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SA Power Networks Gives Back to the Community

In support of regional communities, SA Power Networks is donating tickets to the theatre in 2016.

Country Arts SA's principle corporate partner donated FREE tickets to Aboriginal communities for the recent state-wide performances of the Aboriginal Comedy Allstars.

SA Power Networks worked with Middleback Arts Centre Manager Narelle Brine to offer 10 tickets to a youth worker who works with local Aboriginal community. These tickets were distributed to those interested in attending, but unable to do so due to financial or other constraints.

"We wanted to ensure the local Aboriginal community had the opportunity to support the Aboriginal Comedy Allstars on this rare visit," said Paul Roberts of SA Power Networks.

"We are glad to be able to offer tickets to people who really want to see the show but would otherwise not have been able to attend."

Local Youth Worker Jeff Croft said these tickets were greatly appreciated by the local Aboriginal community.

"I was very grateful to be able to supply some tickets to the community," said Mr Croft.

"Everyone I've given a ticket too has been very appreciative. We service a mixture of people who are on low income assistance, have lost their job and are unemployed at present and the general community... We thank Country Arts SA and SA Power Networks for their wonderful support with the tickets and appreciate it immensely."

10 tickets were donated to local Aboriginal organisations in each community the Aboriginal Comedy Allstars toured to including Mount Gambier, Noarlunga, Renmark and Port Pirie.

Recipients of the tickets enjoyed the talents of stand-up comedians Kevin Kropinyeri, Shiralee Hood, Matt Ford and Dane Simpson.

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