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**Minister for Rural Health**  
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**Communities continue to benefit from Local Drug Action Teams**

The Coalition Government is continuing to take action to combat the scourge of ice and other illicit drugs with more Local Drug Action Teams set to rollout across Australia.

The outcome of the third round of the highly successful program, which is part of the \$298 million National Ice Action Strategy, was announced by Minister for Rural Health, Senator Bridget McKenzie today in Darwin.

Minister McKenzie said a further 92 LDATs have joined the program for round three, bringing the total number to 172 LDATs across Australia.

“I want to congratulate the 92 successful LDATs for their commitment to reducing the impact of drug misuse in their communities,” Minister McKenzie said.

“The success of the program is clear and this further funding will allow more communities to build on work done in earlier rounds with initiatives such as working with vulnerable people to improve education and employment opportunities and providing support and information to families about issues such as alcohol and drug abuse.”

The LDAT program brings communities together to develop local plans and activities to prevent and reduce the harm being caused by drugs and alcohol in their regions.

LDAT members often include representatives from local councils, schools, police, youth services, primary health services and treatment services, community groups, non-government organisations.

Minister McKenzie welcomes this latest round of LDATs acknowledging that regional communities are often the hardest hit when it comes to epidemics such as ‘ice’ addiction.

“Our regional communities are working hard to establish and implement preventive and support services and this latest round of LDATs are assisting communities further.

This latest measure is part of the Coalition Government’s \$298 million National Ice Action Strategy to combat illicit drug and alcohol use.

The National Ice Taskforce recognised that taking action at the local level and building community engagement and capacity is vital to reducing the harms that alcohol and other drugs have on individuals, families and communities.

Successful applicants will initially receive \$10,000 to help them to develop a local action plan. Once the plan is finalised, LDATs can apply to receive up to an additional \$30,000 in their first year (and then \$40,000 a year) to support delivery of local activities.

“The Coalition Government is committed to combating the scourge of ice and we encourage more organisations to apply to join the LDAT program, to drive change at a local level,” Minister McKenzie said.

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**Round Three LDAT locations:**

S/T	LDAT Name	Lead Org	Funding
ACT	Impact Alcohol: Parents Prepared - young people and alcohol	Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT Inc. (ATODA)	10,000
ACT	West Belconnen Community Garden and Transitions Project	Belconnen Community Service	10,000
ACT	Changing the course of alcohol (and other drug) consumption in ACT higher education institutions: A coordinated response	Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Association ACT Inc. (ATODA)	10,000
ACT	ACT Connect LDAT - Prevention through Participation	Assisting Drug Dependents Incorporated trading as Directions Health Services	10,000
NSW	Broken Hill	Kirkala-Pithiluku Aboriginal Corporation	10,000
NSW	Kyogle LDAT	Kyogle Together Inc.	10,000
NSW	Moree Local Drug Action Team	Moree Plains Shire Council	10,000
NSW	Nanyapura	NSW Police Force	10,000
NSW	Old Bar Pirates Rugby League Club	Old Bar Beach Pirates Rugby League Football Club	10,000
NSW	Richmond Valley Drug Action Team	Mid Richmond Neighbourhood Centre	10,000
NSW	Goulburn Local Drug Action Team	Mind Blank Ltd	10,000
NSW	Blacktown Local Drug Action Team	Blacktown Women's and Girls' Health Center INC	10,000
NSW	Lithgow LDAT	Lithgow Community Projects Inc.	10,000
NSW	Campbelltown Pacific and Maori Youth LDAT	Youth Off The Streets Limited	10,000
NSW	Catch N Cook	First Hand Solutions Aboriginal Corporation	10,000
NSW	Building evidence with people who matter	Centre for Health Equity Training, Research & Evaluation	10,000
NSW	Bega Valley LDAT	South East Arts (NSW) Inc.	10,000

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NSW	Clarence Youth Alliance	Clarence Valley Council	<b>10,000</b>
NSW	Gloucester Area Local Drug Action Team	Bucketts Way Neighbourhood Group Inc	<b>10,000</b>
NSW	Together in Willmot	United Way Australia	<b>10,000</b>
NSW	Walgett	Walgett Aboriginal Medical Service	<b>10,000</b>
NSW	Gumbaynggirr Local Drug Action Team	MiiMi Aboriginal Corporation	<b>10,000</b>
NSW	The Ngalaya Project LDAT	South Eastern Sydney Local Health District (SESLHD) Drug and Alcohol Service	<b>10,000</b>
NSW	Macleay Valley Community Drug Action Team (Kempsey CDAT) already established	Macleay Options Incorporated	<b>10,000</b>
NSW	Tenterfield LDAT	Tenterfield Social Development Committee Inc.	<b>10,000</b>
NSW	CALD Illawarra-Shoalhaven LDAT	Healthy People Illawarra Inc	<b>10,000</b>
NSW	Eastern Central Coast LDAT	Kincumber and District Neighbourhood Centre	<b>10,000</b>
NSW	LDAT AOD 1 Degree Difference - Connecting Social Emotional Wellbeing (SWEB) in practice	Centacare NENW	<b>10,000</b>
NSW	Claymore Local Drug Action Team	Campbelltown City Council	<b>10,000</b>
NSW	MNC Youth Pathways Project	Regional Development Australia Mid North Coast	<b>10,000</b>
NSW	Fairfield City Local Drug Action Team	Fairfield City Council	<b>10,000</b>
NSW	Inverell LDAT	Armajun Aboriginal Health Service	<b>10,000</b>
NSW	Nambucca Heads Youth Wellbeing Partnership	Nambucca Valley Youth Services Centre Inc	<b>10,000</b>
NSW	AFL Riverina Club Health Strategy LDAT	AFL Riverina Inc	<b>10,000</b>
NSW	Gumbaynggirr Youth Local Drug Action Team	Gurehlgam Corp Ltd	<b>10,000</b>
NSW	Auburn Youth Sound Project	Human Sound Pty Ltd	<b>10,000</b>
NSW	Randwick LDAT	Randwick City Council	<b>10,000</b>
NT	Wurrumiyanga LDAT	Australian Red Cross	<b>10,000</b>
NT	Palmerston Youth Local Drug Action Team	CatholicCare NT	<b>10,000</b>
QLD	Walking Strong LDAT	The Institute for Urban Indigenous Health	<b>10,000</b>
QLD	Redcliffe Local Drug Action Team	Queensland Police-Citizens Youth Welfare Association – Redcliffe Branch	<b>10,000</b>
QLD	Fraser Coast Flyers LDAT	Fraser Coast Training Employment Support Service Inc.	<b>10,000</b>
QLD	Toowoomba-Brisbane/Stronger Foundations LDAT	Teen Challenge Care (QLD) Ltd	<b>10,000</b>
QLD	Tablelands Drug Action Alliance	Community Services Tablelands Inc	<b>10,000</b>

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QLD	Maranoa Region Drug Action Team	Surat Aboriginal Corporation	<b>10,000</b>
QLD	SCHEMA Action Team	SCHEMA Collective	<b>10,000</b>
QLD	Our Youth Matters Project LDAT	Queensland Program of Assistance to Survivors of Torture and Trauma (QPASTT) Inc.	<b>10,000</b>
QLD	Queensland Rugby League (QRL) and Queensland Police Service (QPS) Partnership.	Queensland Rugby Football League – Central Division	<b>10,000</b>
QLD	Ipswich LDAT	Aftercare	<b>10,000</b>
QLD	Brisbane North School-Community Partnership	Community Living Association, Inc.	<b>10,000</b>
QLD	Healthy Lives: Healthy Children	Sunshine Coast Mind & Neuroscience Thompson Institute	<b>10,000</b>
QLD	Zenadth Kes Gulags LDAT	TSCconnect Pty Ltd	<b>10,000</b>
SA	Riverland Drug and Alcohol Action Team	Renmark Paringa Council	<b>10,000</b>
SA	Port Pirie and surrounds Local Drug Action Team	Uniting Country SA	<b>10,000</b>
SA	Adelaide Metro South LDAT	Junction Australia ltd	<b>10,000</b>
SA	Northern Adelaide LDAT	City of Salisbury	<b>10,000</b>
SA	Wakefield Regional LDAT	Enthos Incorporated	<b>10,000</b>
SA	Peterborough LDAT	Australian Red Cross	<b>10,000</b>
SA	Barossa Local Drug Action Team	Southern Barossa Alliance Inc	<b>10,000</b>
SA	Ceduna Local Drug Action Team	Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Council SA Inc., Aboriginal Corporation	<b>10,000</b>
SA	Strath Region Local Drug Action Team	Milang and District Community Assn, Inc	<b>10,000</b>
SA	Port Adelaide Local Drug Action Team	Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Council SA Inc	<b>10,000</b>
SA	Cooper Pedy Alcohol and other Drugs Action Team	Australian Red Cross Society	<b>10,000</b>
SA	Take Action KI	Junction Australia Limited	<b>10,000</b>
SA	Southern Fleurieu LDAT	Fleurieu Group of Justices of the Peace	<b>10,000</b>
TAS	Glenorchy Healthy Active Preventive Program for Youth (HAPPY)	Glenorchy City Council (GCC)	<b>10,000</b>
TAS	Takamuna ( journey)	Circular Head Aboriginal Corporation	<b>10,000</b>
VIC	EMR Action on Alcohol Flagship Group	Outer East Primary Care Partnership (auspiced by EACH)	<b>10,000</b>
VIC	South Sudanese Community Association in Victoria (SSCAV Inc)	Micare New Hope Foundation Settlement services	<b>10,000</b>
VIC	Mallee Track Drug Action Team	Mallee Track Health & Community Service	<b>10,000</b>
VIC	Greater Dandenong LDAT	Afri-Aus Care Incorporated	<b>10,000</b>
VIC	Casey Local Drug Action Team	Casey City Council	<b>10,000</b>
VIC	Melbourne LDAT	Victorian Immigrant and Refugee Women's Coalition Inc	<b>10,000</b>

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VIC	Northern Local Drug Action Team	Mental Health and Well-Being Foundation	<b>10,000</b>
VIC	Northern Alliance	Victorian Arabic Social Service	<b>10,000</b>
VIC	Break the Ice Australia	Break the Ice Australia	<b>10,000</b>
VIC	Broadmeadows Community Youth Justice Alliance	Banksia Gardens Community Services	<b>10,000</b>
WA	Tramulla Strong Women's Group (LDAT Kalumburu)	Local Drug Action Group Inc WA	<b>10,000</b>
WA	Southern Forests Alcohol and Other Drug Action Team	Shire of Manjimup	<b>10,000</b>
WA	Rockingham-Kwinana LDAG	LDAG Inc	<b>10,000</b>
WA	UWA College Row LDAT	The University of Western Australia	<b>10,000</b>
WA	Wadjak Northside Support Team	Wadjak Northside Aboriginal Community Group Inc	<b>10,000</b>
WA	Waroona Local Drug Action Team	Shire of Waroona	<b>10,000</b>
WA	WACFL Club Leadership Pilot Program	WA Country Football League	<b>10,000</b>
WA	Esperance LDAT	HOPE Community Services	<b>10,000</b>
WA	Geraldton LDAT	Local Drug Action Groups Inc.	<b>10,000</b>
WA	Basketball Kimberley	Basketball Kimberley Inc	<b>10,000</b>
WA	Harvey Local Drug Action Group	Local Drug Action Group Inc	<b>10,000</b>
WA	Merriwa LDAT Hub	MercyCare Community Services	<b>10,000</b>
WA	Exmouth Local Drug Action Group	Local Drug Action Groups Incorporated (LDAG INC)	<b>10,000</b>
WA	Warmun Local Drug Action Group	Local Drug Action Groups Incorporated	<b>10,000</b>
WA	Yalgoo Local Drug Action Team	Shire of Yalgoo	<b>10,000</b>