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City Gallery Attracts Funding from Government

Tamworth City Gallery will receive \$38,000 in State Government funding, Member for Tamworth Peter Draper announced today. \$35,000 will go towards the annual program of activity, while a further \$3,000 has been earmarked for the 16th Tamworth Fibre Textile Biennial Symposium.

“Prior to relocating into Peel Street in September next year, the Gallery will continue to present outstanding collections, including “Essentially Regional”, an exhibition from Tamworth and the surrounding district, as well as “Fuzzy Prime Ministers”, portraits of the 25 Australian Prime Ministers using hooked rug technique,” said Mr Draper.

“The Fibre Textile Symposium will provide a national focus for art practices concerned with textile fibres. It will bring together textiles and fibres in an outstanding exhibition once the new gallery opens in Peel Street,” Mr Draper said.

Brian Langer, Gallery Director, was pleased with the funding announcement.

“This funding will allow the Gallery to continue to present a diverse range of activities,” said Mr Langer. “I am encouraged that the State Government is sticking by the Gallery during our move.”

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