

Media Release

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REGIONAL ARTS FUND: \$1000 TO WARRACKNABEAL ARTS COUNCIL

The Warracknabeal Arts Council is set to benefit from \$1000 worth of funding under the Federal Government's Regional Arts Fund.

Member for Mallee Andrew Broad has welcomed the funding he says it's great to see the Federal Government putting money toward arts in our local community.

"We can put money towards roads and infrastructure, but it's important not to forget about how vital the arts are to our regional communities."

"The Federal Governments Regional Arts Fund is all about supporting arts and cultural projects, with this Quick Response Grant we can do exactly that."

An initiative of the Federal Governments regional arts program, the fund aims to give all Australians better access to opportunities to practice the arts.

As part of the towns 150 year celebration, The Warracknabeal Arts Council is set to use the funding for their project titled Celebrating Yarriambiack Creek. The event will recognise and celebrate the importance of Yarriambiack creek to the settlement of the community. Recognising the traditional owners of the area and their connection to the creek activities will include an indigenous dance and smoking ceremony as well as music performed by a local artist.

REGIONAL ARTS FUND BACKGROUND

The Regional Arts Fund is designed to support arts and cultural projects and professional development opportunities that offer long-term impact, sustainability and arts and skills development. Projects must demonstrate how they contribute to the development of arts as well as show appropriate consultation with project partners in the development process. Details of the Regional Arts Fund can be found at rav.net.au/funding-opportunities/regional-arts-fund/.

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