



Successful grant recipients under the Regional and Small Publishers Cadetships Program

As part of the landmark reforms being made to Australia's media laws, the Government is providing much needed support to regional and small publishers through the \$60 million Regional and Small Publishers Jobs and Innovation Package. The Package includes the:

- Regional and Small Publishers Innovation Fund
- Regional and Small Publishers Cadetships Program
- Regional Journalism Scholarships Program.

What is the Regional and Small Publishers Cadetships Program?

The Government is supporting up to 200 cadetships over two years to drive new cadet opportunities in regional and remote media, equip cadets with skills and experience, and support the production of public interest journalism and regional news. The program will help publishers (including print, TV, radio, and online media outlets) compete in a rapidly evolving media environment. Cadetships are being supported via a wage subsidy, with grants of up to \$40,000 (GST exclusive) per journalism cadet. There is a requirement that employing organisations match the government funding.

Which organisations were awarded grants under the program?

Almost \$1.8 million is being provided to successful grant recipients under the first funding round. The grants will fund 70 cadetships at 41 different media organisations. A complete list of successful grant recipients is at Attachment A.

Where can I go for further information?

If you have further questions, contact us at RegionalInnovation@communications.gov.au or on 02 6271 1400 or go to our website www.communications.gov.au/regionalinnovation.



Attachment A

Grant recipients under the Regional and Small Publishers Cadetships Program

- ACE Radio Broadcasters P/L t/as The Weekly Advertiser
- Adelphi Printing Pty Ltd as Trustee for the Paton Family Trust
- Alexandra Newspapers Pty Ltd
- Australian Leisure Media
- Balonne Beacon
- Budsoar Pty Ltd T/As Koori Mail
- Bumma Bipperra Media Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Corporation
- Business News Australia Pty Ltd
- Chinchilla Newspapers Pty Ltd
- Dalby Newspapers Pty Ltd
- Elliott Consolidated Newspapers Pty Ltd
- Golden Plains Publishing
- Grant Broadcasters Pty Ltd
- Greysen Enterprises Pty Ltd
- Locolee Pty Ltd
- Mail News Group Pty Ltd
- McPherson Newspapers Pty Ltd
- Mildura Weekly Pty Ltd
- Monaro Media Group Pty Ltd
- Narrandera Argus
- NBN Pty Ltd.
- North East Media Pty Ltd
- Papers & Publications Pty Ltd
- Poet Press
- Private Media Pty Ltd
- Roma Western Star News
- Solstice Media Pty Ltd
- Southern Cross Austereo Pty Ltd
- Stadtic Media Pty Ltd Trading as Twin Town Times
- Star News Group Pty Ltd
- Sunraysia Publishing Company Pty Ltd
- Surf Coast News Australia Pty Ltd
- The Express Newspaper
- The North Central Review Pty Ltd
- The North Western Courier Pty Ltd
- The Western Times
- Village News Publishing Pty Ltd
- W&Phillips Pty Ltd T/A Flow FM & Flow Media
- Western Sydney Publishing Group
- Wilkie Watson Publications
- Yarrawonga Chronicle and Corowa Free Press Pty Ltd

