



**PRIME MINISTER**

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AUSTRALIAN FILM AND TELEVISION SCHOOL

The Government will make grants totalling \$19,270 as part of its programme of assistance to film and television in Australia. The grants were recommended by the Interim Council for the Australian Film and Television School.

The grants will go to:-

1. ROLAND CANTLEY of Thursday Island, Torres Strait, North Australia - \$3,000 to assist him in the preparation of the final shooting script and provisional narrative script for the film "The Last Great Barrier Reef".
2. SYDNEY FILMMAKERS CO-OPERATIVE - \$15,000 to assist the establishment of a full-time film centre in the Sydney city area.
3. CHERYL PULLEN of Hooker Creek, Via Darwin, Northern Territory - \$745 to assist with fees and the cost of film stock and processing for courses of study related to her work in introducing film and video techniques for use by aboriginal teachers and children.
4. GEORGE ANDERSON of 572 Glynburn Road, Burnside, South Australia, a senior lecturer at Flinders University - \$525 to cover living expenses for three weeks research at the Institute of Arts, California.

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