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Welcome to the Regional Development Australia Far West September e-newsletter.

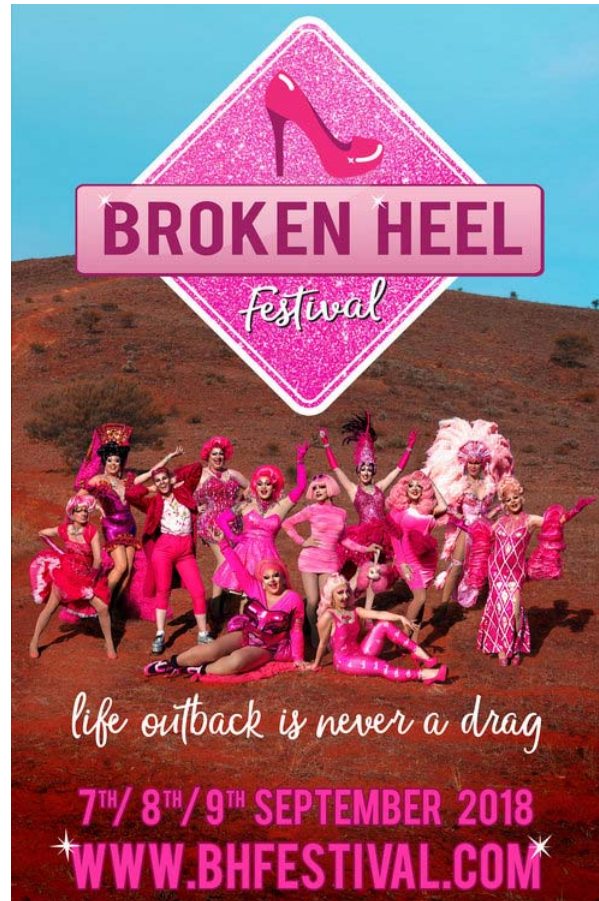
We hope you enjoy reading our updates.



Broken Heel Festival

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7-8-9 September



Kerry O'Keeffe - Guest Speaker 2018 Business Awards

Kerry O'Keeffe's wit, wisdom, larger than life personality and penchant for sport have made him one of Australia's favourite sporting personalities. He is an entertaining and motivational speaker.

As an Australian Cricketer, Kerry played 24 Test matches, 146 First Class Matches and 80 Matches for NSW. His professional career spanned from 1968 to 1981 and included tours to England, New Zealand and the West Indies..

Kerry's interest in sport has never waned. He is renowned for his hilarious commentating on ABC Grandstand when he previously was a co-host and as a specialist tutor to aspiring young leg spinners at the AIS Cricket Academy in Adelaide and the young NSW Emerging Blues.

Book your tickets now to see Kerry contact the office now 80878383

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2018 FAR WEST NSW EXCELLENCE IN BUSINESS AWARDS

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

Nominations close midnight 21st of September, the nominations are processed through the Far West NSW Excellence in Business Awards website www.farwestnswbusinessawards.com

KEY DATES to Remember

Entries Close: Friday 21 September 2018 midnight

Gala Awards Event: Saturday 17 November 2018 6.00pm

Interested in nominating or would like more information about the awards contact the RDA FW 08 8087 8383

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Far West Proud - Love Where You Live

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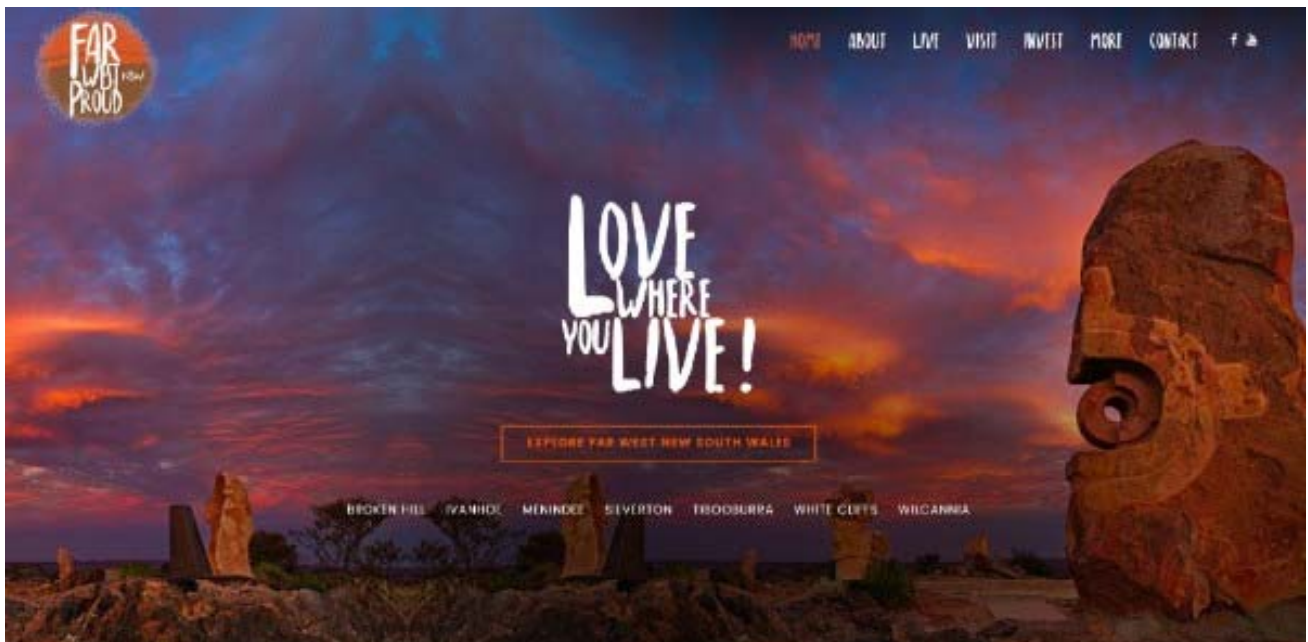
RDA Far West are encouraging locals to love where they live and show the world that Far West NSW is a great place to live, visit and invest.

The [Far West Proud website](#) has had over 20,000 visits. RDA Far West encourage individuals, businesses and organisations to use the downloadable Far West Proud logo to promote the region.

The Far West Sporting Hall of Fame and Local Champions is currently a work in progress.

Far West Gift Cards are an initiative of Far West Proud. Far West Gift Cards can be used to purchase goods and services at over 130 businesses through Far West NSW including businesses in Broken Hill, Menindee, Milparinka, Packsaddle, Silverton and Tibooburra. By purchasing a Far West Gift Card money is retained in the region.

Visit the [Far West Proud Website](#), [Far West Proud Facebook page](#), [Instagram page](#) or [YouTube Channel](#) for more information.



CAREERS EXPO 2018 - JULY 25

The 2018 Careers Expo was held on Wednesday 25 July at the Whitehouse Convention Centre with over 40 Exhibitors and 700 students attending the day. The feedback received by all who were there on day was positive, RDA Far West would like to thank all of the businesses who contributed and participated in the 2018 Careers Expo. The Expo is an annual event organised by RDA Far West in partnership with education, training, employment providers and organisations.

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Interested in being an Exhibitor in 2019 contact the RDA Far West 08 8087 8383



RENEW FAR WEST

Watch this space another exciting Renew Far West Project
409 Argent Street - Handmade' - opening soon



The benefits of the Renew Project from our participants -

The Little Bloom Studio

Lyndsay Baldwin:

"The Renew project has given me the opportunity to expand my home based business into a bricks and mortar store, giving me the chance to grow my business in ways that would have been impossible had I still been home-based."

The Tiny Cactus

Claire Haynes:

"The Renew project allowed me to not only get back into the workforce whilst raising my kids but also enabled me to pursue a dream I thought was out of my

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reach!"

Pennie Hall Photography:

Pennie Hall:

The Renew Far West initiative has allowed her to move into an official studio, "The business had outgrown the home space, so it was definitely time to look for something else." Pennie said her new studio was already making a huge difference. "I can offer a lot more opportunities now for clients and am able to do different things that I probably couldn't have done before."

Interested in more information about the project or have a vacant commercial property contact RDA FW
08 8087 8383

RDA FAR WEST TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT

More Automotive Trade Wins for Broken Hill

RDA FW Training and Employment Co-ordinator Adrian Camilleri, has been working with employers, students and schools to create pathways to enable young people to obtain Apprenticeships, Traineeships and School Based Apprenticeships & Traineeships within the region.

Broken Hill Toyota offered 2 apprentice mechanic positions when they were informed that the auto training delivery could now be undertaken in Broken Hill instead of apprentices travelling to Dubbo.

Far West Auto, Bridgestone Service Centre and Jemrok also took advantage of auto training being delivered in Broken Hill and offered apprenticeships. 6 new mechanical apprenticeships were created and filled by students in Broken Hill.

Opportunities in the region are growing with more than 130 apprenticeships and traineeships offered in the last nine months.

If you require further information contact Adrian at RDA Far West 8087 8383

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From left: Dealer Principal Broken Hill Toyota and Mazda Randall Ragenovich, apprentice mechanics Brock Elliot and Jaymz O'Neil, and RDA's Adrian Camilleri.

PICTURE: Emily Ferguson

Good deal for apprentices



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