

Flinders Shire Council Arts Advisory Group Committee Member Information and Nomination

What Is RADF?

The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) is delivered as a partnership between the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland and eligible local councils across the state.

RADF promotes the role and value of arts, culture and heritage as key drivers of diverse and inclusive communities and strong regions. RADF invests in local arts and cultural priorities, as determined by local communities, across Queensland.

RADF is a flexible fund, enabling local councils to tailor RADF programs to suit the needs of their communities.

Role Description

The key roles of the Arts Advisory Group are to:

- Champion arts and culture within the Flinders Shire region and encourage other community members to be involved.
- Develop and advise Council on policy, strategy and annual priorities relating to the arts.
- Promote the RADF Program and assist applicants with advice.
- Undertake assessment of RADF grant applications and make recommendations to Council regarding RADF community applicants. Read and assess all RADF applications in a fair manner.
- Give advice to Council regarding applications to Arts Queensland for further RADF Funding.
- Develop and encourage community involvement as well as networking and promoting participation in the arts.
- This group is a structure through which views and interests of the Flinders Shire community can be articulated for the attention of Council and its staff by members.

Members hold voluntarily positions and anyone can join this group. It is our aim to have a board selection of the community represented in this group. Those who identify as Aboriginal are encouraged to apply.

Meetings are held quarterly for approximately an hour. Further meetings may be organised as need arises and members may be asked for response and feedback via email correspondence.

Training and professional development opportunities are provided.

RADF Assessment Process

1. After closing date, applications will be sent to Flinders Shire Arts Advisory Group members for perusal.
2. A meeting will be arranged shortly after this date between members to formally discuss applications and give recommendations according to majority. Each member

will be given Committee Assessment Criteria which needs to be completed for each application.

3. Recommendations are then taken to Council Meeting for ratification.
4. Applicants are advised of outcomes by letter within six weeks of submission date.

Members are asked to declare any interests in applications and take no part in the discussion or decision making process of the application.

All other RADF information can be found in the RADF Guidelines.

To express interest in becoming part of this group, please complete the below forms. For further information and to return your form, contact the Community Development Officer via p. 0437 227 486 or e. cdo@flinders.qld.gov.au .

Nomination Form

Nominees Information			
Name			
Email Address			
Contact Number			
Have you been a RADF Committee Member before?	Yes		No
If yes, what Council and how long?			
Please indicate which of the following group/s you represent.			
Women			
Men			
Emerging artists / cultural workers			
Established artists / cultural workers			
Aboriginal peoples			
Torres Strait Islander peoples			
Australia South Sea Islander peoples			
People from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds			
Children and young people			
Seniors (aged 55 years and over)			
People with a disability			
Other			
Please indicate the art forms you have an active interest / involvement / experience in.			
Community Arts and Development		Visual Arts	
Dance		Craft	
Music		Design	
Museums and Cultural Heritage		Theatre	
Festivals		Writing	

Multimedia		
Why do you wish to be on Flinders Shire Council's Arts Advisory Group Committee?		
Please list any organisations you are a member of or have associations with.		
Name of Organisation	Status	

By accepting the role of an Arts Advisory Group member:

- I commit myself to the Role Description referred to above
- I will be fair, honest and treat all applications with respect
- Attend meetings and provide feedback as required
- I understand that all applications, discussions and outcomes are confidential until decisions are ratified in a Council Meeting
- If a conflict of interest arises, I will declare the nature of my conflict of interest and be exempt from the assessment of the application.

Signature:	
Name in full:	
Date:	
Witness by Council Representative	
Signature:	
Name in full:	
Date:	