

Future Use of the Fitters Workshop, Kingston

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Dear Sirs-I would like to add a few words about this matter which has been receiving so much press attention.

I have experienced the acoustic in this venue a number of times. I can see why singers in particular like the space, as it enhances their voices. HOWEVER, the claims made are exaggerated and are now getting silly. The place is perishing cold in winter, the toilet facilities are inadequate for the public, the seats are very basic. If any of these are 'fixed up', you will inevitably alter the acoustic of the place; this needs to be kept in mind. Canberra does need more spaces of this size for concerts and that should be a matter for local government. There is now a new space at the School of Music, for starters.

Yours Sincerely,

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