



MEDIA RELEASE

Port Augusta City Council and Uniting Countries SA Community Partnership: Connecting with Culture through Art

Uniting Country SA - Communities for Children are providing \$20,000 funding to the Port Augusta City Council to support Children aged 7-12 to *Connect to Culture through Art*. The funding will allow the Yarta Purtli Art Gallery to deliver a series of facilitated art workshops where children will develop new skills and learn about different art mediums.

"We are delighted to have Uniting Country SA supporting free local art workshops for children in 2022. The Commonwealth's *Communities for Children* Program will enable Council to develop and focus on supporting local families. The program will additionally allow inclusive development for all children." John Banks CEO of Port Augusta City Council stated.

"We are very excited to be able to support this community initiative in Port Augusta. This art project will provide an opportunity for children to connect in a creative and inclusive way to help build resilience and confidence" Annie Adams, Uniting Country SA Communities for Children.

In addition to fostering skills in different art mediums and embracing inclusivity for all children, the participants will be involved in the design and implementation of two exciting new Community Murals.

Registration and booking details for the free art workshops will feature on Port Augusta Cultural Centre - Yarta Purtli Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/yartapurtli>

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For further information please contact City Council on (08) 8641 9100.

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