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Councillor Cr Hordern

I move -

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Lennox Head Carols	5,000
Ballina Fine Food & Wine Affair	5,000
Country Fair	5,000
TOTAL	100,000

Councillor Comment

Currently we have eight extremely well organised and successful festivals and events – total support needed from the organisers of these events is \$100,000.

As this is the total amount available for this purpose and as all events have confirmed they wish to run again next year.

I ask Council not to seek expressions of interest for new events, rather give the assurance to these current events to allow them to proceed with confidence with early advertising and organising for 2015/16.

COUNCILLOR RECOMMENDATIONS

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