

# MEDIA RELEASE



Monday 9 July 2018

## OPENING OF THE LIBERTY SWING AT MARIE BASHIR PARK

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Narrandera Shire Council is pleased to officially open the new Liberty Swing, at the Adventure playground in Marie Bashir Park, Narrandera.

The Liberty Swing project is part of the NSW Government Funding Program Stronger Country Communities. The funding has provided Council with an opportunity to implement some excellent new features in the park for the community and travellers to enjoy.

One lucky local, Cooper Perram, had the privilege of trying the swing out for the first time. Cooper said of the swing "I feel very comfortable and safe in here; I can't wait to come back and use it every day!"

The location of the liberty swing has been chosen to ensure inclusion of children of all ages and abilities in the adventure playground. Families will feel comfortable knowing that when they come to the park everyone will have a good time.

The Liberty Swing is not just for children but also adults and mature aged people. The swing can also provide mental stimulation for people with dementia. Council hopes that the Liberty Swing will also be visited by residents from aged care facilities, with therapeutic benefits of "having a swing" for those with dementia.

Mayor Cr Kschenka said "This swing is an excellent addition to our park. Knowing people of all ages with a disability can come to Marie Bashir Park and enjoy themselves together with everyone at the Adventure Playground is very rewarding."

For information about how to access and use the Liberty Swing contact Narrandera Shire Council on 02 6959 5510.

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*Cooper Perram on the Liberty Swing, at the Adventure Playground, Marie Bashir Park.*

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