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Meet the Committee - James Davis

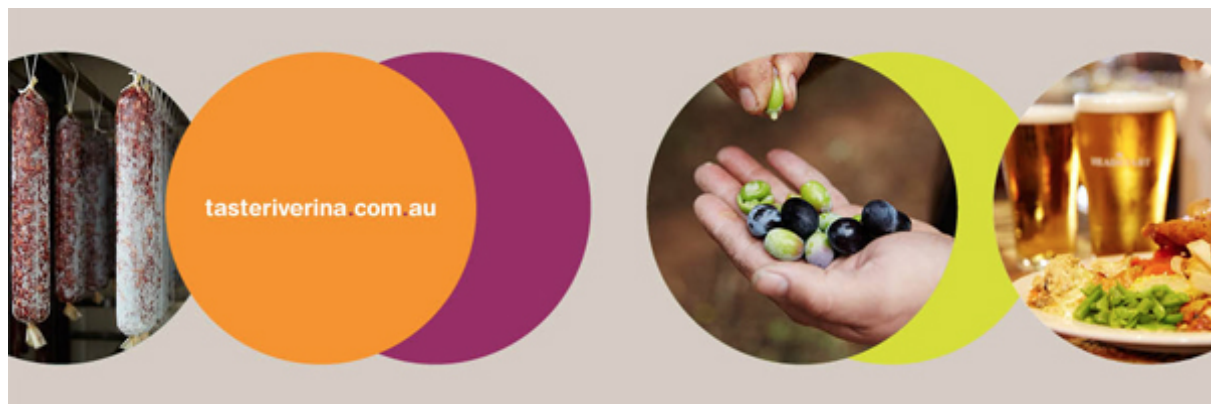
James Davis is the General Manager with

June Shire Council. James has worked in Local Government for twenty-five years and in private enterprise for eight. He holds a Master in Planning, Diploma of Government Financial Services and Graduate Certificate in Local Government and has held senior leadership positions within the Riverina area.



[Click here to read more](#)

TASTE Riverina 2016



Well it's official ... Taste Riverina 2016 is now launched.

TASTE Riverina Festival partners Riverina Regional Tourism, RDA Riverina, TAFE Riverina Institute and event operators gathered in Wagga last week to launch the TASTE Riverina 2016 program. Taste Riverina is a month long event celebrating the food diversity of the Riverina region, the growers, the producers and our food services industry! Copies of the program can be found in Visitor Information Centres or this week in The Daily Advertiser, The Area News, The Irrigator, Tumut and Adelong Times. Get your appetite on at www.tasteriverina.com.au and start planning your food odyssey for this October in the Riverina region.

[Click here for more information](#)

Grow Our Own Western Riverina



The Grow our Own Website has been launched!

The Grow Our Own Western Riverina working group are pleased to launch the Grow our Own Western Riverina website. The new 'one-stop shop' to promote work and study pathways for young people in the Western Riverina region is now live! Click below to check it out!

Grow Our Own – Western Riverina Industry Breakfast Forums

Join us for a breakfast in Griffith or Leeton to hear and learn of successful workforce pathway programs from the managers and employees of some local businesses.

13 September 2016 Griffith 7am – 8.30am

14 September 2016 Leeton 7am – 8.30am

Breakfast is included.

To register your attendance and more information contact:

Marg Couch RDA Riverina E: po@rdariverina.org.au by 9 September 2016

Check out the 'Grow Our Own' website here!

AgVision 2016 Encouraging Careers in Agriculture (NSW)



Junee High School's AgVision is a leading careers expo dedicated to supporting and informing years 9-11 students and their educators of the range of careers available in agriculture, science, technologies and agribusiness. Held at Junee High School on September 7, 2016 students will be inspired and motivated by the hands on experiences and mentoring from industry professionals.

AgVision 2016 is...

- An innovative biennial agri-careers event
- Dedicated to support and inform educators and students about the broad range of careers available in agriculture, science and agri-business
- The largest student agri-careers expo to be held in NSW in 2016

[Click here for more information](#)

Wagga Wagga to Host Agricultural Hackathon Agrihack



Agrihack is an event that looks to support innovation and entrepreneurship, that enhances agriculture and the rural lifestyle and aims to become an annual event that brings innovation to regional Australia and further connects the entrepreneurial ecosystems of metro areas to rural developers.

[Click here for more information](#)

Creating High Performance Teams



There is no I in team, so why develop leaders when you can develop the entire team? Murray-Riverina NSW Business Chamber is proud to host the Creating High Performance Teams, two day short course to be facilitated by Tim Ferguson from Leading Teams Australia.

The course will help leaders to build personal awareness around their own leadership style and how the professional relationships they have with their team will impact on the team's performance.

- 12th & 13 October - Griffith - 11 places available
- 19th & 20th October - Albury - 11 places available
- 25th - 26th October - Wagga Wagga - 7 places available

[Click here to learn more](#)

RAS Foundation Rural Scholarships

Rural Scholarships are available to support individuals in NSW who demonstrate a passion for rural and commitment for any career that will ensure the future success of rural and regional NSW.

Applicants for a Rural Scholarship must:

- Be enrolled in or applying for study in any accredited tertiary course at an approved Australian education provider
- Demonstrate a desire to contribute to the future of rural NSW

- Demonstrate how a scholarship would assist them in achieving their education or training goal
- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident

Scholarships include:

- RAS Foundation Rural Scholarships
- Sydney Royal Dairy Produce Scholarship
- Sydney Royal Wine Scholarship
- JB Fairfax Award for Rural Journalism

[Click here for more information](#)

Grants Calendar

ARTS

Community Presenter Touring Grant

Arts NSW | \$500 - \$7,500 | Closes 27th September 2016

COMMUNITY YOUTH

2017 Ansvr Community Education Program Grant

Ansvr | Up to \$50,000, Lenovo tablets & laptops | Closes 14th October 2016

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

The Community Resilience Innovation Program (CRIP)

NSW State Emergency | \$5,000 - \$100,000 | Closes 26th September 2016

ENVIRONMENT

Restoration & Rehabilitation Grants Program

NSW Office Environment & Heritage | Closes 26th September 2016

EXPORT

Export Market Development Grants (EMDG)

Austrade | 50% of eligible expenses above \$5,000 provided that the total expenses are at least \$15,000 | Closes 30th November 2016

FARMING

Farm Innovation Fund NSW

Rural Assistance Authority | Loan | Ongoing

FARMING

FIAL Project Fund

Food Innovation Australia | \$100,000 matched | Closes 30th September 2016

FREIGHT

Fixing Country Truck Washes

Transport for NSW | Negotiated subject to Cost Benefit Analysis| Closes 30th September 2016

HOMELESSNESS

Grants to End Homelessness

Mercy Foundation | Up to \$50,000 | Closes 14th October 2016

LANDCARE

How can we help you? 2016 - 2017 Funding Program

Local Land Services Riverina |Expressions of Interest | Closes 30th September 2016

LANDCARE

Riverina Local Land Services

Local Land Services Riverina | Up to \$2,000 | Closes 30th October 2016

LANDCARE

Community Landcare Pop-up Grants

Australian Government National Landcare Programme (NLP) | Up to \$20,000 matched |
Closes 30th September 2016

MULTICULTURAL

Unity Grants

Multicultural NSW | \$30,000 | Closes 9th September 2016

MULTICULTURAL

Celebration Grants

Multicultural NSW | \$5,000 | Closes 9th September 2016

RURAL WORKPLACE

Quad Bike Rural Safety Program

Safework | \$500 | Closes 30th June 2017

SMALL BUSINESS

Small Business Employment Incentive

NSW Office of State Revenue | \$2,000 | Ongoing

SMALL BUSINESS

Jobs Action Plan Rebate Scheme - Payroll Tax

NSW Office of State Revenue | \$6,000 | Closes 19th June 2019

SENIORS

2017 NSW Seniors Festival Event Grant

Department of Family & Community Services | \$1,000 - \$5,000 | Closes 12th September 2016

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEUR

School for Social Entrepreneurs Accelerator

School for Social Entrepreneurs Australia | Mentoring | Ongoing

SPORT

Sport & Recreation Infrastructure Grants 2016-17

Dept of Justice, Liquor & Gaming | Club Grants Cat 3 Fund | \$500,000 - \$1,000,000 | EOI
Closes 16th September 2016

WOMEN

Women in STEM and Entrepreneurship (WISE) Programme

AusIndustry | \$5,00 - \$250,000 | Closes 6th October 2016

**The following websites have information about many grant
and funding opportunities**

- Community builders: www.communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au
- Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal: www.frrr.org.au
- Grants Link: www.grantslink.gov.au
- Regional Arts NSW: <http://regionalartsnsw.com.au/grants>
- Business Projects: <http://ausindustry.gov.au>
- Our Community: <http://www.ourcommunity.com.au>
- Philanthropy: <http://www.philanthropy.org.au>

For further assistance in locating grants for your projects

Email: po@rdariverina.org.au

You can also Like us on Facebook to get regular updates

Further information on grants and grantwriting www.rdariverina.org.au

RDA Riverina Diary Dates 2016



- **September 13:** Workforce Futures
Breakfast Forums - *Griffith*
- **September 14:** Workforce Futures
Breakfast Forums - *Leeton*
- **September 27:** RDA Riverina Industry
Tour - *Tumut*
- **October 1-31:** Taste Riverina

- **October 20:** Development Officer
Network Forum - *West Wyalong*
- **October 25:** REROC - *Wagga Wagga*
- **October 26:** Regional Outlook 2016
Conference - *Griffith*
- **November 24:** RDA Riverina AGM &
Committee Meeting - *Junee*

What's on in the Riverina Region?

- [Bland Shire](#)
- [Carrathool Shire](#)
- [Coolamon Shire](#)
- [Cootamundra Shire Council](#)

- [Junee Shire Council](#)
- [Leeton Shire Council](#)
- [Lockhart Shire Council](#)
- [Murrumbidgee Shire Council](#)

- [Griffith City Council](#)
- [Gundagai Shire Council](#)
- [Hay Shire Council](#)

- [Narrandera Shire Council](#)
- [Temora Shire Council](#)
- [Snowy Valleys Council](#)
- [Wagga Wagga City Council](#)



Facebook



Website

"RDA Riverina builds partnerships that facilitate the development of a sustainable region."

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