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We believe that 25 million Australians are better off when the 8.8 million Australians who live outside of the metropolitan cities are creative, productive and thriving individuals and communities, contributing their unique perspectives to the national identity and making Australia a more culturally diverse nation.

The time is right for the Regional Arts Fund (RAF) to be increased. Increasing funding to the RAF will enable more support, better outcomes and stronger communities across Australia. The RAF is an extensive national program and is one of the most successful funding programs supporting arts and culture.

Between 2012 and 2016 the Regional Arts Fund supported 1,458 projects; 3,979,899 participants; 843 professional development opportunities, 1,943 artists and arts workers and 3,015 partnerships.

The RAF is currently \$13,853,000 over four years and Regional Arts Australia is calling for an increase of at least \$2M per year.

We need your support. We need you to energise your communities and let our elected representatives know that regional arts matters and that the RAF deserves to be increased. Distribute these postcards, share our posts, wear our badges and display our stickers, contact your local member, the Minister for the Arts and Shadow Minister for the Arts, and be involved.

We need your support to better support regional, remote and rural arts.

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