

## Grant Writing Workshops

In April, South West NRM conducted two Grant Writing workshops: one was held in Charleville, and the other in Cunnamulla. The aim of these workshops was to increase participants' understanding of what to look out for when applying for funding, with the ultimate aim of being more successful with those applications.

We were overwhelmed by the response to these workshops, and as a result needed to move to a larger venue for the Charleville workshop with 44 registered attendees. The Cunnamulla workshop was also well attended, with 13 participants.



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The Charleville workshop attracted a large crowd.

Both workshops were run by Sam Morris from Wombat Creative. Sam conducted them in an informal manner which was appreciated by attendees, as they could ask as many questions as they liked along the way.

The key take home messages from these workshops were to keep your messages simple and clear (by learning how to say the most in the least number of words), and to make sure to use the application guidelines to ensure that you answer the questions appropriately and fully.

Thank you to everyone who came along - we received some great feedback from participants, and they are looking forward to applying for grant funding in the future to cover a wide range of activities within the grazing, Landcare and community sectors. This is very positive for South West Queensland, and we look forward to hearing your results!



Above: Charleville Miss Showgirl entrants Teri Sommerfield and Lisa McKenna, who assisted with the catering at the Charleville Grant Writing and Social Media workshops.