

News releases - Geoff Brock

Have your say on \$50,000 funding for Port Pirie, Yorke and Mid North

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Voting is now open for the *Fund My Idea* program to provide \$50,000 for community projects following the recent Country Cabinet meeting in Port Pirie, Yorke Peninsula and the Mid North.

Ideas have been submitted from communities in the Clare and Gilbert Valleys, Copper Coast, Mount Remarkable and Yorke Peninsula councils.

The public can now vote on the following projects they think will provide the best benefits for their communities with between one and three projects to be selected for funding:

- An all-terrain wheelchair to allow people living with a disability to explore otherwise inaccessible trails in the Flinders Ranges
- Acrobatics, tumbling, and over-50s sports equipment for the Yorke Peninsula
- An advertising campaign to attract businesses to Mount Remarkable
- Upgraded pathways and guided audio for a Mount Remarkable Museum
- A skate park for Riverton
- An online community directory for Moonta
- New seating for the Auburn Community Hall
- Large-scale historical murals for the Kadina Water Tower

Voting closes on Monday 29 May at 5pm. Read more about the projects and lodge your vote at www.yoursay.sa.gov.au

Background

Fund My Idea is a grant program delivered through the State Government's Country Cabinet program.

The State Government conducts three Cabinet meetings in regional areas of South Australia each year.

Up to \$50,000 is allocated through *Fund My Idea* in each Country Cabinet round for projects assisting the region meet its economic and social needs.

Project proposals are received from and voted on by those communities.

355 ideas have been voted on with 22,255 votes cast in the nine Country Cabinet *Fund My Idea* programs to date.

Eighteen community-driven projects have received a share of \$450,000.

Quotes attributable to Regional Development Minister Geoff Brock

Fund My Idea is all about giving local communities a say in where they want to see money spent.

We've received eight excellent ideas and each one has the potential to help the Yorke and Mid North communities in a meaningful way.

I encourage members of the community to get onto the yourSAy website and vote for their favourite projects.