



**KEMPSEY**  
Shire Council

## **DELEGATE'S REPORT**

13th September 2005

<b>DR1</b>	<b>ARTS NSW REGIONAL MEETING SOUTH WEST ROCKS 12 – 13 AUGUST 2005 FILE: * CLR EAG</b>
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### **SUMMARY:**

Quarterly Regional Arts Council meeting was held recently at The Rockpool Inn with representatives from Great Lakes to Coffs Harbour present.



There are a lot of cultural activities taking place across the area covered by this Arts Council with good information sharing.

Presentation were made by Craig Milburn of Port Macquarie Hastings Council on the proposed Cultural Centre and Art Gallery for Port Macquarie with details of the building design including the proposal that there will be no air conditioning in the Foyer area using the design of the Glass panels to develop sufficient air flow to remove this necessity.

Other presentations were given by the representative from Tafe Coffs campus on the work being done on cultural development/arts within Tafe to address the needs of the Region. Also on a recent Forum / Seminar on capacity building within the Creative Industries.

There was significant discussion on the cultural activities taking place across the region and included within the Regional Arts Development Officer report ([Appendix A](#)) is an indication of what other Council areas are taking up in the way of grants to assist the development of the respective council areas and the further development of their Creative Industries.

It became evident while preparing Kempsey Shire council report for this meeting that there are a considerable number of cultural / arts activities already taking place within the shire< and I do not think that I am capturing al of this yet. However we could be doing better.

All the reports from these meetings are now being forwarded to the Community Services and Leisure Manager for information, review and storage.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. That the information be noted.
2. Request that the Macleay Valley Arts Council on behalf of Kempsey Shire community further funding opportunities for Creative Industries development.

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