

**Submission
No 10**

**INQUIRY INTO THE MUSIC AND ARTS ECONOMY IN
NEW SOUTH WALES**

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I have recently moved to Coffs Harbour from Bathurst NSW where a 650 seat purpose built theatre complex exists. Artists such as the Sydney Symphony, Bell Shakespeare and many overseas stars regularly perform there. I was disappointed that such an important regional centre as Coffs Harbour has no such facility.

Last week my wife and I chose to travel to Sydney to hear the SSO, at some expense.

As a Music and live theatre teacher I experienced great artistic culture as well as a well equipped theatre to teach and train students in the Bathurst complex.

This type of facility would compliment the smaller facilities here in Coffs and be an educational, artistic and cultural hub of the Mid North Coast.

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