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Bioenergy Opportunities for Riverina Industry & Business



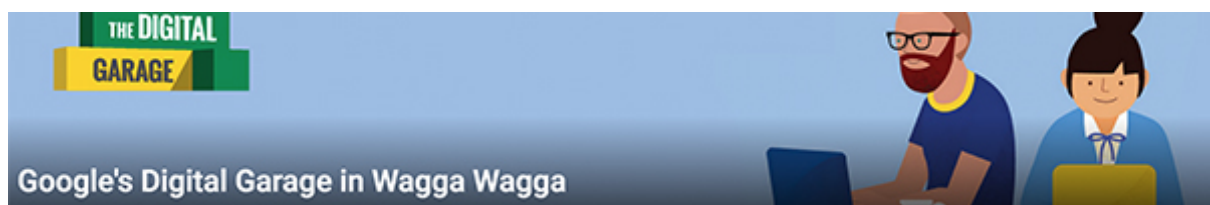
FREE EVENT Griffith Thursday 8 June 8am – 11.30am

LEARN ABOUT:

- New Bioenergy markets including biofuels
- Renewable energy certificates for bioenergy
- Value adding from local agricultural waste streams
- Reduced gas and electricity costs
- Australian bioenergy fund

[Click here for more information and registration details](#)

Meet, Greet and Eat with Google!



Let's grow your business!

Join us at The Digital Garage - Wagga Wagga International Hotel
Google in partnership with the NSW Business Chamber and Murray Riverina NSW Business Chamber would like to invite you to join us for a free training event, in Wagga Wagga on the morning of Monday 26th June.

[Click here for more information](#)

NSW Regional Events Conference



The only regional event for regional event people.

The 2016 NSW Regional Events Conference was the first conference of its kind in NSW. Event professionals and event stakeholders had the opportunity to get together
The event returns in 2017 and will continue to have a quality program blended with networking opportunities, thought provoking /constructive discussions and smashing social activities. The NSW Regional Events Conference recipe will appeal to those that are hungry for knowledge and strong industry contacts

[Click here for more information](#)

Young Farmer Bank Ready Workshops

Young Farmer Business Project

presents

free

Getting Started bank ready workshop

8th June 2017

Griffith

This FREE session will teach you how to be 'bank ready' when it comes to entering and/or expanding in the business of agriculture.

[Click here for more information](#)

Solar for Business

Office of Environment and Heritage are running 10 solar for business workshops in the Murray Riverina region.

The workshops are ideal for anyone who has considered installing solar to reduce their energy costs.

Businesses can find out how they can benefit from solar and storage at a free 1.5 hour independent information sessions delivered by OEH.

Find out:

- the right questions to ask before you buy
- get a free independent analysis of your site with estimated system size and simple payback.

• Bring a copy of your bill!

Registration: P 02 6229 7137 E rog.south@environment.nsw.gov.au

Mon 5 June 12:00 - 13:30 **Tumut** – Riverina Highlands Building

Mon 5 June 17:00 - 18:30 **Tumbarumba** – Tumbarumba Motel

Tue 6 June 08:00 - 09:30 **Albury** – Retro Lane Café

Tue 6 June 18:00 - 19:30 **Tocumwal** – Tocumwal Golf & Bowls Club

Wed 7 June 08:00 - 09:30 **Moama** – Seniors Community Centre

Wed 7 June 12:00 - 13:30 **Deniliquin** – Coach House Hotel Motel

Wed 7 June 17:00 - 18:30 **Coleambally** – The Coly Club

Tue 13 June 18:30 - 20:00 **West Wyalong** – West Wyalong Services & Citizens Club

Wed 14 June 14:00 - 15:30 **Coolamon** – Council Chambers, Cowabbie Street

Wed 14 June 18:00 - 19:30 **Temora** – Temora Ex-Services Memorial Club

Introduction to Grantwriting Wagga

RDA Riverina and Murrumbidgee Landcare are pleased to present a FREE workshop - Introduction To Grantwriting which aims to provide core skills for volunteers, staff and fundraisers in writing successful grant applications for your community organisation.

DATE: Wednesday 28 June 2017

TIME: 5.30 pm – 8.30 pm

VENUE: Members Lounge, Murrumbidgee Turf Club, Slocum Street Wagga

REGISTER: Please complete the registration form attached and return to contact details below.

Maddy Gorham M: 0429 458 717 E: mgorham@mli.org.au



[Click here for more information.](#)

Audience Development Program



Up to \$30,000 is available from Audience Development Program to support public screenings, festivals or tours that provide opportunities for audiences to see and experience quality screen content and innovative practice

[Click here for more information.](#)

Digital Literacy School Grants (DLSG)



The Digital Literacy School Grants are an initiative under the Inspiring all Australians in Digital Literacy and STEM measure of the National Innovation and Science Agenda.

Grants of between \$10,000 and \$50,000 are available for schools and other organisations to encourage and facilitate implementation of the new Australian Curriculum: Digital Technologies. Grants will be awarded for project proposals that demonstrate innovative methods for driving enhanced digital literacy in schools...

[Click here for more information](#)

Minimum Viable Product Grants



Grants for promising NSW based technology start-ups

Minimum Viable Product (MVP) Grants are designed to support promising technology startups with the funds needed to gather customer feedback and test their underlying business model.

[Click here for more information](#)

Local Heritage Strategic Projects



Expressions of Interest are invited from owners and managers of local heritage items, local councils and organisations who are seeking support for projects and programs that will enhance and protect local heritage assets and values, either through minor works conservation projects, community-based events and activities, or the development of innovative heritage processes, strategies and plans.

[Click here for more information](#)

Entrepreneur's Programme

The Entrepreneurs' Programme is the Australian Government's flagship initiative for business competitiveness and productivity.

The programme offers support to businesses through four elements:

- [Accelerating Commercialisation](#) –
- Business Management – work with Business Advisers and Facilitators
- [Incubator Support](#)
- [Innovation Connections](#)

Upcoming webinars:

- Webinar 1: An Introduction to social media — 15 June 2017
- Webinar 2: Social media for branding and public relations — 19 July 2017
- Webinar 3: Social media for sales and lead generation — 8 August 2017
- Webinar 4: Customer service and retention — 5 September 2017
- Webinar 5: Growing social media trends — 16 October 2017

More information - E: Nicola.James@industry.gov.au

[Click here for more information](#)

Country Arts Support Program



Applications close: 5:00PM AEST, Thursday 27 July 2017

No extension to the closing date is possible.

The aim of the Country Arts Support Program is to support community arts and cultural development in regional NSW through small grants that:

- Assist locally determined community arts and cultural activities.
- Increase opportunities for regionally-based groups to access a diverse range of arts programs.
- Enable communities to explore and express their cultural identities.
- Bring social and economic benefits to the community through training, employment and promotional opportunities.
- Lead to greater awareness and appreciation of cultural diversity.
- Increase the sustainability and resilience of regionally based community

The 2018 CASP Guidelines have now been released and are [available here](#). Please note that applicants must contact their local Regional Arts Development Organisation prior to submission.

[You can find your local RADO here.](#)

[Click here for more information](#)

Create Riverina



Keep updated with the latest Arts, Screen and Culture activities in the Riverina!

Eastern Riverina Arts - <http://easternriverinaarts.org.au/>

Western Riverina Arts - <http://www.westrivarts.com.au>

South West Arts - <http://www.southwestarts.com.au>

The CAD Factory - www.cadfactory.com.au

WiredLab - <http://wiredlab.org/>

Griffith Regional Theatre <http://www.griffithregionaltheatre.com.au>

Griffith Regional Art Gallery <http://www.griffithregionalartgallery.com.au>

Arts Centre Cootamundra - <https://www.theartscentrecootamundra.org.au/>

Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre - <http://www.wagga.nsw.gov.au/civic-theatre>

Wagga Wagga Art Gallery - <http://www.wagga.nsw.gov.au/art-gallery>

Grants Calendar - Keep updated on our Facebook Page!

ARTS

Country Arts Support Program

Regional Arts NSW | \$3,000 | Closes 28th July 2017

ARTS

The Gordon Darling Foundation Fund

The Gordon Darling Foundation | Undisclosed | Closes 30th September 2017

ARTS

Career Development Grants for Individuals

Australia Council of Arts | \$5,000 - \$25,000 | Closes 6th June 2017

ARTS

Ian Potter Cultural Trust Grant

Ian Potter Cultural Trust | \$7,000 | Closes 12th September 2017

ARTS - SCHOLARSHIP

Young Regional Artist Scholarship

Create NSW | \$10,000 | Closes 19th June 2017

ARTS

Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups

Australia Council of Arts | \$10,000 - \$50,000 | Closes 6th June & 3rd October 2017

ARTS

Arts Projects - Organisations

Australia Council of Arts | \$10,000 - \$100,000 | Closes 6th June & 3rd October 2017

ARTS TOURING

Contemporary Music Touring Program

Australia Council of Arts | \$15,000 | Closes 3rd October 2017

ARTS TOURING

Regional Arts Touring

Create NSW | \$150,000 | Closes 13th June 2017

ARTS - AUDIENCE DEVELOPMENT PUBLIC SCREENINGS, FESTIVAL & TOURS

Audience Development Program

Screen ARTS NSW | \$10,000 - \$30,000 | Closes 17th June 2017

BUSINESS

Business Connect

NSW Dept Industry | Service & Subsidy | Closes 30th June 2020

BUSINESS

Bin Trim Rebates Program

NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) | \$1,000 - \$50,000 | Closes June 2017

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CITY OF WAGGA

Economic Development Grants Program 2016 - 2017

City of Wagga | \$3,000 | Closes 30th June 2017

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

40-50% Discount on Fridge or TV

NSW Office of Environment and Heritage | Closes 30th June 2017

FARMING

NSW Sustaining the Basin: Irrigated Farm Modernisation Rd 9

NSW Dept Primary Industries | Closes 30th June 2017

RURAL WORKPLACE

Quad Bike Rural Safety Program

Safework | \$500 | Closes 30th June 2017

SMALL BUSINESS

Jobs Action Plan Rebate Scheme - Payroll Tax

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

TECHONOLGY - URBAN SOLUTIONS

Smart Cities and Suburbs Program

CLICK HERE FOR A LIST OF ONGOING GRANTS

**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
- Regional Arts NSW: <http://regionalartsnsw.com.au/grants>
- Business: <https://www.business.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

Calendar Dates



7 June - Riverina Regional SME Accelerator
Showcase
8 June - Finance and BioEnergy Industry
Workshop Griffith
14 June - Western Riverina Tertiary
Information Day and Careers Expo

14 – 16 June - Regional Events Conference
Wagga
24 August - RDA Riverina Committee Meeting
23 November - RDA Riverina Committee
Meeting

What's on in the Riverina Region?

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- [Carrathool Shire](#)
- [Coolamon Shire](#)
- [Cootamundra Gundagai
Regional Council](#)
- [Griffith City Council](#)
- [Hay Shire Council](#)

- [Junee Shire Council](#)
- [Leeton Shire Council](#)
- [Lockhart Shire Council](#)
- [Murrumbidgee Shire Council](#)
- [Narrandera Shire Council](#)
- [Temora Shire Council](#)
- [Snowy Valleys Council](#)
- [Wagga Wagga City Council](#)



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Website

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