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PRESS RELEASE FROM THE PREMIER, MR. DUNSTAN.

URRBRAE AWARD

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Creation of a new agricultural award was announced today by the Premier, Mr. Dunstan.

The "Urrbrae Award" will be available to honors level students attending an approved University faculty or other recognised institution in Australia.

The award for 1973, which may be held concurrently with other awards or grants, will be \$1,000 and is being offered for research and investigation into the effect of Socio-Economic conditions on South Australian Agriculture, Mr. Dunstan explained.

Mr. Dunstan said the establishment of the award was a great credit to the Urrbrae School Council who had conceived the idea and brought it to fruition.

"I believe it is the first time in South Australia, and probably ever in Australia, that a State High School has been in the position to give such an award.

"The late Peter Waite, who gave the land upon which Urrbrae Agricultural High School and the Waite Institute now stand would, I feel sure, approve of the award and its aim of encouraging relevant research and investigation into South Australian Agriculture."

The Premier said special credit should go to Mr. E.S.G. Bowes, the Chairman of the Urrbrae School Council.

"I believe it was Mr. Bowes who some fourteen years ago set himself the task of raising sufficient finance from private individuals and organisations to enable the granting of an annual award.

"He has, to the present time, raised over \$12,000 for the fund and I'm sure that many more people and organisations will contribute to the fund now that it is a reality", added the Premier.