



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST STRATEGIC ADVISORY COUNCIL, ARTS NORTH WEST COMMUNITY ARTS ORGANISATION DELEGATE

About Arts North West

Arts North West supports and facilitates arts and cultural activity in the New England North West.

Based in Glen Innes, Arts North West is the regional arts development organisation for the New England North West of NSW. It is a not-for-profit incorporated association, and is supported by the NSW Government through Arts NSW and the partnership of 11 local government authorities (Armidale Regional, Glen Innes Severn, Gunnedah Shire, Gwydir Shire, Liverpool Plains Shire, Moree Plains Shire, Narrabri Shire, Tamworth Regional, Tenterfield Shire, Uralla Shire and Walcha Councils)

Our Vision

A rich cultural landscape in the New England North West of NSW.

Our Mission

To generate creative opportunities in the New England North West of NSW.

Arts North West Strategic Plan 2016 -2018 Core Objectives

- Develop, broaden and diversify our audiences and their participation in arts and cultural activities
- Build community cultural capacity
- Forge strong partnerships and networks across the region through a strong communication platform
- Provide sound and effective corporate governance to ensure a sustainable organisation.

Arts North West facilitates the development of arts and cultural projects and initiatives across the whole region, building a rich cultural landscape in the New England North West and increasing participation in arts and cultural activities. We play a vital role in building cultural community capacity, through advice and advocacy, through substantial professional development provision and with the forging of key partnerships and networks throughout the region.

Arts North West acknowledges Aboriginal people as the traditional custodians of the lands we work on; we recognise the strength, resilience and capacity of Aboriginal people and respect the Aboriginal Elders past and present. Arts North West is assisted by the NSW Government through Create NSW and the partnership of 11 local government authorities in the New England North West



Arts North West Team

Arts North West is supported by 5 employees providing a range of practical services and support by engagement with stakeholders, regional artists, local organisations and their communities, including state and national bodies, different levels of government and other industry sectors. Arts North West staff have relevant professional qualifications and extensive experience in the delivery of all its programs. Our team currently consists of Executive Director Caroline Downer (full time), Communications Officer Stephanie McIntosh (part-time), Aboriginal Arts Officer Lorraine Riggs (part-time contracted), Admin Assistant Lucy Munro (part-time) and Finance Officer John Hamilton (6 hours a week).

About the Strategic Advisory Council of Arts North West

The Strategic Advisory Council (SAC) reports to the Board of Management of Arts North West. It comprises eleven (11) representatives from contributing LGAs and up to four (4) independent cultural organisations providing strategic input and feedback into programming and direction.

Conditions:

Strategic Advisory Council positions are all voluntary and each appointment is for an initial two-year term. The Strategic Advisory Council will meet in August to provide input into the following year program and in November to provide feedback and comment on the proposed program for the following year. Advisory Council delegates are also welcome to observe Board meetings.

Role of the Strategic Advisory Council

- Council delegates will provide input into programming and strategic direction.
- The Strategic Advisory Council will receive regular updates from the Executive Director and may receive requests for feedback or input on policy development and potential projects.
- Strategic Advisory Council delegates will also act as champions and advocates for Arts North West in their own region.

Key selection criteria:

- Representative of a key independent community cultural organisation in the New England North West.
- Ability to apply strategic thought to key issues
- Prepared to question, challenge and critique, and be an active contributor
- Interest in the arts and or the role that the arts can play in regional communities
- Effective interpersonal and communication skills

If you are passionate about regional arts and would like your community organisation to have a voice in arts and cultural development in our region, then please consider putting in an application.

Selection process

- A selection panel consisting of the Arts North West Chair, one other Board Member and the Executive Director will shortlist and interview potential candidates for the position of community arts organisation delegate of the Strategic Advisory Council.
- Recommendations from this process will be made to the Board for consideration and appointment
- Appointments will be made based on skills, experience and capacity

For more information contact Executive Director Caroline Downer
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EOI APPLICATION STRATEGIC ADVISORY COUNCIL Community Arts Organisation Delegate

Name:

Organisation:

Mobile:

Phone:

Email:

Do you identify as:

- Culturally and Linguistically Diverse
- Person with a disability
- Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Descent.

Are you

- Male
- Female

Which LGA do you represent

Short History of your Organisation (150 words)

Short Personal Biography (150 words)

Why do you wish to sit on the Strategic Advisory Council of Arts North West? What are some of the key attributes you believe you will bring as a delegate (max 150 words)

Applications close 1 April 2018

Please complete the EOI Application and send attention to Anna Watt,
Chair of Arts North West rado@artsnw.com.au

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