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

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Community Radio Station in rural and remote areas of NSW are missing out on funding that would help them attract artists to their broadcast areas

Community radio is known for its local content and in some cases they are the only way people can get local information.

The NSW Government should allocate a funding stream for rural and remote Community Radio Stations in NSW to help them support new and local artists.

Helping rural and remote community radio stations in NSW would enable the Government to also spread information further and quicker.

Emergency radio messages currently don't get to some parts of the State. Funding support from the Government would enable the rural and remote Community Radio Stations in NSW to purchase equipment and set procedures to become their community emergency information station.

A funding stream from the NSW Government to the rural and remote Community Radio Station could also assist them bring artists popular in their broadcast area for performances.