Management Taskforce and SA Arid Lands Landscape Board staff to collaboratively target effective landscape scale kangaroo management in the medium and long term. The pilot aims to create a replicable model of practice in the Southern Rangelands. The project area is located in the area to the west of Lake Torrens in South Australia.
Kangaroo management raising awareness	Nature Conservation Society of South Australia	\$25,233	Kangaroo management in South Australia requires significant work to increase public support and social license. Using conventional media outlets, and social media platforms, this advocacy project aims to significantly amplify the voices of the champions and narratives necessary to increase community understanding and acceptance of kangaroo management. It is hoped that a significant increase in public support will decrease opposition and increase the social license needed to manage kangaroos.