

Early Community Sponsorship - Next round closing 31 August 2026

Local groups, clubs, schools and organisations are eligible for sponsorship under The Pines Wind Farm Early Sponsorship Program. There is \$50,000 available per year across two rounds of funding and organisations can apply for \$1,000 to \$5,000 per round.

Please see our Early Community Sponsorship guidelines and application form [HERE](#).

Applications can be completed online, or emailed to: **contact@thepineswindfarm.com.au**.

Please drop-in to the Oberon library on Tuesdays between 10am and 2pm if your organisation would like someone to help with your application.

Previous winner - Joined at the Art, Inter-generational arts and health

Arts OutWest's multi-generational program connects Oberon MPS aged-care residents once a fortnight with students from St Josephs Primary in artist-led activities. The Pines Wind Farm is proud to sponsor this wonderful initiative.



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Carolyn Hide,
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DROP-IN DAYS AT OBERON LIBRARY

Tuesdays 10am to 2pm

Function Room 3

Oberon Library & Community Centre

Visit the team to learn more about the project, lodge your \$100 Electricity Bill Credit application, get help with a community sponsorship application, or anything else

- The Pines Wind Farm has now entered its third year of community engagement for the project
- A revised wind turbine layout is planned to be issued later in 2026 and we will hold community events to present the layout and discuss with local residents
- As the land manager of Gurnang, Mount David and Vulcan State Forests, Forestry Corporation is a key partner for the project
- We have been working with Forestry Corporation since 2024 to understand operations including planting, managing plantations, harvesting, roadworks, scheduling of activities and work health and safety requirements
- The construction of the wind farm, if approved, will coordinate works with these forestry requirements and ensure Forestry Corporation can maintain the strict operational standards it must meet
- During the operations phase of the project, recreational activities can continue to occur in the State Forests
- Please contact us at **contact@thepineswindfarm.com.au** if you would like to learn more or discuss the ongoing recreational use of the State Forests

Working in wind energy

There are many job opportunities in the wind energy industry across the development, construction and operational phases of a project. Roles include civil, mechanical or electrical engineering, project management, community engagement, construction management, trades, heavy vehicle operation, environmental management, law, transport and logistics, work health and safety and operations.



Bathurst Careers Expo 2026

Our staff hosted a stall at the Careers Expo at Charles Sturt University in July to talk to students about career pathways in wind energy. It was fantastic to chat with the next generation - their enthusiasm and curiosity were infectious.

The Pines Wind Farm was pleased to supply transport for Oberon High School students to attend the Careers Expo.



Please get in contact to find out more about a career in wind energy

Legacy Project Committee - expressions of interest

The Pines Wind Farm has committed to a \$5 million Legacy Project Fund which would see a major community project, or projects, delivered in the region. The fund is dedicated to delivering community initiatives that will leave a lasting impact on the communities of Black Springs, Burruga, Oberon, and Trunkey Creek.

A Legacy Project Committee is being established and will play a central role in shaping the investment of the \$5 million Legacy Project Fund across the region.

- ***Are you a community representative from the Oberon or Bathurst Local Government Area?***
- ***Would you like to help ensure that the ideas, needs, and long-term aspirations of local people guide this investment to deliver the greatest benefit?***

Please lodge your Expression of Interest to join the Legacy Project Committee [HERE](#).

**Drop in to the Oberon Library
on Tuesdays with your
electricity bill, or to learn more
about the Legacy Project
Committee**

Winter is here and so is our Electricity Bill Credit program

Don't forget to submit your application for a \$100 credit on your electricity bill

Residents of the Oberon Local Government Area, and the suburbs of Triangle Flat, Bald Ridge, Abercrombie River, Trunkey Creek, Arkell, Hobbys Yards, Caloola and Rockley are eligible for a \$100 electricity bill credit per year from now until construction.

The program will increase to \$250 per year plus CPI from construction for the life of the project.

You can apply via our website: [HERE](#)
or email your electricity bill to:

billpay@thepineswindfarm.com.au

