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Sports Activity Small Grants 2015-16 Second Round

Today the Outback Communities Authority (OCA) released the second round of funding for 2015-16 Sports Activity Small Grants.

Progress Associations and community sport and recreation organisations are encouraged to apply for a grant of up to \$500 per recipient to assist with projects and initiatives that will promote participation in local activities.

Chair of the OCA, Cecilia Woolford said "previous Sports Activity Small Grants have been very popular and have provided the opportunity for sporting and recreational groups to increase their ability to offer more activities".

"The OCA want to support you in building active and healthy communities" said Ms Woolford.

In the past the Sports Activity Small Grants have predominantly been used to purchase new or replace aging sporting equipment. The grant can also assist with:

- Coach/Official accredited courses.
- Lifestyle fitness programs.
- Encouraging social sport activities in communities.
- Promote and support junior sports workshops.
- Leader/Sports Trainer courses.
- Sponsorships of up to \$500 for athletes to attend training or compete at either State or National Competitions in their chosen sporting field.
- Purchasing sporting equipment that will initiate activity.

One-off funding is only available from this program. The grants are available to incorporated bodies with an Australian Business Number (ABN) operating within the OCA's jurisdiction.

Calls for the second round of grants closes Friday, 18 March 2016 at 5pm. Applicants are strongly encouraged to review the guidelines and application forms which can be found online at www.oca.sa.gov.au or call the OCA on 1800 640 542 (available in the unincorporated areas only).



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