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Hockey NSW Regional Challenge 2018 to be held in Narellan

Narellan will host one of the state's largest hockey events after Council resolved to support the Hockey NSW Regional Challenge at its meeting last night.

The event is expected to attract more than 2000 spectators during the three day challenge to be held in March 2018.

"It is a tribute to the quality of our sports facilities that Council has attracted a state wide competition to the area," said Mayor Lara Symkowiak.

"The ongoing investment in our sports facilities will increasingly position the area as a regional sport destination for greater Sydney and across the state," Cr Symkowiak said.

"These events not only encourage sports development for local residents but create economic development and tourism opportunities as well," she said.

Council will provide Hockey NSW \$7,500 for the event that will attract 800 players and 50 umpires to the annual competition.

The event is expected to generate up to \$1.5m of economic benefit into the local economy.

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