

# RED Grants

## Taste of Italy

Valeria Lucchitto

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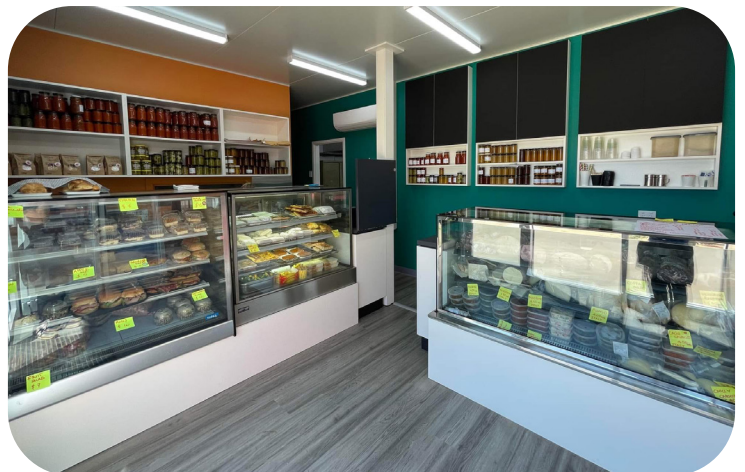
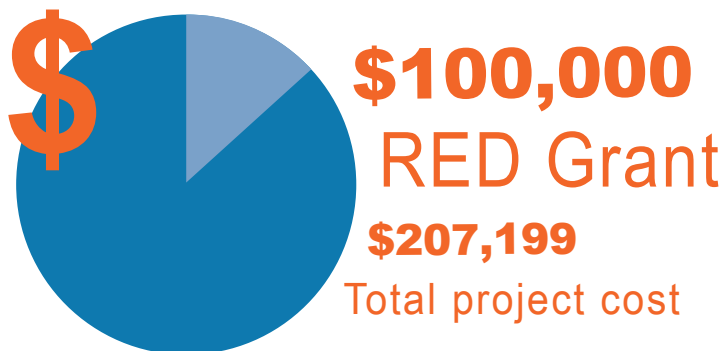
Taste of Italy by Valeria started in 2016 as a small catering service in the Gascoyne region by Carnarvon local, Valeria Lucchitto.

RED Grant funding allowed for the construction of a purpose-built commercial kitchen in order to expand the existing catering business as well as the creation of a delicatessen shop front.



**1** new trainee/apprentice chef position created

**2** part time jobs created



*"The RED Grant allowed me to expand my existing catering business, increasing the amount of locally sourced produce I was using in my pasta sauces, vegetable pickles and mango pulp".*

Valeria Lucchitto, Taste of Italy



**50%** increase in domestic sales

increase in turnover  
(30% increase in profit) **50%**

**80%** increase in local products & produce

