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Funding boost for 'Women in Voice' production

A pilot production of a new arts collaboration in Rockhampton has been given a major boost with a *Queensland Arts Showcase Program (QASP)* funding.

The Member for Keppel and Assistant Education Minister Brittany Lauga said \$15,153 has been granted through the Arts Ignite funding stream to rehearse and present a pilot production of "Women in Voice–Rockhampton" in collaboration with Rockhampton Regional Council at the Pilbeam Theatre.

The production also includes mentoring from WIV director Lewis Jones and improvisational comedian Jenny Wynter.

"This program supports vibrant and accessible arts and cultural experiences by individuals, organisations or collectives," she said.

"Eleven more projects have just been approved to receive more than \$657,000 under QASP.

"Since the Palaszczuk Government created QASP in September 2015, nearly \$17 million has been provided to support 470 vibrant arts and cultural projects statewide."

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