

Call for Nominations Arts and Culture Advisory Committee (ACAC) **Vision Document for Prospective Members**



The Rural City of Wangaratta is a place of rich cultural diversity, vibrant communities, and a deep appreciation for the arts, heritage, and creative expression. Our vision is to continue building a city that is not only liveable and contemporary but also bold in its cultural ambition.

The Arts and Culture Advisory Committee (ACAC) plays a vital role in realising this vision. It brings together passionate, skilled individuals who are committed to shaping the future of arts, culture, events, and heritage across the municipality.

Why Join ACAC?

As a member of ACAC, you will:

- Be part of a collaborative group that values creativity, innovation, and community
- Contribute to meaningful conversations and decisions that influence cultural planning and investment.
- Help guide the development of public art, cultural precincts, and strategic plans that reflect the identity and aspirations of our region.
- Support Council in delivering high-quality, inclusive, and forward-thinking cultural services.

Who We're Looking For

We welcome expressions of interest from individuals with experience, knowledge, or strong interest in:

- Arts and cultural practice or leadership
- Heritage and historical preservation
- Events management or promotion
- Tourism and regional development
- Business, placemaking, or community engagement

We are especially interested in people who are passionate about the role of arts and culture in shaping vibrant regional communities and who are eager to share ideas, challenge thinking, and advocate for creative growth.

Your Role as a Committee Member

As a member of ACAC, you will:

- Attend the majority of six scheduled meetings per year (typically held Monday evenings, 5:30–7:30pm)
- Commit to a two or three-year term
- Provide insights, feedback, and ideas that help shape Council's cultural direction
- Share knowledge of successful projects and initiatives from other communities
- Act as a cultural ambassador within the community

Our Commitment to You

Council will:

- Organise and facilitate all meetings and guest speakers
- Provide timely agendas, minutes, and relevant background materials

Looking Ahead: Key Focus Areas (2025–2029)

Over the next four years, ACAC will contribute to:

- Wangaratta Creative Precinct Project offering strategic advice and advocacy
- Arts and Culture Strategic Planning supporting the renewal and development of guiding documents
- Public Art Initiatives shaping the creative landscape of the municipality through thoughtful and inclusive public art
- Advocate and support the RCoW Events and Attractions Strategy 2025-29

Where to sign up

Online via council website Arts and Culture Advisory Committee Rural City of Wangaratta Application forms are available from Customer Service in the Government Centre. Closing date Thursday 26 June 4pm.

For further information please contact Simone Nolan – Manager Arts, Culture and Events on s.nolan@wangaratta.vic.gov.au or 0419 322 086