



## Introducing Roz Brabazon



Regional Development Australia (RDA) Pilbara is pleased to welcome its new Manager Community Development, Roz Brabazon. Roz will oversee the programmes operating under the West Pilbara Communities for Children (WPC4C) initiative, as well as coordinating the Early Years Group networks across the Pilbara region.

Roz brings with her a wealth of valuable experience in the early years space, having lectured in children's services at North Regional TAFE. Roz was also previously involved in establishing the Hedland Early Years Group in collaboration with the Department for Child Protection and Communities in 2011-2013. Roz has worked with a number of early years services and providers across the

Pilbara in team leader and acting director positions as well as inclusion support, and continues to work with the Board of Rose Nowers Early Learning Service as a member. Roz can be contacted on (08) 9144 0651 or by emailing [managercommunities@rdapilbara.org.au](mailto:managercommunities@rdapilbara.org.au).



West Pilbara  
Communities  
for Children

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## Upcoming grants

### **KidSport - Department of Sport & Recreation**

Enables eligible WA children aged 5-18 years to participate in community sport and recreation by offering financial assistance towards club fees.

[Click here for more information](#)

### **Poverty & Disadvantage Small Grants Program - The Myer Foundation & The Sidney Myer Fund**

Supports strategies to benefit Australian communities.

Up to \$10k, ongoing round

[Click here for more information](#)

### **Small Grants for Rural Communities - Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR)**

Aims to improve access to philanthropy for regional communities and enhance the effectiveness of Trusts and Foundations who wish to support small community organisations.

Up to \$5k, round closes 31 March 2017

[Click here for more information](#)

### **Black Spot Program - Dept of Infrastructure & Regional Devel.**

Ongoing round

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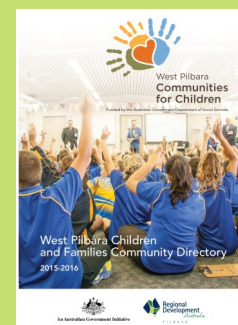
## WPC4C Directory update

RDA Pilbara is pleased to advise that it will undertake an update of the West Pilbara Children and Families Community Directory in the second half of the year.

Last produced in 2015, this resource has proved itself an invaluable reference tool for those working in the early years space and the NGO sector in the West Pilbara.

We will be seeking input from services that have previously been listed in the Directory, as well as services and agencies that are new to the region since 2015.

To provide input or request more information please email [projectofficer@rdapilbara.org.au](mailto:projectofficer@rdapilbara.org.au)



## BBRF stream set to close

The Community Investments Stream of the Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF) is due to close at 5pm on 31st March 2017. For more information please [click here](#).

Proponents are reminded that they need to register with an Office365 account in order to apply by visiting [www.signup.live.com](http://www.signup.live.com). Local Government Authorities need to be aware when applying that email addresses ending with **.gov.au** are not accepted when registering with Office365 and will need to apply using a non government account.