

**National Cultural Policy Submission**

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Access to cultural activities and supports has increased and sustained increased numbers of professionals and families in our Rural community. Being remote from cosmopolitan areas, the support of practicing artists and community events is crucial. They engages young people and helps improves mental health for many. Our Rural community has much to offer in the creative felid, that are sought out by tourists and affirm the experience of our residents and super important to truly isolate communities.