

ABOUT US

Regional Development Australia, Norfolk Island (RDANI) is a not-for-profit organisation, funded by the Australian government that aims to provide programs, activities, information, and training to support economic development in Norfolk Island. Our on island team includes Tina Loader (Business Support Officer) and Justine Gow (Administration Assistant).

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

There are funding opportunities for businesses including sole traders, artists, small start-ups, manufacturing and agricultural businesses.

RDA Norfolk Island has established a free site for you to learn more about grants on offer. It can be accessed via this link:

<https://rdanorfolkisland.grantguru.com.au/>

FUNDING ASSISTANCE

Data

RDANI via RDAMNC provides free access to the powerful REPLAN regional data web tools. This site provides a huge amount of statistical evidence about our industries, workforce, population, businesses and more.

Funding is offered by government and private corporations to help them fulfil their strategic policies, objectives and aims. When your project aligns with these aims and goals then you are more likely to be successful with funding. Grants are part of a bigger picture so ensure you consider the purpose of the funding program before you apply.

Application support

While we don't write grant applications we can support you by reading through your application and making recommendations to finesse it.

Letters of support

Contact us to provide a letter of support (at least one week's notice is appreciated).

RESOURCES FOR SMALL BUSINESS

Like most small business owners, you're probably used to handling problems on your own. But you don't have to. We've put together a list of resources specifically aimed at small business owners.

Some of the current resources are listed below, to find more please visit our website

www.rdanorfolkisland.org.au

Headspace for Work: even on the best days, stress can prevent us from being fully focused and doing our best work. Too much of it can lead to burnout, disengagement, more sick days, and strained relationships in the workplace. Headspace for Work is a science-backed meditation and mindfulness solution for the workplace.

<https://get.headspace.com/>

Starting a Small Business: Starting a new business is a big challenge, but it can be very rewarding too. There are many government resources to help you start a business, from checklists and templates to formal training programs. <https://whatsnext.dese.gov.au/>

NewAccess for small Business Owners: a free and confidential mental health coaching program, developed by Beyond Blue to give small business owners, including sole traders, the support they need. <https://www.beyondblue.org.au/get-support/newaccess/newaccess-for-small-business-owners>

business.gov.au is a whole-of-government website for the Australian business community. It is a simple and convenient entry point for information, services and support to help businesses succeed in Australia. www.business.gov.au

READY TO LEARN IN 2022?

What are your skill gaps? What do you need to learn to get your business moving in 2022? Contact Justine in our office to tell us more

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