

ESPERANCE AG FUND

Agriculture Investing in the Esperance Community

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2023 Esperance Ag Fund Grant Recipients Announced

The Esperance Ag Fund is proud to announce the successful recipients of the 2023 grants, totaling \$53,074.50. Thanks to the generous contributions from over 20 donors within the Esperance grains industry, these grants will support four outstanding community projects that will benefit the Esperance region:

- **Recherche Aged Welfare Committee** – Awarded \$26,634.50 to upgrade the reticulation system at Alchera Homes, ensuring safer, more accessible lawns and gardens for elderly residents. This improvement will reduce trip hazards from sprinklers and hoses, enhancing the outdoor experience for the community's vulnerable seniors.
- **Cannery Arts Centre** – Granted \$15,000 to boost its Artist in Residence program. This funding will bring four artists to Esperance over 2023/24, providing opportunities for workshops, community events, and school programs through KickArts and Art Lab. These activities aim to enrich the local arts culture and engage residents of all ages.
- **CWA Esperance Branch** – Received \$10,200 to upgrade a community catering caravan with new flyscreens, an air conditioner, and generators. The caravan will be available for hire by not-for-profit groups in the region, providing a mobile kitchen facility to support fundraising efforts.
- **Bay of Isles Community Outreach (BOICO)** – Awarded \$3,240 to run a series of mental health education events, addressing the growing need for mental health awareness and support in the Esperance community.

These grants have been made possible through donations from the local agricultural community, with every dollar administered through the Fremantle Foundation. The Esperance Ag Fund remains committed to supporting projects that make a lasting difference.

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