



Frome Electorate Office

Hon Geoff Brock MP, Member for Frome



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Upper Spencer Gulf – Pre Teaching Scholarships

University students will have the opportunity to access up to \$4,000 to undertake professional experience placements in regional and rural government schools and preschools in South Australia in their final year of teaching.

Geoff is pleased to see the Upper Spencer Gulf recognised to be the key player in providing these scholarships, which will give students a hands-on experience working with teachers in Regional South Australia.

These scholarships will be available from 2018 in Port Pirie, Whyalla and Port Augusta.

The scholarships are open to all pre-service teachers studying at Adelaide University, Flinders University and the University of South Australia. Applicants will be required to meet selection criteria and funding will depend on the length and requirements of the placement for each individual student.

Geoff believes as a state we need to encourage and support future education teachers who are dedicated to improving the learning outcomes of all children and young people across our communities.

This is a wonderful opportunity of teaching students in their final year to experience the rewards of working in a school or preschool outside the metropolitan area and enjoy the lifestyle that comes with living in a regional community,

This will increase the opportunity for regional communities to be able to attract the best and brightest students for our education needs in the Country – particularly Port Pirie.

This further enhances the dramatic changes that is occurring in our Community with the 'Come See Change' programme.

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