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Mayor: Councillor John Medcalf
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STRONGER COUNTRY COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM

Lachlan Shire Council is excited to announce the approval of a \$787,000 grant from the NSW State Government under the Stronger Country Communities Program.

The Mayor of Lachlan Shire Council, Councillor John Medcalf stated that in line with the grant guidelines, Council is now seeking suggested projects from community organisations and members that improve local amenities for residents and enhance the attractiveness of these areas as vibrant places to live and work.

“Suggested projects should be in the range of \$100,000 to \$787,000. Examples of suitable projects include:

- **building new community facilities** (such as parks, playgrounds, walking and cycle pathways)
- **refurbishing existing local facilities** (such as community centres and libraries)
- **enhancing local parks and the supporting facilities** (such as kitchens and toilet blocks).” said Mayor Medcalf.

“Council will receive suggested projects up until 31st August 2017. The projects will then be prioritised by Council and applications submitted for funding by the State Government” concluded Mayor Medcalf.

For more information about the grant go to the website:

<http://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/invest-in-nsw/regional-opportunities/stronger-country-communities-fund>

or contact Paula Ewing, Executive Assistant on 6895 1900 and/or e-mail paula.ewing@lachlan.nsw.gov.au to submit your project details.

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