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

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I think there should be more live music in western Sydney. I run one of the few music clubs for seniors and retired people who want to play and sing in western Sydney. I started the first folk music club in western Sydney over 30 years ago. Now I help run a non profit club called 'Wisefolk'. I am a professional singer and musician and I think its important that people who employ musicians and singers pay performers for the work they do.