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

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I would like local opportunities for schools and groups to perform for their community. In Poer Macquarie 'The Glass House' is the big theatre with fantastic outdoor performance venue but the cost to use it makes it inaccessible to local groups that are not for benefit and school groups. The glass house is a council run venue.

Music and instrument opportunity have deep research supporting the huge mental and social gains and benefits and should be offered to all children. Schools and principals are making this difficult and are in turn pulling their academic achievements down.