

# arts

northern rivers

## Memorandum of Understanding

*The Memorandum of Understanding reflects the collaborative partnership adopted by Local Government in the Northern Rivers region of NSW towards the establishment of a regional Arts Board.*

The ten Councils of the Northern Rivers region agree to contribute to the Arts Northern Rivers Program, to increase the level of local government participation in, and promotion of, arts and cultural activities in this culturally distinctive region.

Each Council agrees to provide one representative to participate as a member of the Arts Northern Rivers Regional Steering Committee.

The Regional Steering Committee is committed to providing professional advice to the Councils, arts councils, other arts related organisations and individuals within the community, on arts activities, arts development, cultural planning and funding opportunities; and to supervise the work of the Regional Arts Development Officer.

This agreement is based on ongoing financial support from the NSW Ministry for the Arts, a performance and service commitment on the part of the Regional Steering Committee to the Councils and their communities, and a financial contribution from each council.

### *Objectives of the partnership:*

- Preserve and promote the culture of the region;
- Foster and encourage indigenous arts and cultural programs and practices;
- Promote the arts, and achievement in the arts, to enhance social and economic community development;
- Encourage an increase in the level of cultural tourism.

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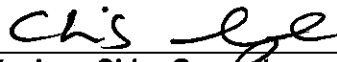
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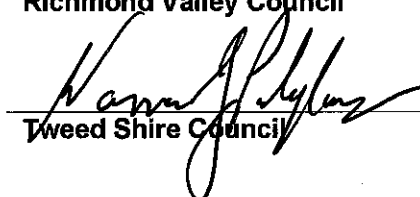
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