

MEDIA RELEASE

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Creative Communities Partnership Program 2018 NOW OPEN

Country Arts SA is offering the opportunity for government or non-government organisations to partner with them to support artistic and cultural pursuits right across the state.

2018 marks the sixth year of the program with 13 staff employed over that time in partnership positions with arts and non-arts organisations.

These partnership positions have succeeded in making genuine impact in the communities in which they are placed, attracted significant investment to the regions, secured more performing and visual arts experiences for local audiences, assisted artists and community groups to realise their aspirations and created employment and arts outcomes with regional South Australian artists.

Organisations or agencies who want to build professional arts and cultural development in regional Australia are invited to partner with Country Arts SA through one or a combination of the following:

- **Staffing:** employing a Creative Producer or Arts and Cultural Facilitator
- **Creative Outcomes:** supporting artist residencies, performing or visual art presentations

Country Arts SA Chief Executive Officer said: *“Our CCP program has been successfully running for 6 years now and has been instrumental in assisting regional and remote communities manage their own arts and cultural aspirations. It’s also really important to help build opportunities for artists to develop their creative capacity and create new work.”*

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations are strongly encouraged to apply, as are interstate organisations wanting to build outcomes in South Australia. Organisations are welcome to jointly express an interest in working with Country Arts SA on a three year partnership which would begin in the latter half of 2018.

For full application details, go to <https://www.countryarts.org.au/programs/community-arts-cultural-development/creative-communities-partnership-program/>.

Applicant organisations should email a full application to anthony.peluso@countryarts.org.au by COB **Thursday, 12th April 2017**.

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