



Regional Partnerships - Approved Projects, South West WA

ID	Proponent	Project Title	Project description	Contact	Total Project Cost	Funding Gained	Comment	Approval Date
1	Augusta Margaret River Tourism Association	Sustainable Tourism Community Development Project	Funding will be used towards the redevelopment of the Cape Leeuwin lighthouse tourist precinct at Augusta. The project is expected to increase overnight visitor stays. 12 jobs are expected to be created.	Pauline McLeod	\$766,520	\$275,000	Board endorsed 18 November 2003	17 May 2004
2	Tom Fox	Lake Jasper Certified Seed Potatoes	This project will assist the establishment of new production sites to double potato seed production over next two years to meet anticipated increase in exports. 25+ new jobs in the Nannup area.	Tom Fox	\$758,000	\$192,500	Board endorsed 18 November 2003	19 February 2004
3	Royal Lifesaving Society of Australia	Warren-Blackwood Call Centre	Funding will be used for the expansion of the society's successful out-bound call centre in Bridgetown-Manjimup, which supports this organisation's charity work. The centre has a total of 105 employees; this project will lead to a further 20.	Alex McKenzie	\$774,000	\$258,500	Board endorsed 16 December 2003	29 March 2004
4	Shire of Nannup	Nannup Foreshore Park Development	The Shire of Nannup is one of the smallest and least-resourced local governments in the South West. This project will help develop the Foreshore Park for small business and community use.	Shane Collie	\$191,020	\$81,840	Board endorsed 16 December 2003	12 March 2004
5	City of Bunbury	City Vision Strategy	The City of Bunbury is a high-growth centre. This strategy will help prepare the city for future expected growth to maximise its economic, social and cultural viability.	Franco Andreone	\$600,000	\$117,700	Board endorsed 16 December 2003	17 May 2004
6	Harvest Highway Inc (Shire of Dardanup - sponsor)	Profiting from Harvest Highway	The Harvest Highway is the less-travelled inland route through the South West. This project will promote a fresh-food and country town experience, assisting 700 small businesses to be more viable.	Anne Chappie	\$298,264	\$106,502	Board endorsed 16 December 2003	29 March 2004
7	West Coast Electro Fishing	Redfin Perch, from Pond to Plate	This unique project will see a feral fish species harvested from freshwater rivers and dam, and sold as a value-added product to domestic and export markets. There are benefits to the marron industry and the environment. Five jobs will be created in Manjimup.	Matthew Anderson	\$250,000	\$99,000	Board endorsed 27 January, 2004	17 June 2004
8	St Mary's Community Care	Nurture Works	Funding will assist Nurture Works, Busseton, to expand the reach and range of its life skills activity throughout the region. The initiative will provide preventative and life skills programs to school age children.	Steve Heron	\$222,701	\$65,385	Board endorsed 27 January, 2004	1 July 2004

9	E.G. Green & Sons	Karnet Prison Vocational Integration Programme	This unique project is a training and employment partnership between EG Green and Sons and Karnet Prison Farm to integrate prisoners into sustainable employment as skilled meat processing workers. The project helps with the national skills shortage in the meat industry, and has a social benefit through facilitating rehabilitation of prisoners.	Tony Bandera	\$803,700	\$237,435	Board endorsed 27 January, 2004	17 May 2004
10	JLV Industries	Conveyor Belt Manufacturing	This project will expand and consolidate the operation of Australia's only manufacturer of cable-hauled conveyor belts for use by the world's mining industry. 35 direct and 100+ indirect jobs will be created in Harvey.	George Thomas	\$700,000	\$268,400	Board endorsed 27 January, 2004	8 June 2004
11	Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes	Blackwood River Park Precinct Development	This project will substantially completed the Blackwood Foreshore Park Precinct with footbridge, walkways, playground equipment, signage, seating and lighting, leading to additional visitors stopping in Bridgetown, and providing a community recreational benefit.	Dawn Earl	\$160,000	\$67,111	Board endorsed 27 January, 2004	1 July 2004
12	Rotary District 9460	Rotary Foodbank South West	This project will establish a warehouse and distribution facility in Bunbury run by volunteers, providing a reliable supply of low cost food through community agencies to people in need within this region. The project has a triple bottom line: Social, economic and environmental.	Ross Ranson	\$378,000	\$77,000	Board endorsed 17 February 2004	17 June 2004
13	Silver Chain Nursing Assn.	Walpole Community & Health Centre	The Silver Chain Nursing Association will establish a much-needed new health and community centre to service the needs of the remote Walpole community, as well as more than 200,000 visitors annually who rely on the centre as the only primary and emergency care facility within two hours drive.	Peter Lorraine	\$840,000	\$165,000	Board endorsed 16 March 2004	2 July 2004
14	In Town Lunch Centre	Expansion through Fitout of Commercial Kitchen	Funding will assist the In Town Centre establish a new lunch centre to cater for the needs of the homeless, the lonely and those needing meals, other support or assistance or social contact. Volunteers have been running this service in Bunbury for more than 15 years. Funding for the new centre is jointly Federal, State and local government.	Geraldine Webster	\$295,000	\$71,500	Board endorsed 20 April 2004	31 August 2004
15	Shire of Manjimup	Community Facility Climate Protection Enhancement	This project will assist the Shire of Manjimup to construct a clear span, all-weather cover over the existing swimming pool facility to enable year-round use. This has been a high priority for the Manjimup community for more than 30 years. In addition to the social and health benefits, the new centre will provide up to full-time and part-time jobs.	Jeremy Hubble	\$1,237,000	\$385,000	Board endorsed 18 May 2004	31 August 2004
16	Augusta Community Development Association	Augusta Regional Hydrotherapy Centre	This project will assist the Augusta Community Development Association to construct and fit-out a regional hydrotherapy centre in Augusta. The hydrotherapy pool has been the top priority for the largely aged community since 1990.	Owen Jones	\$295,813	\$123,904	Board endorsed 18 May 2004	31 August 2004

17	Drovers Rest Enterprises	Frozen Organics Bridgetown	This project will enable the expansion of a viable organic horticultural enterprise into a value-added consumer product new to the Australian market. 19 jobs will be created directly, while the project will also help foster the organic horticulture industry in the Bridgetown area.	Errol Seymour	\$385,925	\$154,000	Board endorsed 20 July 2004	2 May 2005
18	Bannister Downs Dairy Co.	Value Adding	This project will see Bannister Downs Dairy Co. implement on-farm processing and retailing of whole milk at their Northcliffe dairy farm, the only WA dairy farmers to directly market their own milk. The project will create 9 jobs in the Northcliffe area, with neighbouring dairy farmers also likely to benefit.	Sue Daubney	\$667,655	\$178,200	Board endorsed 14 December 2004	17 March 2005
19	Greenbushes Eco Cultural Discovery Centre	Interactive Timber Module	This project will enable another visitor attraction to be completed at the discovery centre. This volunteer-run centre interprets the area's industry and environment.	Patrick Scallan	\$75,000	\$24,400	Board endorsed 14 December 2004	13 May 2005
20	Bridgetown RSL	Men in Sheds	Funding will assist the Bridgetown RSL to fit-out a new Men in Sheds centre, being constructed as part of Silver Chain WA's new community centre in Bridgetown. The Men in Sheds centre will provide a place of 'mateship' for more than 100 older men in the community, assisting with skills development and health promotion.	Terry Linz	\$167,019	\$27,500	Board endorsed 22 March 2005	18 May 2005
21	Boyup Brook Music Club Inc.	Building Business in Boyup Brook	This whole-of-community project aims to provide new facilities to build on Boyup Brook's image as the country music capital of WA. The project outcomes are two-fold: Economic returns through the conduct of seven major events throughout the year, attracting additional overnight and day-trippers to town; and community revitalisation and participation through the provision of a community amenity for events/activities, celebrations, exhibitions, music performances and performing arts, church rallies, and markets.	Daly Winter	\$272,560	\$143,000	Board endorsed 15 February, 2005	5 July 2005
TOTAL FUNDING TO DATE:					\$10,138,177	\$3,118,877		