

MEDIA RELEASE

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DROUGHT INITIATIVE GAINS MOMENTUM

Narrandera Shire Council announced today that an important service has been added to its drought assistance initiative that will see the re-deployment of the Business Connect Bus to Grong Grong, Sandigo and Barellan on 12, 13 and 14 September respectively.

The Bus will be staffed by expert business advisors knowledgeable in the Government's drought relief packages and they will be available free of charge to provide advice and information to farmers and members of drought affected communities.

Mayor of Narrandera Cr Neville Kschenka said today that Council is very pleased to announce that Murrumbidgee Local Health District is lending valuable support to the initiative through the provision of representatives from its Mental Health, Drug and Alcohol Service to accompany the Bus.

"These qualified personnel will be available in each location being visited by the Bus to meet with farmers and others from drought affected communities and to assist with information sharing and linkages to appropriate services" Mayor Kschenka said.

During the visits to Grong Grong, Sandigo and Barellan, Council will sponsor a BBQ for all those visiting the bus and this will be available on each day from 12 noon to 2pm.

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