

Expressions of Interest Open for the Arts Advisory Committee

South Gippsland Shire Council is calling for Expressions of Interest from suitably qualified and interested members of the community who would like to be part of a newly formed South Gippsland Arts Advisory Committee.

The Committee will be an exciting and dynamic thinktank of creative locals whose purpose is to collaborate with South Gippsland Shire Council's Arts, Culture and Visitor Economy team and contribute to future planning and decision making, specifically in the delivery of the *Arts, Culture and Creative Industries Strategy 2022 - 2026*.

The Committee will be made up of seven members – six independent members selected through the Expression of Interest process and one representative from the Arts, Culture and Visitor Economy team at Council.

Applications will be assessed by an internal panel that will consider the specialist skills, knowledge and experience of the applicant.

Expressions of Interest are now open, and close 5.00pm Friday 11 November. To apply and for more information, please visit: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/artsadvisory

Quote attributable to South Gippsland Shire Council Mayor, Mohya Davies

"The formation of this Committee is one of the first actions to take place since the adoption of the Arts, Culture and Creative Industries Strategy. It is important that Council continues to engage and partner with people who have vast experience and knowledge of the sector to help guide our Strategy's implementation. This will ensure that the activities created are in the best interest of not only the sector, but our community and those who visit.

"South Gippsland has benefitted greatly from local artists and creatives leaving the city looking for a tree change. It is hoped this Committee will be able to leverage their collective experience and ensure that they have strong programs to participate in. A thriving arts and creative industries sector benefits everyone in South Gippsland."

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