

Voting opens for Fund My Idea Port Augusta & Northern Flinders

People living in Port Augusta and the Northern Flinders Ranges can now vote on which projects should secure funding in their region's round of *Fund My Idea*, the State Government's innovative grants program.

Up to \$50,000 is available through the program to community groups for projects in regions that host a Country Cabinet meeting – with the community able to vote on which projects share the grant funding.

Regional Development Minister Geoff Brock encouraged people living in the region to have their say.

“The great thing about *Fund My Idea* is that communities have a direct say in selecting which projects win funding,” he said.

“They're projects that will be delivered in the local communities, with people in the region involved in the decision-making process.”

Minister Brock said as always, some great ideas had been put forward in the Port Augusta and Northern Flinders round.

“17 projects have been submitted – including plans for an update to Quorn's recreation centre, and a sensory garden for people living with a disability in Port Augusta,” he said.

“I would encourage all people living in the Port Augusta and Northern Flinders area to visit the YourSAy website and vote for their favourite projects.”

Projects funded in previous rounds of *Fund My Idea* have included a Memorial Wall in Naracoorte for South Australian firefighters, a program that provides food to families doing it tough in the Barossa, a community gym at Burra, and a program to help young Aboriginal people living on the West Coast learn digital journalism skills.

Voting closes on Monday 18 April at 5pm.

To cast your vote, go to: www.yoursay.sa.gov.au/fmi_rounds/port-augusta-and-northern-flinders-ranges