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C/- 8 Campbells River Rd  
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Ms Leanne Mash  
General Manager  
Oberon Council  
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Dear Leanne

I am writing to you with the concerns our group has about the Community Centre.

We have been advised there are plans to designate the new extension as an 'Art Gallery'. We, with other groups were under the impression that the extension would provide people from the community with better facilities.

Like many craft groups, we invite other organizations for visits to exchange ideas and display each others works. Bathurst Spinners & Weavers are regular visitors, making our group up to 25 to 30 people, plus equipment and items of interest. We also provide morning tea and lunch.

We have already lost the use of one room to a work advisory group; the remaining room will be smaller once renovations, with storage, are completed. While at present, we are a small group, there is no incentive to increase membership if the facilities are cramped for space.

Another concern is the Tapestries now on display at 'Cobweb'. Some of our members worked on these beautiful objects and are fearful that if they are moved to the Community Centre damage will occur from unsuitable conditions. We understand there is to be public consultation on this matter.

We look forward to your reply regarding these matters in the near future.

Yours sincerely



Sally Dove  
President