

WHAT MAKES FORBES SPECIAL FOR YOU?

The **Forbes Arts & Cultural Working Group** is a volunteer committee working towards the development of a cultural plan that will support art and culture in Forbes - **and we need your help!**

Culture in its broadest sense is about what matters to people and communities; it's about lifestyle, identity, history and a sense of place. The **cultural plan** will reflect what the Forbes community wants, not just in the arts and entertainment, but community services and facilities, urban and landscape design, heritage conservation, parks and recreation. The cultural plan will include an action plan and budget; and will be presented to the Forbes Shire Council on completion.

Please take the time to fill out this survey, as your answers will be used to develop the cultural plan.

You do not have to include your name or address unless you are interested in joining the Group.

SO HAVE YOUR SAY BY FILLING IN THIS SURVEY & RETURNING BY 1 AUGUST 2005

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Age (please tick) 0-15 15-21 22-30 31-40 41-50

51-60 61-70 71-80 81+

Gender Female Male **Do you live** In town Out of town

What is your ancestry? Aboriginal Chinese English German

Greek Irish Italian Scottish

Vietnamese Other _____

How long have you lived in Forbes? _____

1. **What do you think is unique about the Forbes way of life?**

2. **What do you think needs to be done to develop this further?**

3. What would you like to see in Forbes that does not currently exist?

4. Please list anything you think contributes to the culture of Forbes.

Please feel free to add your comments about arts and culture as it already exists in Forbes, or suggest anything else that is still needed.

If you would like to participate in the Forbes Art & Cultural Working Group please give your name and contact phone number; or if you would like to receive our newsletter, please add your email or postal address.

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**For more information, or to get involved, please go to our website:
www.geocities.com/forbesculturalplan, or contact the convener, Merrill Findlay.**

[You can also download the form from the web site and return it by email.]

Forbes Art & Cultural Working Group

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**Committee meetings 1st Monday of the month, 5.30pm
Concourse Room, Forbes Town Hall, Forbes, NSW**



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