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YWCA Adelaide gives young female entrepreneurs a kick start

Three young Adelaide women have been awarded the YWCA Adelaide Great Ydeas Small Grant to help fund their inspiring projects that support women in the community.

YWCA Adelaide's Great Ydeas Small Grants Program provides annual funding to support the leadership of YWCA Adelaide Members and advance women's leadership in South Australia.

Now in its second year, the grant attracted a diverse range of applicants. The three recipients of this year's award have each developed projects that support women's leadership in unique ways:

- Daniella Colicchio's project, *A Seat at the Table* provides an early step into leadership for young women and girls by supporting them to attend public leadership events in Adelaide. Girls and young women will have the opportunity to launch their leadership and personal development journey.
- Ellen McLoughlin's project *Essentials 4 Women SA* distributes women's sanitary packs and toiletry items to women experiencing homelessness or hardship. This project provides a practical approach to ensuring women are not unnecessarily prevented from participating in their community.
- *The Mary Lee Exchange*, formed by Gemma Beale, is a new public forum which provides a space for women and gender diverse people to hear stories from leaders and role models in a relaxed and inspirational setting.

The recipients of the Great Ydeas grants will be announced on Saturday 30 April at the YWCA Round the World Breakfast at The Jade Monkey.

YWCA Adelaide are proud to support these projects, created by members in response to local issues and needs. Each year, the YWCA Adelaide aims to inspire more members to make their Great Ydea a reality.

For more information about the YWCA Round the World Breakfast, [click here](#)

For more information about the Great Ydeas Small Grant, [click here](#).

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