

# MARLIN TANK

MERIDAN STATE COLLEGE

## ROUND 2 - 2024 THE SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS ROUND

Do you have an innovative or cool idea with the potential to solve a community problem? Need some support to make it happen? Then think about making a pitch to Meridan State College's Marlin Tank - our very own Shark Tank inspired Ideas + Innovation Incubator.

In Term 3, our Marlins are looking for ideas from students, staff and community members from across our College who are budding social entrepreneurs who want to make a difference to our local or global community. Maybe you want to host a market stall or event in the College to raise funds for a community group or charity? Perhaps you've got a big idea for an invention or product that can change the world or even the world for some. Whatever your idea - our Marlins want to hear about it. Pitch your idea by following the steps below.

### How to get involved

1. Think about your idea and reflect on the potential of it to solve a community problem. This could be a problem in our school, local or global community. Reflect on what you need to make the idea happen. Our Marlins will be supporting successful pitches by granting approvals for activities within the College that our social entrepreneurs pitch. Small amounts of seed funding will also be available to create products or product prototypes. Marlins will also seek to help our Meridan social entrepreneurs bring their ideas to life if they require community, council or industry support to make them happen.
2. Write your pitch in 200 words or less. These initial pitches can be in any format. If creating a video, you may exceed the word count but the video should be no longer than 5 minutes.
3. Submit your pitch by 5pm on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August** to [marlintank@meridansc.eq.edu.au](mailto:marlintank@meridansc.eq.edu.au)

### What happens next?

Every pitch will be reviewed and those who have submitted shortlisted ideas will be invited to visit the Marlin Tank to meet our Marlins to take the next step to bring their idea to life.

Remember that Marlins are nowhere near as fierce as sharks so your experience entering our Marlin Tank is designed to be supportive. So get your pitch ready and see you there!



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