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Grants & Scholarships boost the Limestone Coast

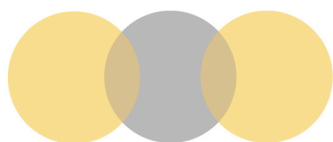
Stand Like Stone is pleased to announce the recipients of grants from its 19th small grant round and the 2015 educational scholarship recipients.

Grant Round 19 has delivered funding to eleven charitable projects which share in just under \$10,000, bringing the total amount of grants given to charitable projects through the Stand Like Stone "Small Grants" program to just over \$124,000.

The following projects have received support:

Organisation	Project	Amount	Sub Fund
Wattle Range Council, Greenrise lake Advisory Committee	Greenrise Lake Arboretum	1000	Balnaves
The Mount Gambier Child Care Centre	The Broken Windows Project	950	Focis on Youth
The South East Junction	April Fools Day Wine & Dine Fundraiser	1000	
Penola Festival Association	SLAM Poetry	500	
Penola Bowling Club	Training equipment for Junior, Club members & Novice Players	600	Penola Coonawarra Wellbeing
Naracoorte High School	Nepabunna Cultural Awareness Trip (Flinders Ranges)	680	Focis on Youth
Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	RSPCA South Australia's Empathy Education Program	1000	
McKay Children Centre	Engaging Families with Toileting Young Children	700	Balnaves & Penola Coonawarra Wellbeing
St John Ambulance SA Mt Gambier	South East First Aid in Schools PILOT Partnership project	1500	Agrilinks
Keith Area School	Canberra Trip	1500	
Mount Gambier & Districts Road Safety Group	Allendale East Road Safety Calendar	250	Steven Noble Memorial
TOTAL GRANTED		9680	

In addition to the small grants, Stand Like Stone will deliver over \$20,000 in scholarship funding to 27 students across the Limestone Coast to assist them in achieving their educational goals in 2016. The scholarships range in value from \$350 to \$3000 and support students across many fields of study. This is the seventh year that Stand Like Stone has offered educational scholarships to individuals with a connection to the Limestone Coast and the latest round of scholarships brings the total scholarship funding to \$78715.

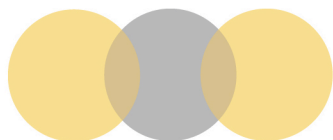


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The following individuals will receive support for study to be undertaken in 2016:

NAME		COURSE	SUB FUND
Laarni	Abian	Bachelor of Nursing	de Nys Family Memorial
Caitlin	Grubb	Bachelor of Education (Primary)	
Meghan	Lynch	Bachelor of Education (Primary)	SARWG
Darcie	McMurray	Bachelor of Medical Imaging or Health Science	Keith Area School & SARWG
Nicholas	Tonkin	Engineering(Electrical & Mechatronic)	Focis on Youth
Brett	Slarks	Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery	
Gabriel	Tentye	Bachelor of Registered Nursing	LM Woodruff
Matt	Pratt	Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Music	LT O'Connor & Grant High School
Lauren	Vinall	Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled Nursing)	LM Woodruff & Grant High School
Hayley	Wakefield	High School	Mt Gambier High School
Amy	Steer	Year 10,11 &12 at Hamilton Alexandra College	Cornerstone
Nikki	Howard	Bachelor of Nursing	Mt Gambier High School
Georgia	Ey	Bachelor of Commerce	
Kara	Martin	Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)	
Bronson	Pfeiler	Jason Coleman's Ministry of Dance	LT O'Connor
Kim	Childs	Graduate Certificate in ECG Interpretation	
Brooke	green	Veterinary Bioscience	Keith Area School
Jacinta	Jenkins	Graduate Diploma of Viticulture and Oenology	Vititec Penola
Madison	Murdock	Year 9	
Charlotte	Northam	Year 12	Focis on Youth
Tahlia	Troeth	Year 11	
Ellen	Lawrie-Read	Year 11	Kingston Community School & Focis on Youth
Bailey	Stenner	Year 10	
Lilyana	McPhee	Year 9	Kingston Community School & Focis on Youth
Lauren	Owen	Bachelor of Education (Primary)	Focis on Youth
Amy	Drabsch	Year 12 - Keith Area School	Keith Area School
Elizabeth	Ray	Bachelor of Arts	



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Over the past 11 years, Stand Like Stone has grown its corpus to over \$1,318,000. The income earned from this corpus is distributed back to the Limestone Coast community via grants and scholarships. Since its inception, Stand Like Stone has distributed over \$795,000 back to the communities of the Limestone Coast through the many programs on offer. As Stand Like Stone never spends the donations it receives, the amounts available to grant to the community will continue to grow as the amount of donations held in the trust funds grow.

In February 2016, Stand Like Stone will invite applications for its Community Capacity Building Grants program, which offers grants of up to \$20,000 for charitable projects. These grants are made available through a unique partnership with OneFortyOne Plantations Limited. Guidelines and application forms are available from the Stand Like Stone website, www.standlikestone.com.au. In August 2016, small grants of up to \$2000 will be available to the community when Stand Like Stone will invite applications for its twentieth round of grants. Scholarships for study to be undertaken in 2017 will also open in August 2016. For more information on the Stand Like Stone Foundation or the granting and scholarship programs, contact Executive Officer, Georgie McKay on (08) 87210480, or visit www.standlikestone.com.au

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