



David Littleproud MP

Federal Member for Maranoa

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Re-elected Coalition Federal Gov't would give \$20 million in Agricultural Show Grants

Maranoa MP David Littleproud has announced that a re-elected Coalition Federal Government would establish a \$20 million grants scheme to boost agricultural shows.

“Country shows bring locals together and showcase the region’s best products and contributions to the community and that’s why the Regional Agricultural Show Development Grants Program (RASDGP) is so important,” Mr Littleproud said.

“The annual show is a time when everyone in the community is drawn together to support and enjoy what’s best about their district.

“This funding would provide great incentives for show societies to build new infrastructure and maintain existing facilities.”

The RASDGP will come on top of two different rounds of funding that have been secured.

“So that show societies can promote the role of farming to our urban counterparts and younger generations can learn all about how food and fibre production works, \$720,000 will go to Agricultural Shows Australia,” Mr Littleproud said.

“We also want younger generations to get involved with agriculture through study and \$220,000 has been set aside for the Primary Industry Education Foundation to target future education initiatives.”

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