

Connellan Airways Trust

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The Connellan Airways Trust (CAT) is a national not-for-profit organisation established to assist people who reside in Outback Australia with financial support for any worthwhile project, particularly involving education, communication, and transport and health services.

Yaraka Community Photography Project

In 2016 the tiny township of Yaraka, nestled in the shade of the Yang Yang range southwest of Blackall, twelve people from Longreach, Blackall and Yaraka as well as two caravanning travellers spent two days documenting the town using collage and photography techniques under the guidance of Pottsville tutor Ken Ball.

The Connellan Airways Trust granted Yaraka the funds to bring Ken Ball back to the township to complete this project which had begun in 2014 when he was invited to the town to share the art of creative photography.



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Upcoming Events

March 1

EJ Connellan Award applications close 31 January 2017

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Grant applications close 15 February 2017

Important Announcement

WE HAVE A NEW WEBSITE

It is packed with information to help in applying for a Grant or Award.

Listen to Eddie Connellan talk about the early days of Connellan Airways

www.connellanairwaystrust.org.au

More Important News

E.J. Connellan Awardee 2015

Kirsty Williams from Mount Sarah Station via Oodnadatta in South Australia's outback won \$20,000 over 5 years to study a Graduate Diploma of Psychology online at Monash University. At the conclusion of her first year of postgraduate study she completed three out of ten subjects with Distinction and High Distinction.

She welcomed her third child into the family in June putting her studies on hold for a few months. She will be back into the books come January 2017 which will be a juggle as her eldest begins her School of the Air journey in January.



Joanna Gibson refines her public speaking skills

Joanna Gibson won a grant to attend a 2 day Speakeasy course run by Inklings Women which she found inspiring and affirming.

Joanna Gibson lives at Wilgena Station 700km North West of Adelaide. Her fear of public speaking has been a constant cause of angst since primary school and in her current voluntary roles on both the State and Federal Isolated Parents and Children's Association she is required to speak to audiences of varying sizes as well as communicate with politicians and interest groups.

She now feels more confident in her ability to speak in front of an audience and wants to become successful as a public speaker.



Walgett Student begins Flying Lessons

Luke Dewberry is a student and school captain at Walgett Community College. He lives and works on a 44,000 acre property with his family and he wants to fly.

In 2016 Luke was awarded a grant from the Trust to assist his dream to fly. This comes on top of his award of a Walgett Aero Club scholarship and sponsorship from the owner of the Borgara Station. While undertaking his HSC exams Luke began his flying training in the club's aircraft with their instructor from Narrabri.



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