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MAMA, RED DIRT ROAD PRODUCTIONS and TUMBAFEST RECEIVE FUNDING

This year Albury artists and arts organisations have recent support of over half a million dollars (\$566,858) from the NSW Government, Minister for the Arts Don Harwin and Albury MP Greg Aplin announced today.

Most recently, Albury City Council received **\$70,000** to help facilitate a new **Annual Program** at the Murray Arts Museum Albury (MAMA), aimed at increasing access and engagement as well as building capacity across specific artforms.

“Now **Red Dirt Road Productions** of Tooma will receive **\$13,000** towards its Country Halls Tour,” said Mr Aplin.

Member for Albury, Greg Aplin added, “Ongoing support from the NSW Government is vital in supporting our local artists and organisations and extending the access and engagement of arts and cultural activities across the electorate. We have a great variety of artists and organisations to support so we welcome all of the investment.”

NSW Minister for the Arts Don Harwin said, “Albury has a very strong arts offering and I am delighted to have been able to reflect this with ongoing support this year. As our recent Young Regional Artist Scholarship recipients go to show, it is fantastic to be able to uncover and support emerging artists each year and I look forward to seeing this continue.”

Greg Aplin also announced funding for the prominent music, food and wine festival in Tumbarumba, Tumbafest.

“I am also very pleased to announce that **Tumbafest** has secured **\$16,744** from the Event Development Fund that supports events in regional NSW to boost regional economies through increased tourism.

“This funding goes towards initiatives that facilitate and promote new temporary accommodation at the event including a shuttle bus service and cooperative marketing activities,” Mr Aplin said.

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