

Applications are being sought for members of Shoalhaven City Council's Arts Advisory Committee.

The purpose of the Committee is to:

- support arts, culture and heritage activity in the Shoalhaven Local Government area (LGA) acknowledging the diversity of arts and cultures in the Shoalhaven. Committee members will provide their knowledge and diverse perspectives about creative practice, events, arts and cultural activities to Council.

Its role is:

- To represent the community's aspirations for arts and culture in the Shoalhaven
- To assist Council to advance the value and importance of visual, performing, literary arts, museum and heritage sectors for First Nations, and multi-cultural communities and all residents of the Shoalhaven
- Provide comment on relevant Council Policies and strategies
- To make determination on the awarding of the annual Shoalhaven Arts & Cultural grants
- To collaborate on, and support the delivery of Council strategies that encourage the growth of and participation in the cultural and creative life of the Shoalhaven
- To support and promote the annual program of exhibitions, events and activities developed by the Shoalhaven Regional Gallery, Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre and Shoalhaven Libraries.
- To be guided by the following Council Plans:
 - Community Strategic Plan 2032
 - Resilient, Safe, Accessible & Inclusive Communities
 - 1.3 Preserve, support and develop cultural and creative vitality across our communities
 - 1.3 Support community wellbeing through fostering active and healthy communities
 - Shoalhaven Regional Gallery Strategic Plan
 - Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre Strategic Business and Marketing Plan
 - Shoalhaven Libraries Strategic Plan

The Arts Advisory Committee meets at the Nowra Administrative Centre at least four (4) times per year.

1 Details of Applicant

Mr / Mrs / Ms / Dr

Surname:

Given Name:

Email*:

Postal Address:

Phone: (H)

(M)

(B)

Do you identify as Aboriginal? Yes No

**Correspondence with Committee Members will be sent via email unless otherwise advised.*

2 The Advisory Committee meets from 4.00pm to 6.00pm. Attendance may be in person or via TEAMS.

Please circle your preferred day(s)?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
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3 Please outline your previous involvement in the Arts, either professionally or in a voluntary capacity

4 Attributes	Please Circle One	
Do you like to share ideas with other people?	Yes	No
Do you respect people who have a different opinion or view than yours?	Yes	No
Do you accept compromise?	Yes	No
Are you interested in working in partnership with Arts Committee Members and Council?	Yes	No

5 Please outline your experience in strategic development and policy review, particularly as it related to the Arts

6 Please detail your experience as a committee member, in a governance role, in advocacy or community building especially as it relates to Arts or Local Government.

7 The Arts Advisory Committee has a vision to make the Shoalhaven a recognised outstanding arts destination that connects people, fosters sustainable communities and celebrates indigenous and contemporary history. As a committee member, what strategies would you encourage the Arts Advisory Committee to take to assist this vision?

8. Signature of Applicant

Signed:

Date:

Have you read and understand the Terms of Reference?

Yes

No

(These can be found at <https://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au/Council/Meetings/Council-Committees/Arts-Advisory-Committee>)

Please complete the above form and return to the Chief Executive Officer, Shoalhaven City Council, PO Box 42, NOWRA NSW 2541 or email it to governance@shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au

Attachments of further information supporting your application are permitted. Suggestions for this include:

- Cover Letter (1 page)
- Current CV (3 pages max)
- Contact details for 2 referees with information regarding the capacity in which they are known to the applicant

Privacy Notification: Shoalhaven City Council is collecting the information on this Contact Details Form / Membership Application form in order to ensure correct contact information for the distribution of relevant information in relation to your role on the Committee (should you be successful). Contact information collected will be used solely by Council staff for the stated purpose. Individuals may apply for access to, or correction of their personal information at any time.