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**To:** City of Wagga Wagga < <a href="mailto:council@wagga.nsw.gov.au">council@wagga.nsw.gov.au</a> <a href="mailto:subject">Subject</a>: Sally from Benefolk for GM Peter Thompson

Wed 7 Feb 2024

Attn: Peter Thompson - General Manager

Hi Peter.

Scott Briggs has suggested I contact you to see if you are able to consider waiving the hire fee for our training 'Resilient Responders' to be held at your council facilities on 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 2024.

We are pleased to be partnering again with Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ), NSW Government to provide resources and trainings to Central and West NSW organisations.

We know, local community organisations play a vital role in supporting people during difficult times.

Our collaboration with DCJ is designed to reinforce that work, offering valuable aid to staff and volunteers as they recover from the aftermath of the floods.

Wagga Wagga is one of five NSW locations DCJ has suggested for us to run our 'Resilient Responders' training for up to 60 representatives from NFP's and Charities in your region. We successfully partnered with DCJ in the Northern Rivers in 2023 and while our program for Central West (including Wagga Wagga) is still being finalised – read below for brief. Resilient Responders training will be offered for **FREE** to around 60 representatives from NFP's and Charities in your region.

As this training is being offered for free, and our resources are limited, we would like to be considered for a fee waiver for your facilities – can you please let me know if this is an option by responding to my email address.

## The training

Is an 8-hour interactive workshop that gives NFP and Charity staff and volunteers in your area the skills to help create and maintain psychological safety at work, including: Strategies to overcome trauma and regain functioning.

Once we have finalised the program, I will send further information to your council. For information about our organisation, please read the information listed in our website linked below.

Many thanks for your time and for your consideration, Regards, Sally Alden

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