

Greening Adelaide Grassroots Grant

Back in May, I overheard Chris Daniels on the radio talking about grassroots grants from Green Adelaide. So, I decided to have a go to try and get some financial assistance to fix up the eyesore on the southern side of the church.

With the invaluable assistance of David Seaton, we put together a proposal, submitted it and waited (a bit of praying may have been involved too).

I gave the project the title *'The beautifying of the grounds of All Souls for the communities' enjoyment'*. With the description:

Our project aims to provide a beautiful, open space for the community to enjoy. Last year we cleared the space that we plan to use, as it had become an unsightly, unmanageable mess. The new space will be drought tolerant, low maintenance, bird and bee friendly. We have engaged with the community during fund raising activities and discussed the possibility of including a small community garden as part of the garden restoration, this was very warmly received.

Finally last Friday I received the news I had been waiting and praying for,

Thank you for making Adelaide greener, cooler, and wilder!

Dear Emma,

Congratulations your Grassroots Grant project has been successful!

Thank you for your application for funding through the Grassroots Grants program offered by the Green Adelaide Board.

Your project is amongst the 46 projects receiving a share of \$1.2 million as part of Green Adelaide's Grassroots Grants, helping to create a cooler, greener and wilder metropolitan Adelaide.

On behalf of the Green Adelaide Board, I am pleased to inform you that your project, The beautifying of the grounds of All Souls for the communities' enjoyment, has been approved for funding of \$6,884.80. Note figures may have been revised due to GST adjustments.

David and I are currently waiting on a second quote and will take it from there.

We are very excited to finally be moving forward with creating a beautiful space for us all to enjoy and share with our community.