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### Your Voice Matters:

### Join the Conversation on Arts and Culture in Etheridge Shire

The heartbeat of arts and culture in Etheridge Shire is pulsating with opportunity, and we want to hear from you!

Etheridge Shire Council, in partnership with the esteemed Community, Culture, and the Arts Consultant Lesley Buckley and The Regional Arts Services Network Tropical North, is embarking on a journey to uncover the rich tapestry of artistic expression within your community. And we want to hear from you!

We invite you to share your thoughts on what you love about our arts and culture, areas where improvement is needed, and your vision for our creative future.

We will be attending the following local events to meet with and talk to you. Your opinions, ideas, and feedback are invaluable as we seek to identify opportunities, address priorities, and bridge any existing gaps in our local arts and cultural scene.

Join us at these upcoming events where we will have a stand and be ready to write down your ideas:

- **Mt Surprise Campdraft**  
Date: 20th and 21st July  
Location: Mt Surprise Rodeo Grounds
- **Etheridge Show/Forsayth Turnout**  
Date: 3rd and 4th August  
Location: Forsayth Showgrounds

We are keen to engage with you directly so you can contribute to shaping the future of arts and culture in Etheridge Shire. Together, let's create a vibrant and inclusive cultural landscape that reflects the diversity and creativity of your community. If you are unable to attend these events, please contribute your opinions in the online survey - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ESCArtsCultureStratPlan> available until 16 August 2024.

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