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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Minister David Elliott to deliver Jerilderie's Monash Oration**

The 11<sup>th</sup> annual Sir John Monash Dinner and Lecture will be held in the Jerilderie Civic Hall on Monday evening 8 October 2018, in celebration of Monash, the man and the military commander.

Murrumbidgee Council Mayor, Ruth McRae said *"We are privileged to have Minister David Elliott present the Sir John Monash Lecture in Jerilderie on 8 October 2018. The Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs joins a very impressive list of high profile guest speakers, including Hon Tim Fischer, AC, former Deputy Prime Minister of Australia, Hon Marie Bashir, AD, CVO, former Governor of NSW, and Air Chief Marshal Angus Houston, AC, AFC (Ret'd), past Chief of Defence.*

Minister Elliott has served as the member for Baulkham Hills since 2011. He has held the positions of Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier for Youth, Homelessness and the Centenary of ANZAC, and Minister for Emergency Services. His early political career saw him working for former Federal MP's, Bronwyn Bishop and former Prime Minister John Howard, before commencing with the NSW Police media unit in 1993. Two years later he was commissioned into the Army. He was part of a peacekeeping force in Bougainville.

Mayor McRae encouraged attendance at the event, saying *"It is always an excellent night, and Minister Elliott's speech will offer an interesting perspective on Monash".*

The Sir John Monash Lecture will be followed by the presentation of the 2018 Monash Education Bursary. The \$2000 Bursary is open to long term residents of Murrumbidgee Council who are considering entry into post secondary education through University, College or TAFE, or an approved course of formal training with a Registered Training Organisation, ie apprentices, trainees, adult education. Entries close 4.00pm Thursday 27 September 2018. Full requirements and conditions are available to download from Council's website [www.murrumbidgee.nsw.gov.au](http://www.murrumbidgee.nsw.gov.au)

Further details on the Monash Dinner and Lecture to be held in Jerilderie on Monday evening 8 October 2018, are available on Council's website [www.murrumbidgee.nsw.gov.au](http://www.murrumbidgee.nsw.gov.au) Bookings can be made by contacting Council on 03 5886 1200.

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Minister David Elliott