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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### ***Convoy to Canberra***

Griffith Business Chamber has jumped on board to support a number of organisations coordinating the “Convoy to Canberra” on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019 by footing the bill to send a bus load of people wishing to attend the rally.

Water spokesperson for Griffith Business Chamber Paul Pierotti is asking the community for their support. “We’ll be running a free day-trip bus on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019 for anyone wanting to attend the rally in Canberra and will return the same day. There are limited seats and is open to anyone from our community who would like to go. There will be no travel costs to any individuals as Griffith Business Chamber will subsidise the cost.”

The purpose of the rally is fight for communities, fight for the environment, fight for regional Australia’s future and fight for water rights.

Speak Up Campaign’s Shelly Scoullar is wanting big crowds to attend.

“The Basin Plan has gone too far and has caused too much damage. We are demanding that Government FIX the MESS. If you aren’t hopping on the FREE bus provided by Griffith Business Chamber, then bring your trucks, tractors on trucks, utes and cars full of people and head to Canberra to show our government that regional communities are fed up with the failed Basin Plan and we demand that it be fixed or Can the Plan! ”

Convoy to convene in Caltex Service Centre in Yass at 11am Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, then will head to Parliament House where a Water Embassy will be established. For those who can stay overnight bring swag or book accommodation early.

Anyone wanting to reserve a seat on the free bus or find out more information is urged to contact Rob Quodling [robert.quodling.oz@gmail.com](mailto:robert.quodling.oz@gmail.com) phone (0455 337 349). Keep an eye on the Speak Up 4 Water Facebook page or [www.speakup4water.com](http://www.speakup4water.com) for updates.

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