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FUNDING FOR NEW EVENTS IN NARRANDERA SHIRE

New events are on the NSW Government's agenda, with organisers of new Narrandera Shire events, or events in their second year, now able to apply for funding under round one of the 2018 Incubator Event Fund.

The fund was announced recently by the NSW Minister for Tourism and Major Events Adam Marshall.

Annual grants of up to \$20,000 are offered for new and existing smaller-scale events, to assist in areas such as marketing, public relations, and venue hire and attendee research.

Narrandera Shire Mayor, Cr Neville Kschenka welcomed the announcement. "This is a great opportunity for any community in the Narrandera Shire to make their event idea a reality.

"Narrandera Shire already has a strong calendar of events with many events having long track records of contributing to our visitor economy and adding to the liveability of the Shire.

"This funding would provide any new event with a strong start, and I encourage groups with an idea, to explore their options," said Cr Kschenka.

Applications for the Incubator Fund 2017/2018 Round One are now open and close on Sunday, 1 October 2017, with Round Two, set to open in February next year for events held in July to December 2018.

To lodge an application and to view the 2018 Incubator Event Fund's key criteria and terms and conditions, visit www.destinationnsw.com.au/rfep.

If any potential event convenors would like to discuss an event concept, please contact Council's Tourism and Marketing Manager Kellie Dissegna on telephone 02 6959 5545 or email council@narrandera.nsw.gov.au.

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Precis or Summary: NSW Government announces funding for new and second year events – Narrandera Shire groups invited to apply and discuss proposal with Economic Development Manager.			
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