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PRESS RELEASE FROM THE PREMIER, MR. DUNSTAN.

TOURIST SUBSIDIES.

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The State Government has given nearly \$50,000 for tourist development projects throughout South Australia, the Premier, Mr. Dunstan, announced today.

Mr. Dunstan, who is also Minister of Tourism, said the grants had all been made to local government councils in country areas.

"These subsidies will be used to improve or to develop new tourist facilities in the towns concerned, and should provide a boost to the tourist industry generally", the Premier said.

Major projects attracting subsidies include new developments on the lake foreshore at Milang, further work at Victoria Park, Peterborough; a new caravan park at Crystal Brook; and improvements to the original amenities block at Nuriootpa.

"The foreshore at Milang has tremendous tourist development potential, and the plans prepared are most impressive", Mr. Dunstan said.

"The first stage of the projects, including construction of a tourist road, caravan park and car parks, will cost nearly \$20,000.

"A Government subsidy of \$9,850 has been made available to the District Council of Strathalbyn for this work."

New developments at Victoria Park in Peterborough will be subsidised up to \$2,975.

"Progress here is continuing steadily, and this is the third consecutive year in which a subsidy has been given", he said.

The District Council of Crystal Brook will receive a \$1,000 subsidy on a dollar for dollar basis to help meet the cost of a new caravan park in the town.

Estimated total cost of the park is \$10,000; \$7,000 of which is being provided through a rural unemployment relief grant.

Major alterations to the original amenities block at the Nuriootpa Caravan Park have attracted a subsidy of \$3,000.

Other subsidies include:

- \$6,000 to the District Council of Willunga for the sealing of carparks at Aldinga, Maslin and Port Willunga beaches, and the construction of two toilet blocks at Port Noarlunga;
- \$2,000 for improvements at the Sturt Reserve Caravan Park, Murray Bridge;
- \$2,000 to Tanunda;
- \$5,100 to District Council of Strathalbyn;
- \$1,825 to District Council of Laura;
- \$1,500 to District Council of Owen;
- \$1,000 for a new toilet block at Minlaton;
- \$800 to the District Council of Barmera for work at Bruno Bay, Cobdogla;
- \$600 to the district Council of Franklin Harbour for improvements to the Cowell Caravan Park;
- \$500 to Kapunda;
- \$400 to Kingscote;
- \$60 to Jamestown;
- \$1,500 to the Corporation of Naracoorte.