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SIX PEEL PROJECTS SUCCESSFUL

Western Australian Community Foundation has announced the support of six community initiatives from the Peel Community Foundation. Funding has been made available from income generated from donations and gifts made to the Peel Community Foundation, thanks to the generosity of local businesses and community members. The successful applicants will receive around \$4,600 in grants, as follows:

- Fairbridge Village Pinjarra in support of 'Enclave', a program established to assist young people with a disability to gain new skills and participate in a supported pathway to employment;
- Hotham Valley Tourist Railway to assist the 'Reaching Out' campaign promoting the resumption of tourist train services between Pinjarra and Dwellingup since restoration work following the 2007 bush fires is now complete.
- Murray District Historical Society to assist in the establishment of the community group working towards the preservation of heritage within the District of Murray.
- Peel-Harvey Catchment Council to support the Peel Yalgorup Ramsar Wetlands education program.
- Peel Music Foundation to fund the development of a three year strategic business plan for the organisation.
- Pinjarra Senior High School to assist in the coordination of the Flexible Learning Education & Engagement Centre program, monitoring the wetlands on Wandalup Farms.

"The purpose of the Peel Community Foundation, a sustainable fund for the benefit of the community, has never been so important. We are proud to be in a position to support six worthwhile community projects, particularly in light of the current difficulties facing the Australian economy," said John Collett, local advisory committee chairman.

"Together we can make a difference to support our community, our environment and our way of life in the Peel region."

Donate online today at <https://wacf.org.au/DonationGateway.asp> to help build a local endowment for the Peel region. For further information, or to speak with a local advisory committee member, contact Western Australian Community Foundation on (08) 92224 6000 for details.

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