The value of international students to cultural diversity in regional Australia

(Delroy Brown)
Unique settings

• Most of the commodities and raw materials
• Natural resources
• Tourism
• Agriculture
• Education

Colombo Plan
Internationalisation

Asian Century

Reluctance

Community Engagement
Definition

The mutual creation of knowledge and value networks on a personal and professional level, via international student involvement and participation in unique university facilitated community experiences; which enriches the international student experience, assimilates local and global cultures, and yields superior value for the student, the university and the community.” (Fleischman, Lawley and Raciti, 2010, p.4)

Communities benefit
Students and Universities benefit