

NSW Government grant funds equipment upgrades

In 2018 Wauchope Arts Council secured \$22,800 in funding from the NSW government's Regional Cultural Fund to upgrade staging equipment and seating in the Arts Hall.

The project was one of 68 projects from 12 regions across NSW, to share close to \$50m in the first round of grants. The \$100 million Regional Cultural Fund is part of the NSW Government's \$1.3 billion Regional Growth Fund which aims to improve not only the economic outcomes but the standard of living and well-being of people in regional NSW.

The timing of the refurbishment project was perfect as it occurred in the lead up to Wauchope Arts' 21st birthday celebrations.

Four lightweight portable staging units and 80 brand-new seats were purchased using the grant funding (see more images on page 2).

Oxley member Melinda Pavey made a visit to inspect the new equipment and to congratulate the Wauchope Arts committee on securing the funding.

"You really deserve this money. This is a fabulous outcome and I know this project will bring a great deal of joy to the people of the Hastings" Ms Pavey said.

To read the Wauchope Gazette's story about the project go to www.wauchopegazette.com.au.

Further information about the RCF is available at www.nsw.gov.au/regionalculturalfund or email regional@arts.nsw.gov.au.



Wauchope Arts committee members Michael Eddie, Krissa Wilkinson and Deb Murrell with PM-HC Cr Sharon Griffiths and Oxley member Melinda Pavey MP.

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Upgrade of auditorium equipment

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Wauchope Arts members Amy, Krissa & Michael test out the new staging equipment.



Images of Wauchope Community Arts Hall and the new chairs and staging equipment in use for a wide range of cultural events.

