

Media Release

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LOCAL DRUG ACTION TEAMS ROLL OUT IN THE WIMMERA MALLLEE AND MILDURA REGIONS.

Community groups throughout the Wimmera Mallee and Mildura regions are tackling regional drug and alcohol issues head on with three Local Drug Action Teams (LDAT) announced.

The Wycheproof Community Resource Centre have formed the Wycheproof and Sea Lake LDAT, Grampian Community Health have formed the Central Grampians LDAT and the Northern Mallee Community Partnership have formed the Northern Mallee LDAT.

Federal Member for Mallee Andrew Broad said each successful LDAT will receive an initial \$10,000 in funding to deliver support services throughout their Local Government Area.

“The funding will support local teams delivering health promotion, community-led education and mentoring programs as well as early intervention and prevention programs,” he said.

“Community response to issues such as drug and alcohol misuse is one of the best ways to effectively prevent and reduce the harms caused by drugs, it’s great to see the groups form to actively make a difference in their communities.”

LDATS are a key part of the Governments National Ice Action Strategy which is investing \$298 million over four years to combat illicit drug and alcohol use.

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