

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

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As a fan of live music and artist in the Newcastle area, I'm noticing less support for creative, original content, aswell as less opportunities to play in general. With threats of already established venues shutting down, and no prospects of new venues surfacing, The musical future seems to be headed for a slow death of regurgitated covers bands and DJ's, as majority of venues have a regular rotation of acts who are generally promoted by an agency. There needs to be more encouragement and nurturing of art, creativity and originality. There needs to be more spaces to accommodate this, and ongoing support