



## CENTRAL NSW COUNCILS

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### **Centroc Chair Cr Phyllis Miller welcomes the Screen Central Launch**

Cr Phyllis Miller Chair of Centroc and Mayor of Forbes Shire Council today welcomed the launch of a new one-stop-shop service for the local screen industry, funded by the NSW Government.

'Screen Central NSW & Western Sydney' will provide expert advice on filming locations and production resources, to support local filmmakers and to attract productions to the region. It is one of Screen NSW's five regional screen offices.

"As well as a comprehensive website there will be a program of events to support our screen industry here in Central NSW. The Steering Committee for Screen Central NSW & Western Sydney includes industry advisors and is chaired by Tracey Callinan of Arts OutWest" said Cr Miller

"The new service covers both Central NSW and Western Sydney, which enables us to build stronger commercial links with our city cousins a stone's throw over the Blue Mountains," said Cr Miller.

The service was launched last night at an industry networking event at The Hub, Keppel Street, Bathurst. The event is part of the NSW Government's Regional Screen Industry Development Initiative, which is promoting the development of the local screen industry in a number of regions around NSW. The initiative, which includes networking events, skills development activities and a regional producer mentoring project, is funded by NSW Trade & Investment.

"The support and advice from Screen NSW and NSW Trade & Investment has been invaluable," said Cr Miller.

For more information on Screen Central NSW & Western Sydney, visit [www.screencentral.com.au](http://www.screencentral.com.au)

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