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

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Hello Fellow Rockers,

We are a local Sydney band who have enjoyed the opportunities of playing our original music at smaller venues around Sydney. However we have noticed over the years that many of the venues have diminished or disappeared completely. We are deeply concerned about the live music scene slowly slipping away from our culture simply because it cannot always compete with other commercial options.

The benefits of live music within our community are clear such as creativity, expression, local employment and business profits, designated attractions, and providing an overall positive interaction within the community. Often when live music venues dissolve communities can become sterile and disengaged. Even worse is if gambling machines are installed instead then the detriments to society are well known and documented.

Live music along with other forms of arts have long and strong history which many of us have had the pleasure of experiencing and we should be doing everything we can to perpetuate this into the future. Ultimately it's all about the VIBE!

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