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CALL FOR NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS – JOHN O’BRIEN FESTIVAL 2014

Expressions of Interest are sought from local community volunteers to be members of the John O’Brien Festival Organising Committee for 2014. The John O’Brien Festival will be celebrating its 20th Anniversary and we want you to be involved.

Current Committee Members are not required to lodge a further Expression of Interest and Council thanks you for your ongoing support of this important annual event.

Membership of the Committee will be on a voluntary basis, and Narrandera Shire Council seeks applicants to work as part of a team to deliver a range of outcomes, who can contribute to the planning of the events, and who are able to take a hands-on approach to delivering these community events. If you have particular skills, or you have the time and are willing, we want to hear from you.

We take this opportunity to encourage people to be involved from a broad range of ages, whether you are a young adult, or in your middle or senior years, to ensure that the 2014 John O’Brien Festival events cater to the whole community’s expectations. In line with Council’s desire to increase the Indigenous component of the John O’Brien Festival, applications from Indigenous community members are encouraged.

The Committee will commence work in September 2013 for preparation of the 2014 events, and the range of event aspects will include (but not be limited to):

- Poet’s Breakfasts
- Bush Poetry Concerts
- A Wine Tasting Night
- Events in the Park

Interested members of the community are requested to lodge an Expression of Interest to Narrandera Shire Council. A form is available from the Narrandera Council website, the Council front desk, or from the Visitor Information Centre.

The Committee Constitution as endorsed by Council is available at Narrandera Shire Council or via www.narrandera.nsw.gov.au.

For further information, please contact Council’s Events Officer, Ms Susan Bannister, on (02) 6959 1766, or email council@narrandera.nsw.gov.au.

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