

**National Cultural Policy Submission**

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Coolah History Arts and Tourism Sub Committee



Short submission (text box 500 words or less)

Speaking as a representative from a committee in a Rural community I would like to see the National Cultural Policy reflect the importance of sharing resources across remote and rural communities as well as our city cousins.

Out here in Coolah 2843 we have a small shared space to display local artists, items of cultural significance and local visitor information. Being offered funding to help us resource this space would help enormously for us to bring more benefit to our surrounding community. Our remote location 100km from the nearest big centre in a regional rural area means we rely on a lot of volunteers to completely staff this space. Having a paid role to coordinate the volunteers means we could utilise the space and engage far more with the community, connecting with artists, posting to socials to increase engagement and rolling out workshops.

In summary I submit that remote rural communities in regional areas are not forgotten in the policy document.