

ANZ grants awarded

THREE South Australian organisations have secured ANZ-funded grants to boost education and employment in regional communities.

Ceduna's Eyre Futures & Far West Arts Enterprise was awarded \$15,000 for materials, arts and cultural workshops, and skills training of 42 Aboriginal people.

Riding for the Disabled at Port Lincoln received \$7000 to train volunteers so it can offer more sessions.

SCOSA (Spastic Centres of South Australia) will receive \$7823 to buy iPads to deliver

speech therapy and numeracy/literacy programs for students at Blyth Primary School in the Clare Valley and Port Pirie's John Pirie High School.

Tania Motton, the ANZ's general manager of regional commercial banking, said it was seeking to lift its share of agribusiness and it had an interest in supporting employment and training opportunities in rural communities.

"There's benefit for us ... not just as a provider of funds but to ensure the sustainability of these areas," she said.