## 4 March 2024

Re: Catherine Deveny / Creative Australia: Arts Projects for Individuals and Groups

Dear Creative Australia,

I write in support of Catherine Deveny's Creative Australia application.

Catherine is working on a ground-breaking memoir about class and culture, language and learning.

For this project to come to fruition, it requires research, reflection and creative development. If Catherine is given the opportunity, I am sure she will write a very valuable book.

She has a powerful voice, and can write about literacy and class, the desire to learn and the things that hold people back, with a rare combination of humour, intelligence and honesty.

I have worked with Catherine for many years and can attest to her skill, commitment and boldness as a writer.

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Yours sincerely,

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