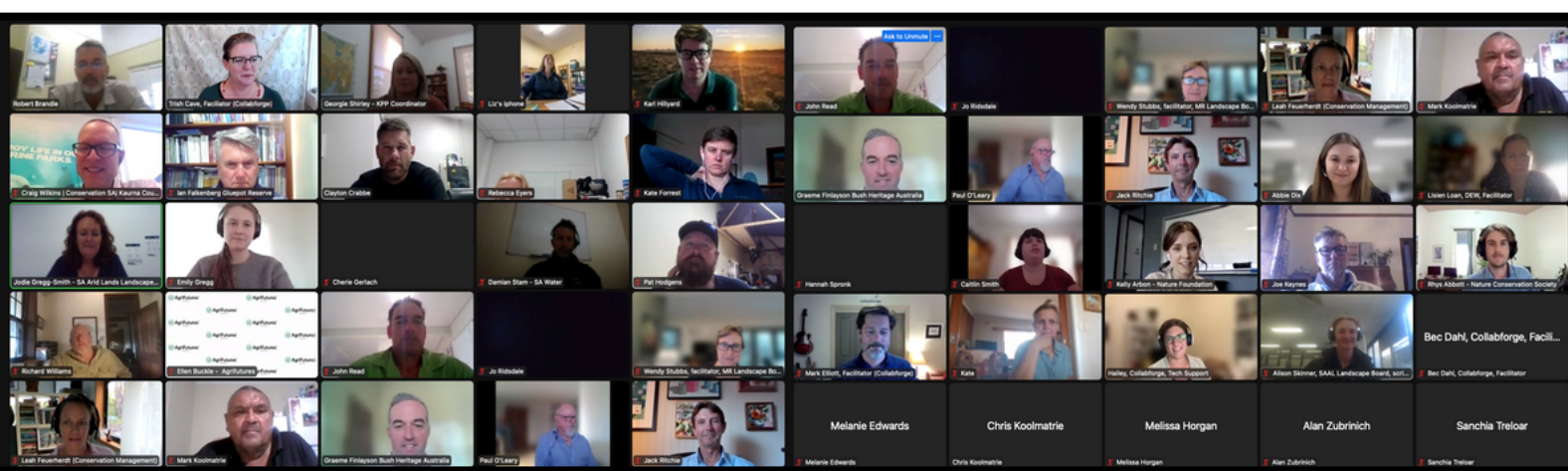


SA KANGAROO PARTNERSHIP PROJECT



Over 23 organisations committed to Kangaroo Partnership Project

The Kangaroo Partnership Project has completed its fundamental first stage with the creation of a formal partnership model equipped to tackle the challenges presented by unsustainable kangaroo populations across South Australia.

The formal partnership was achieved through a series of stakeholder engagement workshops in April, which resulted in over 23 organisations signing partnership agreements committing to the project at various capacities including:

- Bush Heritage Australia
- Ecological Horizons
- Eyre Peninsula Landscape Board
- Jumbuck Pastoral
- Kokatha Pastoral
- Livestock SA
- Macro Meats Group
- Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board
- Northern and Yorke Landscape Board
- South Gap Station
- SA Water
- SA Drought Resilience Adoption and Innovation Hub
- South Australian Professional Field Processors Organisation

This level of interest reinforces the desire many stakeholders have to be a part of the solutions associated with kangaroo management in SA. The project also benefits from linkages

with DEW's Kangaroo Management Reference Group and the Kangaroo Agricultural Taskforce.

The workshops were designed to increase understanding of the issues and opportunities, strengthen project goals, and foster co-ownership of the partnership among stakeholders.

More than 50 cross-sector representatives from around the state attended the two-part online workshop series, including from the kangaroo industry, conservation, animal welfare, land managers and government.

Participants indicated a broad spread of interest across areas related to kangaroo management, including environmental conservation, landscape management and sustainability, social licence, economic development and livelihoods, and animal welfare. These interests are reflected in the themes and focus areas of the partnership that have been identified and co-developed by workshop stakeholders (see [KPP Fact Sheet](#)).

The workshops ended with a one-word reflection from all participants, which indicated that everyone felt hopeful and optimistic about the contribution that the Kangaroo Partnership Project can make in this space.

The workshop series was the first of many planned opportunities to contribute to the Kangaroo Partnership Project. New partners are always welcome. Contact the newly-appointed coordinator Emily Gregg for more information or to share your feedback and ideas.



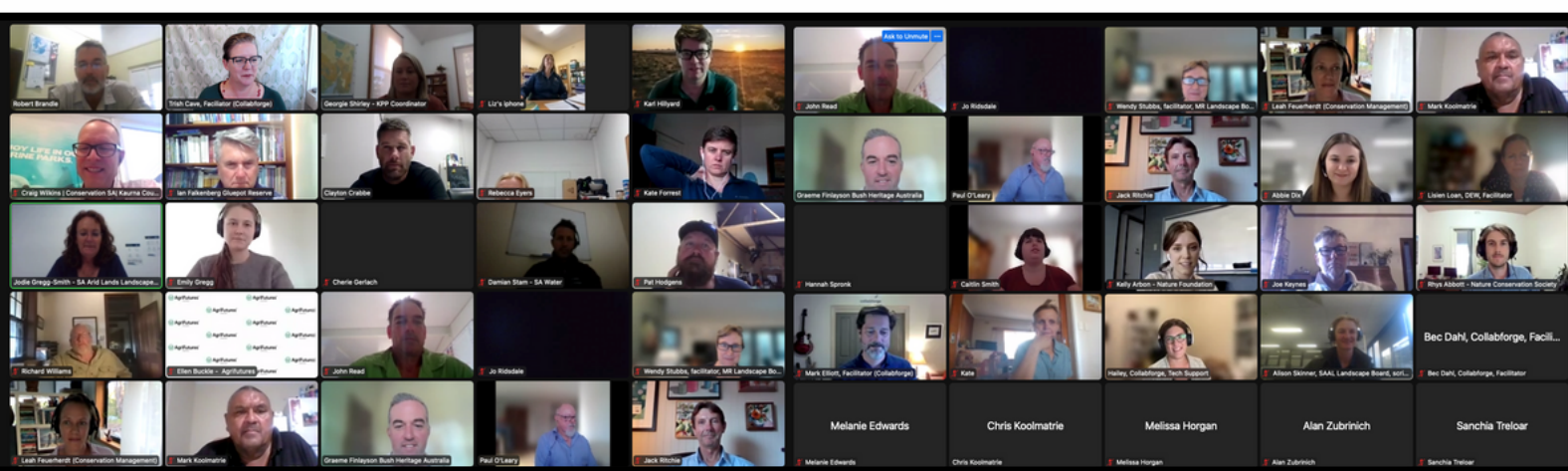
Introducing the new Kangaroo Partnership Project Coordinator *Emily Gregg*

I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Kangaroo Partnership Coordinator. I am looking forward to continuing the good work of the outgoing coordinator Georgie Shirley who has left us to start her family. We wish her all the best on the new exciting journey!

To share a bit about me...I am an ecologist turned environmental social scientist, with a particular interest in strategic communication planning and design.

I'm passionate about applying knowledge from my communication studies and other social sciences (e.g., behaviour change, social marketing, conservation psychology, ecolinguistics) to improve outcomes for the environment and people. I am particularly interested in applying a social science lens to organisational strategy and planning processes (e.g., theories of change). I'm looking forward to applying my interest and skills to this high value project in a strategic, creative, and empathetic way.

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Funding opportunity from the Kangaroo Partnership

Stakeholders who participated in the workshop series contributed more than 20 project ideas at various stages of development.

To provide an opportunity to test these ideas, a new grant-funding program has been developed which will be overseen by the Kangaroo Partnership Project Steering Committee and SA Arid Lands Landscape Board.

Funding for up to \$15,000 per project is available for kangaroo management projects relating, but not limited to, trials and demonstrations, research and development, education and awareness raising, and innovative ideas.

Project ideas may apply to sectors such as farming, conservation and landscape management, animal welfare, and industry operations, or a collaboration between a number of sector partners.

Consideration of increased funding amounts (up to a maximum of \$30,000) may be given to projects that demonstrate significant collaboration between organisations, businesses and individuals in the sector, in an effort to encourage a shared responsibility for creating long-term solutions.

A total funding pool of \$90,000 is available for the 2022-23 financial year.

Funding will be awarded to projects addressing the five priority areas of the Kangaroo Partnership Project:

1. Animal welfare
2. Economic development and livelihoods
3. Environmental conservation, landscape management and sustainability
4. Improving social licence (community understanding and acceptance)
5. Moving forward together, engagement and alignment

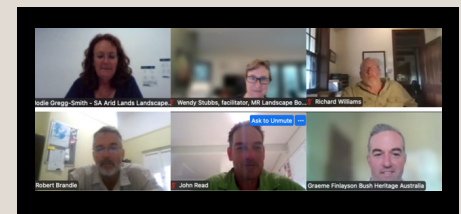
Funding will be awarded on merit to projects that demonstrate the best value for money and delivery of benefits in-line with Kangaroo Partnership Project priorities.

All potential funding applicants are encouraged to reach out to discuss their application with the Kangaroo Partnership Coordinator.

Grants are now open and close 5:00pm 9 September 2022.

You can access the online application process on our new web page: <https://www.landscape.sa.gov.au/saal/projects-and-partners/projects/kangaroo-partnership-project>

It is strongly recommended you discuss your project idea with the Project Coordinator before applying (see contact below).



Introducing the Partnership Steering Committee

The Kangaroo Partnership Project would not be possible without our in-kind steering committee members. Each member represents a key sector relevant to kangaroo management in South Australia, covering landscape boards, pastoral landholders, government, and conservation NGOs.

Jodie Gregg-Smith (Chair), SA Arid Lands Landscape Board
Wendy Stubbs, Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board
Richard Williams, Jumbuck Pastoral
Tony Freshwater, Kokatha Pastoral
Rob Brandle, Department for Environment and Water
John Read, Ecological Horizons
Graeme Finlayson, Bush Heritage Australia

This committee is overseeing project governance and each member brings networks to the First Nations across our region, industry representatives and animal welfare advocates. The broader partnership will become more involved in the overview of successful initiatives as the project continues to evolve.