



Name	Type	GST	Budget
Operating Income	Income	✓	\$17,000
Bar Takings		✓	\$ 2,000
Canteen Takings		✓	\$ 5,000
Membership Subs		✓	\$10,000
	Income	X	\$1,500
			1,500



ACT Grants Support Helps Admin Bandit Make Volunteering Easier

Volunteering whether for Parents and Citizens (P&Cs), sporting, scouting or other groups brings rich rewards for the soul.

It can also become a nightmare if you are asked to be treasurer or chair of a sub-committee that has to deal with countless amounts of administrative work, lost and chased paperwork and receipts—especially when it is book based and there are few systems the organisations can afford.

This is the challenge Nerida Gill—with twenty plus years experience in IT business systems development faced when she took on a voluntary role at her preschool parent’s association.

So Nerida came up with a solution—a software application, first PC and now web-based. This affordable boon to every voluntary group enables them to better concentrate on the main outcomes of giving help to their organisations.

The cheekily marketable **Admin Bandit** is the name of the product and the company. For more information visit: www.adminbandit.com.au

With assistance from the ACT Government aimed at growing SMEs and broadening the base of the economy, **Admin Bandit** has already achieved significant penetration in the ACT preschool market and now looks to exponential growth in this market elsewhere, and also sales to a wider range of voluntary organisations here and abroad.

Admin Bandit is a winner of a **Canberra BusinessPoint** award for its business planning. **Canberra BusinessPoint**—funded by the Business and Industry Development Branch of the ACT Government—is a new and improved business information mentoring and advisory service administered by Deloitte Growth Solutions.



*‘We certainly would not have been able to enhance our marketing efforts, our business planning, or indeed the necessary enhancements to our software without the support we gained from **Canberra BusinessPoint** and other programs supported by the ACT Government and the Business and Industry Development Branch,’ Nerida Gill, founder and CEO of Admin Bandit (pictured right).*





The ACT Government funded business advisory service, **Canberra BusinessPoint**, is a free service designed to deliver end-to-end advisory services for start-up businesses, young businesses, entrepreneurs, exporters and established enterprises.

Specifically the program aims to assist businesses from a cross-section of industries within the ACT, particularly: growth plans, commercialisation of ideas and concepts, and mentoring owners and operators in the effective running of their business operations. For more information on **Canberra BusinessPoint** visit their website by clicking: [Here](#).

Admin Bandit has won the **Canberra BusinessPoint** award for business planning.

‘Through awards one gets recognition, awareness and promotion of the product. Funding has enabled us to build the quality of the product and that makes it more marketable

including outside Australia—with the prospects of moving from steady to exponential growth,’ Nerida said.

The award followed the fruits of planning assisted by a consultant funded through the ACT Government’s **InnovationConnect (Icon)** grant program.

Icon is a program designed to provide creative innovators and entrepreneurs with limited funding support to accelerate the progress of viable, creative ideas along the development and commercialisation pathway. For more information on **Icon**, click: [Here](#).

Admin Bandit benefited from support through this program with two dollar-for-dollar grants totaling \$15,000 under the Accelerating Innovation component of the program.

Admin Bandit has also been the recipient of other ACT Government grants and forms of support.

More on Admin Bandit

Admin Bandit Online is a web-based accounting software package designed to meet the specific needs of volunteer treasurers in Australia’s non-profit and community sectors. This newly launched software guides volunteer treasurers, step-by-step, through every task needed to meet their organisation’s taxation and governance requirements, including BAS. Even those with literally no accounting experience can use Admin Bandit Online with ease, which is vital given that 39% of volunteer treasurers have never done accounts before.

Canberra based Nerida has created **Admin Bandit Online** with a team of community partners, and Australian and international experts.

Admin Bandit Online is the only accounting product (software or otherwise) ideally suited to Australia’s non-profit and community sectors. Bigger than the country’s mining industry, one in three adults contributes to a sector that, until now, has remained largely untapped. Independent consultants accessed through the ACT government estimate **Admin Bandit’s** profits to be about \$4 million per year in four years.

Admin Bandit Online is web-based, which means it can be accessed anywhere, anytime and from any computer with an Internet connection. Fast and accurate, the software saves time and money—in fact, it has saved Canberra’s 74 preschools \$500,000 in GST compliance alone. As such, it empowers volunteer treasurers, and makes the organisations they work for stronger and more effective.

Not surprisingly, 43% of volunteer treasurers say they took on their role chiefly because they knew they’d be using the software.