

# MEDIA RELEASE

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## DROUGHT EVENT FUNDING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST 2016

Yarriambiack Shire Council is currently coordinating the distribution of the Local Government Drought Funding Program.

\$40,000 is available from the Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (DEDJTR) to support the delivery of events and/or activities related to community resilience and wellbeing. Community events in the form of barbecues, fire shed meetings, community forums and or media communications to raise awareness of Local, State and Federal Government Drought support services. The funding is also available to support referrals of people in need, to available services, who live in drought affected areas.

### Funding Availability

- One round of funding available with a total pool of \$40,000.
- Events must be held before December 31 2016

### Eligible Events

The funding is available to assist communities to hold events that encourage individuals and families to get out of the house and socialise. Events should be provided to the community for free or at low cost. Funding can be used to support existing events.

Examples of community events could include:

- Community BBQ's / Gatherings
- Fishing competitions
- Music Festivals
- Come and try sporting activities

### What we won't fund?

- Prizes, raffles
- Administration costs
- Insurance

Ongoing maintenance or running cost

### Who won't we fund?

- An individual
- Any group *without* Public Liability Insurance

**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST OPEN: January 22 2016**

**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST CLOSING: February 12 2016**

**Expressions of interest are to be forwarded to:**

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