

## Greetings,

I'm delighted to be given the opportunity to participate in the Gunning Arts Festival, however again disappointed not to be physically present.

COVID19 has certainly provided many challenges to our communities across the Goulburn electorate and especially to our artists and creatives. I continue to be inspired by people who facilitate and participate in this wonderful arts festival, the many voluntary hours that go into the organisation of the festival is a testament to those involved.

We are very lucky to have many talented artist and creatives in our region and it is truly important to support them, vehicles such as the Gunning Arts Festival allows us to promote and celebrate their extraordinary talents.

I wish the Gunning Arts Festival 2021 every success and I look forward to continuing to support and advocate for them in my role as your Local member in the NSW Parliament.

Yours sincerely,

Wendy Tuckerman, MP.

**Member for Goulburn**