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COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED FOR THE 2018 JOHN O'BRIEN FESTIVAL

Do you want to make the 2018 Narrandera John O'Brien Bush Festival bigger and better than ever? The Narrandera John O'Brien Bush Festival Organising Committee is looking for people with a passion for fun, family, and community spirit to join the committee and bring Narrandera's premier festival back with a bang in 2018.

If you're an ideas person, a details person, or if you just want to lend a hand and make new friends, the committee wants to hear from you. Use your organisational skills coordinating the parade, fundraising, liaising with performers, running competitions, leading a team of volunteers, or chairing meetings. Use your number skills to oversee the finances, or your flair for publicity and promotion to explore and use ways to attract locals and visitors alike to the Festival.

Mayor Cr Kschenka said "The John O'Brien Festival Organising Committee needs assistance to deliver a successful 2018 Festival. It is important to get some new volunteers to assist the existing members so the Committee does not get burned out. At present, the Committee only has four community representatives and this is not sustainable. I encourage those interested to join the John O'Brien Festival Organising Committee. It is a great way to become involved in the community, learn new skills and make new friends."

Narrandera John O'Brien Bush Festival Committee Secretary, Ms Kimberley Beattie, said "Joining the John O'Brien Festival Committee has been a great experience for me; I've gotten to know more people, developed new skills, and gained confidence in actively participating in the community. I love seeing how everyone's different skill sets and life experiences all mesh together to make a really effective team, and achieve amazing things."

If you are interested in joining the Narrandera John O'Brien Bush Festival Organising Committee, download and complete Appendix J from the Section 355 Committee Management Plan on Narrandera Shire Council's website narrandera.nsw.gov.au or collect a hard copy from Council Chambers (141 East St) and submit into Council by Friday 31 March 2017.

For further information on the Narrandera John O'Brien Bush Festival Organising Committee contact Council's Events Officer, Ashleigh Harrison, on 02 6959 5545 or email ashleigh.harrison@narrandera.nsw.gov.au.

For further information on the John O'Brien Festival visit johnobrien.org.au.

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