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LEARN HOW TO WRITE GRANTS AT FREE WORKSHOP

Are you an incorporated community organisation? Do you belong to a 355 committee of Council? Do you need extra funds for your community group? Or are you an accidental grant writer?

If you said yes to any or all of the above, the *Introduction to Grant Writing* workshop being held Monday June 16 is for you!

Griffith City Council and Regional Development Australia are co-hosting the *Introduction Grant Writing* workshop, which will be presented by Marg Couch, RDA Riverina Project Officer.

The three-hour workshop will cover how to get your organisation ready for funding, where to find the funding (targeting fund holders in the community), and how to write the application by choosing the right words and avoiding common pitfalls, according to Ms. Couch.

"This workshop is back by popular demand because it meets an important need in our community and covers the fundamentals of where to start and what to do when it comes time to sit down and write a grant application," Ms. Couch said. "Applying for grants can be daunting if you have no experience and this workshop is designed to include information that is real and helpful and answer questions so that participants can write a grant application with confidence and understanding."

Limited positions are available so don't miss out! If you would like to register for the *Introduction to Grant Writing* workshop on Monday June 16, please contact Peta Dummett, Griffith City Council's Community Development Coordinator, at 6962 8100 or email peta.dummett@griffith.nsw.gov.au. You can also visit www.griffith.nsw.gov.au or http://www.rdariverina.org.au/.

Date: Monday June 16, 2014

Venue: Rural Fire Service building, Wakaden Street Griffith NSW 2680

Time: 5:30pm to 8:30pm (Light supper will be provided) **Register:** peta.dummett@griffith.nsw.gov.au or 6962 8211.

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