

Case Study



TITLE

Delivery of a creative arts & enterprise development program for young people (Creative Pathways) culminating in the Shockwave Youth Arts Festival in Central West QLD

CATEGORY

Projects with Public Outcomes

DEPARTMENT

Community Partnerships

AMOUNT FUNDED

\$35,000

PRIORITY AREA/S

young people, regional Australia



WHO

Human Ventures develop programs and offer creative services that provide opportunities and conditions for communities and individuals to flourish.

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WHAT

The Creative Pathways program delivered 50 creative arts and enterprise development workshops for young people in Blackall and Longreach in Central West Queensland. Held in February, April and May, the program offered creative training opportunities previously unavailable to young people in this region.

WHERE

Blackall and Longreach, QLD

WHEN

2010



WHY

Human Ventures established a partnership with the Blackall-Tambo Regional Council in 2007 to develop a long term presence within the region. The Creative Pathways program aims to address the significant issue of young people leaving the region in search of alternative outlets for education and employment. It also aims to provide engaging and positive activities for young people encouraging them away from at-risk behaviours building their confidence, resilience and self worth.

HOW

A series of workshops were held in each community and were attended by 138 young people. Artforms to be explored were chosen by the participants, these were; drama, zine making, graphic design, visual art, film making, multimedia, stencilling, costume design, social and creative enterprise development and event production.

Skills gained in Creative Pathways workshops were used by young people to develop, coordinate and present content at the annual Shockwave Youth Arts Festival, attended by over 600 people from across the region. The festival was held at the Blackall Memorial Hall and Skate Park in May 2010.

