



## Social Enterprise Development Initiative

# LINKWEST Community of Practice Session #6 Summary – 16/10/2025

### In Session #6 we:

- Introduced all successful Storytelling Grant recipients
- Revised earlier session content on definitions of a Social Enterprise
- Shared ideas on how to tell our Social Enterprise Stories

### Who came to the session?

[Milligan](#)  
[Serpentine Jarrahdale CRC](#)  
[Pingelly CRC](#)

Please send your Centre logo to Jane for inclusion in the project webpage

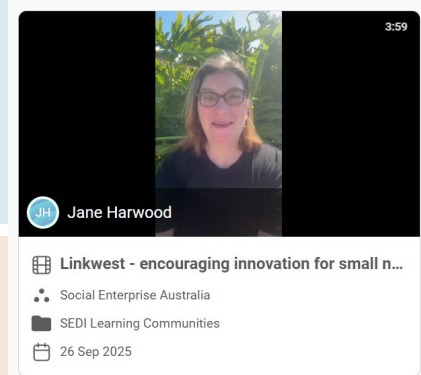
### Storytelling grants have been awarded to capture stories of:

Denmark CRC – Community Bus case study and impact report – *written report*  
 Tambellup CRC – Staying in Place case study and impact report – *written report*  
 Pingelly CRC – Staying in Place impact report - *video*  
 Serpentine Jarrahdale CRC – Op Shop case study – *written report*  
 Perth City Farm – Community Farm case study - *video*  
 Milligan – Nixi Young Mums case study - *video*

Centres shared their early ideas and the formats they are planning.

We encouraged use of Folktale by showing Jane’s video and by sharing the LC participant link:

[SEDI LC participants Oct/Nov 2025](#)



### We shared ideas about how to tell your story, including these simple case study examples from WA Social Enterprise Council:

#### Reboot - Bunbury, Western Australia

##### Overview

- Reboot Australia is a social enterprise throughcare employment company specialising in employment for those who have been incarcerated.
- Connecting tailored employment opportunities, support services and candidates, Reboot Australia allows the dignity of employment for those seeking to reintegrate into society.
- Reboot provides throughcare mentoring, industry-relevant education and employer tailored training pre- and post-release to increase the likelihood of successful reintegration.

##### Impact so far

- 46% of Australia's released prisoner population re-offends within the first two years post release. **66% of re-incarcerated people are unemployed when committing an offence.** The stigma of a criminal record and lack of throughcare support are considerable barriers to reintegration and employment post release.
- **Reboot has achieved 171 employee outcomes and a 3.5% recidivism rate since it started four years ago**
- Reboot Australia also addresses the national skills shortage by providing access to an untapped talent pool – providing skilled employees for the mining, construction and resource industries throughout WA, QLD and Victoria.



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#### Kardan Construction, Perth, Western Australia

##### Overview

- Kardan Construction is an award-winning, Perth-based building company – a Registered Aboriginal Business and Supply Nation-certified.
- Kardan runs state-wide rural and remote projects, with ethos to empower Women in Construction, Over-55's, People with All Abilities, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
- By working to secure long-term contracts and joint ventures, with remote and regional organisations, Kardan can support employment and training of local people and communities.

##### Impact so far

- Kardan has proven success at creating skills and employment opportunities for Aboriginal People. **Since its inception, Kardan has grown from a team of two employees to over 60.**
- Kardan raised \$500K impact investment in 2020.
- Kardan has created significant impact in job pathways and apprenticeships for young, disadvantaged Aboriginal people

