



MEDIA RELEASE

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Free grant writing workshop in Mudgee

Arts OutWest will run a free Grant Writing Workshop in Mudgee on **Tuesday February 5** to help arts groups and individuals make sense of the grant applications process and provide tips on putting together funding applications.

Deadlines for a number of important arts grants fall in February and March, including the Country Art Support Program, which provides small grants to arts and community organisations for local projects, and Festivals Australia funding.

Local event organisers, arts groups, artists and others from the community sector will benefit from this workshop to be held at **The Stables Meeting Room in Mudgee** (next to the Visitor Information Centre) from **10am-2pm on Tuesday February 5**.

The workshop will be presented by Arts OutWest executive officer Hannah Semler who has many years of grant writing experience and has sat on a number of grant selection panels.

Ms Semler will explain the grant process at state and federal levels, talk participants through the Country Art Support Program application forms and help participants explore the most suitable funding and grant programs for them.

The workshop has been organised in partnership with Mid-Western Regional Council, however anyone from across the central west region is welcome to attend.

To register for this free workshop please contact either **Arts OutWest** by phone **(02) 6338 4657** or email artsoutwest@csu.edu.au by Friday February 1.

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