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Federal Member for Maranoa

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Music to our ears: funding secured for Central West performance

To help lift spirits in the Central West, \$10,000 has been secured to help bush kids and the community forget about drought for a while and have fun through the performing arts Maranoa MP David Littleproud said.

“Top Up Central Western Queensland is a five-month series of 12 workshops in Central Western Queensland and a four-day Creative Bootcamp which will culminate in a free community performance in Longreach,” Mr Littleproud said.

“With Longreach as a base, Topology will partner with community organisations – such as local schools – to hold workshops in towns including Augathella, Barcaldine, Blackall, Winton, Windorah and Tambo.

“Local experienced musicians, dancers, filmmakers and songwriters will also be a part of the collaborative project.

“The workshops will focus on composition, song writing, improvisation, film, performance self-confidence, multimedia and dance choreography.”

This \$10,000 in funding – through the Federal government’s Tackling Tough Times Together – has been designed to provide support for projects identified as important to the survival and future prosperity of small, drought-affected communities.

“Communities in Maranoa who have received these grants did so through an allocation of \$15 million provided by the Coalition Federal Government to the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal,” Mr Littleproud said.

The aim of this funding support is to enhance community health, wellbeing, and make way for locals across Maranoa to get involved as volunteers and support organisations that give back to the community.

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