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Submission:

As a volunteer secretary of Kyogle and District Historical Society Inc. Far North Coast of New South Wales, I find it most difficult to get positive funding assistance from Local Government. To their credit they say there is no money to build a new Heritage and Cultural building in our area of diverse cultures. The complex is being sought as a partnership of Kyogle Council, Kyogle and District Historical Society, Kyogle Arts Council (who have wonderful exhibitions in a small leased building) and the Aboriginal Reconciliation Group.

A vast amount of cultural history derived from the country areas but it seems to me that the country areas are not as important as their city counterparts. Why is this so? We have a pretty town with great people, heritage and cultural potential. Is it because we live in a low socio economic area?