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## Shoalhaven Arts Board calls for members and grant applications

Shoalhaven City Council is calling for nominations from community members interested in sitting on the Shoalhaven Arts Board.

The Board is looking for two passionate arts lovers who have experience in arts planning and programming and would like to volunteer their time for the betterment of the arts in the Shoalhaven.

The Board is committed to supporting local artists in their activities and aims to enrich celebrate and develop the arts for the benefit of the Shoalhaven community.

The Board meets at least 4 times a year and advises Council on policy and programs for Arts Development in the Shoalhaven. It oversees the implementation and delivery of those programs including the Shoalhaven Arts Board Arts Awards and Shoalhaven Arts Board's annual Arts Grants program.

Along with calling for two new community members, the Board has just announced Round 2 of their 2010 grants program, inviting individuals and not-for profit community groups to submit applications requesting funding support for their arts projects. Projects will be considered which can demonstrate their capacity to contribute to the City's creative vision.

Grant application guidelines can be downloaded from Council's website at [www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au](http://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au) or by phoning 4422 0648

Both grant applications and nominations for membership on the Arts Board close on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2010 and can be lodged with the General Manager of Shoalhaven City Council, PO Box 42, Nowra, NSW 2541.

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