



Media Release

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CURRENT GRANT FUNDING FOR TENTERFIELD SHIRE

"Last week, The Hon Adam Marshall MP paid a visit to Tenterfield to announce funding for the *Stronger Country Communities – Round 3* for: \$59,420 for shade cover over the playground at Rotary Park; \$43,789 for new public exercise equipment in a covered area near the footpath alongside the hockey fields; and \$68,418 for the installation of 2 new, synthetic turf, cricket practice nets at Shirley Park," said Mayor Peter Petty.

"In addition, Council has received in excess of \$1.4m for distribution in the community through the Federal Government's *National Bushfire Recovery Grant*. Community groups have been contacted and almost all the signed deeds have now been returned", the Mayor added.

Monies and projects are as follows:

Community Group	Amount
Progress Associations @ \$10,000.00 each	\$100,000.00
Bushfire Credit @ \$100.00/Rates notice	\$500,000.00
Tourism Stimulus – video and photo footage across the Shire (excluding Tenterfield as footage has been done)	\$20,000.00
Tourism Stimulus – photographic footage of Tenterfield and across Tenterfield Shire	\$5,000.00
Tourism Stimulus – immediate wider spread advertising campaign plus follow up advertising using Shire footage as well as Tenterfield footage, and production of brochures	\$155,000.00
Beat of The Bush – 7 day Music Event - July	\$15,000.00
Show & Shine	\$10,000.00
Oracles of the Bush I	\$10,000.00
Liston Coach Opening	\$5,000.00
Ten FM Training Studio	\$27,190.00
Tenterfield Pistol Club	\$5,000.00
Tenterfield Archery Club	\$5,000.00
Tenterfield Physical Culture	\$5,000.00
Friends of the School of Arts – National Trust 75yr Anniversary (<i>1st building acquired</i>)	\$15,000.00
School of Arts Wild Wonders Photographic Competition (photos/videos must be taken in Tenterfield Shire) <i>March</i>	\$15,000.00
Tenterfield Railway Station repaint	\$85,000.00
Tenterfield Railway Station celebration of 100 year anniversary of Australia's First Airmail Delivery Lismore/Casino/Tenterfield 26 June	\$15,000.00
Tenterfield Station works including replacement and repairs to homestead roof, gutters and verandah, installation of upgraded restrooms and bracing of	\$184,477.00

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historic water tank stand/dwelling. <i>(This will lead to significant tourism growth once the Station can be regularly opened for functions etc.)</i>	
Tenterfield Post Office Clock chime repair and brochure production	\$20,000.00
Tenterfield Post Office repaint	\$45,000.00
Dead tree removal Tenterfield (mostly large pines presenting a danger from fire/falling)	\$85,000.00
Dead tree removal and village approach improvements Liston \$10000, Legume \$8000, Lower Acacia \$2000, Drake \$10000, Urbenville \$8000, Old Kooreelah \$2000	\$40,000.00
Warriors partnership incidental expenses	\$10,000.00
Tank traps - Paddy's Flat	\$20,000.00
Tank traps - Mt Lindsay Road - Cement wall WW2 art installation	\$20,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,416,667.00

"Some of the projects have commenced and will carry over into next year due to the COVID-19 restrictions. However, all of these projects will inject monies into the community and ensure Tenterfield is as ready as we can be once normal times resume", Mayor Petty added.

In closing, Mayor Petty sincerely thanked the Federal and State Governments for providing this funding.

"Projects have also been applied for under the *Bushfire Community Resilience and Economic Recovery Fund, Regional Tourism Bushfire Recovery Stream 2, and Drought Communities Program - Extension* to an amount nearing \$2m, however we are still awaiting approval and confirmation of these projects", Mayor Petty said.

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