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Successful year for the Development Board

The Mid North Regional Development Board continues to attract business investment, increase the skills of business people and create training and employment opportunities in the Region.

Chairperson, Kay Matthias, at the recent Annual General Meeting has stated “ The Board continues to gather momentum and the recent announcement of being granted \$256,000 from the Commonwealth Government for further training and mentoring of entrepreneurs in our region has seen some of the Board’s activities come to fruition” She further stated “ The small but dedicated team have also been involved in delivering 27 workshops, attracting 260 participants on a wide range of business related topics, from Taxation to Climate Change. The *SA Works in the Regions* program has seen the delivery of the “My Job” project in partnership with Employment Directions which has seen 70 employment outcomes from over 180 participants.” Kay also paid tribute to the former Chairperson Jeff Burgess in his role in re-vitalising the Board and thanked the Northern Areas Council for their past support.

With the Board entering it’s 20th year of operations, Phil Tyler, Executive Director of the Office of Regional Affairs in the Department of Trade and Economic Development gave an outline of the future of the Regional Development Framework in South Australia at the AGM. Chairperson Kay Matthias said “Mr Tyler was able to provided assurances of this Boards role in Regional Development and we will be offered a further five year funding agreement in the near future”. “This will provide surety for the Board’s staff and they will be able to continue the excellent work of recent years.”

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