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MEDIA RELEASE

Tamworth ups the ante in cultural stakes

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Tamworth's Regional Conservatorium is to benefit from a \$6,000 cultural grant from the NSW Government Member for Tamworth Peter Draper said today.

"The money will be used to allow three professional groups to visit Tamworth and perform for the public," Mr Draper said.

"Combo Fiasco, Trio Novalis and Broadway Babes will all bring their own brand of entertainment to Tamworth, and I applaud the Government's financial support that will allow this to happen."

"All performances will be open to members of the public, and I am especially pleased that local students will be able to broaden their cultural appreciation through exposure to a variety of groups," Mr Draper said.

Mr Michael Donoghoe, Chairman of the Governing Board of the Conservatorium, was pleased to be advised of the grant.

"Any contribution that helps the Conservatorium showcase the arts in Tamworth is very welcome," said Mr Donoghoe.

"To have three professional vocal groups in our city will enhance Tamworth's reputation as being a culturally aware regional centre," Mr Draper concluded.

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