



Port Lincoln Garden Club life member Karen Miels, president Hazel Manning and competition winner Katrina Williams with the perpetual trophy. (Supplied)

# Milestone 40 years for club

PORT Lincoln Garden Club celebrated its 40th birthday at its annual general meeting on August 5.

It was a very full agenda with Hazel Manning being appointed president and Karen Fiegert being thanked for her many roles within the management committee over the past five years.

Life membership was provided to Karen Miels for her significant contribution to the club since joining in 2015.

Members present had time to reminisce over all the minute books, past photos and events the club has been involved with since its establishment in 1984.

Results of the hotly contested competition saw Katrina Williams the winner for 2024.

Peter Hughes continues to be guest judge for the club and provides entertaining comments on his judging of the different categories of flowers and produce.

Meetings of the Port Lincoln Garden Club are held on the first Monday of each month at Arteyrea on Mortlock Terrace, starting at 1pm.

If you have an interest in gardening you are welcome to attend.

For more information contact Kate on 0427 825 655.



Port Lincoln Day Options participant Lexia Smart will have her art up at Port Lincoln Library. (Supplied)

# Bedford artists to showcase at library

CHARLOTTE MARTIN

BEDFORD Day Options clients will have artwork displayed at Port Lincoln Library as part of the South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Festival in the last week of August.

Darren Oakley and Lexia Smart will be among the artists to showcase their work in the Creating Rainbows exhibition, which will feature paintings and ceramics at four venues in South Australia, including Adelaide's Central Plaza, Bedford Panorama, Mount Gambier Library and Port Lincoln Library.

The exhibition is a celebration of colour and movement in art, all while being an outlet of expression for the contributing artists, exploring their thoughts, feelings, hopes and goals.

Each piece was imbued with the artist's perspective of what it meant to create a rainbow.

Day Options and Experiences general manager Stefanie Veitch said Bedford's budding and accomplished artists alike relished the opportunity to be creative, and to also expand their skills and knowledge.

"Creative and performing arts are an integral part of Bedford's Day Options program and provide opportunities for participants to fulfil a creative drive in a safe and encouraging environment," she said.



Darren Oakley's art will be on show at the upcoming SALA exhibition.

"Exhibiting works in festivals such as SALA, and potentially selling their own pieces, gives artists exposure and income should they wish to sell."

Creating Rainbows will exhibit from August 26 to 30 at Port Lincoln Library.

For more information visit [salafestival.com/artfuel/program/view/10937/creating-rainbows](http://salafestival.com/artfuel/program/view/10937/creating-rainbows) or [bedfordgroup.com.au/get-involved/sala](http://bedfordgroup.com.au/get-involved/sala)

# Youth encouraged to apply for education grant

APPLICATIONS are now open for local youth to apply for a Country Education Foundation (CEF) of Port Lincoln grant to help them access post-high school education, employment and training in 2025.

Anyone who lives in or attends school in Port Lincoln aged 16 to 25 and can demonstrate financial need and a commitment to achieving their goals is eligible to apply.

Grants are based on need, are open to any

young person enrolling in a university or VET course, traineeship or apprenticeship, and can be used to cover educational expenses such as textbooks, travel, accommodation, groceries, tools or laptops.

The cost-of-living crisis has made it challenging for young people in rural and regional areas to access further education and employment opportunities, as they already faced barriers including isolation, distance and connectivity.

The foundation hoped its grants would assist the next generation with a helping hand.

"We know that 79 per cent of CEF-supported students in 2023 had to move away from home to pursue further studies or employment which adds to the financial burden," Country Education Foundation of Port Lincoln chairperson Greg Barry said.

"Our grants are designed to help relieve some of this financial pressure."

While funding was vital for further education, Country Education Foundation of Port Lincoln would also work to ensure students were supported as they embarked on their journey.

"We will maintain contact with our recipients and this will give them the comfort of knowing their community is backing them and believing in their aspirations," Mr Barry said.

To apply for a grant visit [cef.org.au/apply-for-a-grant/](http://cef.org.au/apply-for-a-grant/) before September 20.

## WHYALLA OPEN DAY

Sunday 25 August, 10am – 3pm, 111 Nicolson Avenue

**Step onto our Whyalla Campus and discover how you can unleash your unstoppable future with SA's No. 1 uni for graduate careers\*.**

**Explore on-campus and online study options, take a tour, and talk with current staff and students. Learn about our entry pathways, student support services, and how to apply.**

Plan your day at [unisa.edu.au/openday](http://unisa.edu.au/openday) for your chance to win a \$3,000 JB Hi-Fi voucher.

Time	Presentation and Tour
10:00am	How to Apply / Education (Secondary)
10:30am	Education (Primary) Student Accommodation Tour*
10:45am	Pathways into university
11:00am	Education (Early Childhood)
11:30pm	Midwifery
11:45pm	Physiotherapy / Social Work & Social Science
1:00pm	Nursing
1:15pm	Scholarships
2:00pm	Adelaide University, opening in 2026 Occupational Therapy

\*Tour repeats at 11:15am, 12:45pm, 2:00pm, 2:30pm

\*ComparED (QILT) Graduate Outcomes Survey 2021-2023 – Full-time Employment Indicator (Domestic Undergraduate). SA public universities. CRICOS Provider Number 00121B / Australian University Provider Number PRV12107.