

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

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Hi. Music programs aimed at young people with mental health issues are important for the community. Having someone who is struggling with their lives indulge in musical experiences can be life saving. This is a first hand experience. Engaging local(trained) music teachers to come into schools to provide a structured or open environment can distract the individual enough for them to see daylight in their lives. Rural communities especially need this for economic and social purposes. Thank you