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Wednesday 12 September 2018

FARMERS BIG BREAKFAST AND BEYOND BLUE EVENT

Thank you to everyone who attended the Farmers BIG Breakfast at the Narrandera Sportsground Football Club on Tuesday 11 September.

The Beyond Blue Ambassador, Paul Walshe, gave a compelling presentation about his own personal journey through mental health, during his career as a police officer and detective, and afterwards. Mr Walshe gave attendees an excellent insight into the realities of depression and how people may be affected by various aspects of life through one's lifetime.

Mr Walshe, from Melbourne Victoria, was also accompanied by two peers, Darshan Paul and David Gray, who together brought a container of non-perishable food supplies to donate to the Narrandera Lions Club for distribution to those affected by the drought in Narrandera Shire.

Mayor Neville Kschenka said "It is incredible to see how the plight of our farmers and community has been recognised by individuals and organisations from throughout Australia."

The palettes of donations were generously provided to our Shire by:

Asia Pacific Security Group (APSG)
Atlantic Group (event and catering)
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Maurice and Vittoria Chiarilli personal donation

This week Murrumbidgee Local Health District's Mental Health Drug and Alcohol Service, will be available in each location the Business Connect Bus will visit, to meet with participants and assist with information sharing and linkages to appropriate services.

The Business Connect Bus is available at the following times and locations:

10am to 4pm Tuesday 12 September at Grong Grong
10am to 4pm Wednesday 13 September at Sandigo
10am to 4pm Thursday 14 September at Barellan

For more information please contact Council on 02 6959 5510 or email narrandera@nsw.gov.au.

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Narrandera Shire Council's General Manager, George Cowan, and Economic Development Manager, Peter Dale, Darshan Paul, David Gray and Beyond Blue Ambassador, Paul Walshe.

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