



Reconnecting NSW Community Events Program

ELIGIBILITY

EVENTS MUST:

- be open to all members of the public
- free to attend or a very small fee to cover any extra costs
- have a primary purpose of reconnecting communities and improving social cohesion of the local community
- be held before 31 March 2023

EVENTS MUST NOT:

- have a primary purpose of fundraising
- have a primary purpose of financial gain for an eligible applicant or a sole stakeholder (events may have commercial activities as a part of the program for example, stalls at a market, food trucks at a festival)
- promote or be for political purposes.

Examples of eligible events

Activities eligible for funding through the Reconnecting Regional NSW – Community Events Program include existing or new:

- community markets and bazaars
- festivals and fairs
- sporting events
- food and leisure events
- recovery events
- community classes and workshops
- agricultural field days (run by community organisations)
- regional racing carnivals (eg horse or greyhound racing) run by community organisations
- touring events and theatre programs
- community public holiday celebrations (eg Australia Day or Anzac Day)
- For existing events, applicants are encouraged to use this funding to make the events larger or more accessible.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

All applications will be required to meet the eligibility criteria and the following assessment criteria to receive funding.

- Positive social outcomes in the local community - Applicants must demonstrate the proposed activities will rebuild local community cohesion and deliver positive social outcomes.



- Local business support - Applicants must demonstrate how the proposed activities will support local business. Applicants are strongly encouraged to engage external event coordinators and local businesses to run and deliver the events.

KEY DATES

Applications open:	Friday 29 April 2022
Applications close:	5.00 pm AEST, Wednesday 18 May 2022
Selection:	Murrumbidgee Council will select a number of events to be included in Council's application
Council's application due:	Friday 24 June 2022
Assessment:	Assessment/approval will be within 20 working days of the application being submitted.
Projects completed:	By Friday 31 March 2023
Program evaluation:	To commence in April 2023

Please send your application to the General Manager, Murrumbidgee Council PO Box 96, Jerilderie NSW 2716 or to mail@murrumbidgee.nsw.gov.au.

More information is available by contacting Garry Stoll, Director of Planning, Community & Development on 02 6954 4060.



Reconnecting Regional NSW – Community Events Program

To support the economic and social recovery of our regions, the \$25 million Reconnecting Regional NSW - Community Events Program will fund eligible regional NSW councils to deliver local community events. A dedicated allocation of \$119,826 is available to Murrumbidgee Council to apply for funding towards these events.

Please ensure your proposal meets the Program Objective as outlined above.

PLEASE NOTE: Applications close at 5.00 pm on Wednesday 18 May 2022. Late applications will not be accepted.

Please send your application to the General Manager, Murrumbidgee Council, PO Box 96 Jerilderie NSW 2716 or to mail@murrumbidgee.nsw.gov.au.

Applicant Details

Organisation*: _____
Address: _____

Postcode _____
Contact Person*: _____
Email Address*: _____
Telephone/Mobile*: _____

**Indicates a required field*

Event Details

Event Name: _____
Event Description: _____

Event Location: _____
Estimated Number of Attendees: _____
Has this event run previously: Yes - No -
If yes, what were the previous attendance numbers? _____

Type of Event

- Community Markets & Bazaars
- Recovery Events
- Community Public Holiday celebrations (e.g. Australia Day or Anzac Day)
- Festivals & Fairs
- Community Classes & Workshops
- Regional Racing Carnivals (e.g. horse or greyhound) run by community organisations
- Sporting Events
- Agricultural field days run by community organisations
- Food & Leisure Events
- Touring Events & Theatre Programs
- Other (please describe)

Which groups will benefit from event:

- Community
- Indigenous identified
- Industry
- Environment
- Sport
- Accessibility and Inclusion
- Sporting Events
- Recreation
- Youth
- Other (please describe)



Funding

Please advise what the funding will be used for:

Please list the itemised deliverables for the event (list only the deliverables to be funded through the program)	\$ Cost ex GST (Must be a dollar amount)
Total Amount Requested	\$



Will there be an admittance fee for this event? Yes - No - Unsure -

If yes, please describe why there will be an entry fee and what the fee will be. If unsure, please explain.

Development Approval

Does this event require a Development Approval?

Yes - No -

If yes, has the Development Approval been approved?

Yes - No -

Landowner Consent

Is the land where this event occurs owned by the applicant?

Yes - No -

If no, who is the the landowner where the event will be held?
