



## **Mirinda Thorpe**

The Leadership Development Grant awarded to Mirinda Thorpe helped boost her skills and support her personal growth in the field of nature conservation.

Mirinda undertook a 5-day Wilderness First Aid training course; and developed some of her skills relating to writing grants, project planning, data collection systems; and operated in a team under challenging conditions.

Mirinda used most of the \$5,000 to attend the 2018 Desert Discovery expedition. Participants used different trapping designs to compare the efficiency of traps compared with old trapping methods.

The other part of the grant was spent on 25 Elliot Traps to donate to the Desert Discovery expedition.

Mirinda recently won a Young Landcarers Award, and is now the Landcare Facilitator at the Glenelg Hopkins CMA.