

# 2019 CREATIVE COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Eligible organisations can be from within South Australia or interstate, including: arts organisations; local, state or federal government agencies; regional development and other non-government organisations in a complementary discipline, with a strong focus on:

- creating opportunities for artists to develop their craft and create new work,
- assisting regional and remote communities to manage their own arts and cultural aspirations, and
- building community capacity through the development of cultural experiences, creative pathways and community enrichment.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations are strongly encouraged to apply.

Partners offering a staffing position to individuals with a disability, who are culturally diverse or LGBTQI+ are encouraged to apply.

Interstate organisations wanting to build outcomes in South Australia are also invited to apply.

Multiple organisations may jointly express an interest in a partnership. Please contact Country Arts SA to discuss this option before applying.

Organisations or agencies wanting to build professional arts and cultural development outcomes in regional South Australia are invited to partner with Country Arts SA through:

## STAFFING

Employing an Arts and Cultural Facilitator

## CREATIVE OUTCOMES

Supporting artist residencies, performing or visual art presentations, or a long term arts and cultural vision

Organisations may choose to partner in one or both of the above.



# STAFFING

Country Arts SA supports Arts & Cultural Facilitators who work across the state to support regional South Australian artists, arts organisations and community groups achieve their arts and cultural aspirations.

Roles may be part time or full time and at least 50% of each role must be mobile across a larger region. All roles are regionally based, either in the business operations of Country Arts SA or the partner organisation(s).

Three year partnerships may commence any time from 1 July to 31 December 2019.

The outcomes of the partnership will meet the needs of all partners.

# ARTS & CULTURAL FACILITATORS

Arts and Cultural Facilitators assist the development of activities, projects and programs in consultation with regional artists and arts and cultural groups in the community to build capacity by:

- supporting innovative and exciting arts and cultural outcomes;
- disseminating information about arts and cultural funding opportunities and initiatives, particularly the Regional Arts Fund;
- working with artists to build their practice and explore career pathways;
- building sustainable networks with relevant non arts sectors to assist cultural development outcomes; and
- contributing to the delivery of Country Arts SA programs.

# WHAT IS EXPECTED OF PARTNER ORGANISATIONS?

Creative Communities Partnerships nurture inspiring, creative and safe work environments that sustain wellbeing and allow staff to flexibly deliver the best outcomes for artists and communities. Adequate access to a motor vehicle for daily business, office space, laptop computer and mobile communications is required.

Country Arts SA will provide up to 50% of salary and on-costs, training and professional development and access to state and national arts and cultural development networks.

Partners are expected to contribute a minimum of 50% to the position, programming and evaluation. Partners are encouraged to build resources and investment to fully fund the outcome beyond the initial three year partnership.

All Partnerships will be bound by a Memorandum of Understanding.

Whilst Partners are able to reapply in future rounds, priority will be given to supporting new partnerships in regional and remote South Australia.

In 2019 all regionally based partnership proposals will be considered, with priority given to the following regions:

- Far West and Eyre Peninsula
- Mid North and Yorke Peninsula

One position will be Aboriginal identified.

Applications offering a staffing position for individuals with a disability, who are culturally diverse or LGBTQI+ will be prioritised.

The appointment process for staff would involve representatives of both Country Arts SA and the partner organisation(s).



# APPLICATION PROCESS

In 2019 there is a two stage application process.

Organisations are encouraged to read Country Arts SA's Strategic Plan 2016-2020 and then respond to the following:

## 1. WRITTEN APPLICATION

- Outline the need for an Arts & Cultural Facilitator
- Describe the arts and cultural outcomes the partnership aims to achieve
- Demonstrate a strong, successful track record working closely with regional or remote communities
- Outline how the role will respond to local First Nations peoples
- Outline how the role will respond to local cultural diversity, people with a disability and LGBTQ+ people
- Outline how arts and community cultural development will be strategically incorporated into the organisation's core business
- Demonstrate a sound financial and business management record
- Demonstrate the capacity to host a position, including a high level budget and responding to the provision of access to a motor vehicle for daily business, office space, laptop computer and mobile communications
- Include the contact details of all partners

Applicants may choose to submit artistic support material and up to three support letters.

Applications must be signed by the CEO (or equivalent). If there is more than one proposed partner the application should be jointly signed by each CEO.

Completed applications should be emailed to:  
[anthony.peluso@countryarts.org.au](mailto:anthony.peluso@countryarts.org.au) by **COB Monday 13 May 2019**.

## 2. FACE TO FACE CONVERSATION

- Shortlisted applicants will be invited to join a partnership conversation with up to two representatives (either in person or online) before final partners are notified.

**All organisations will be notified of the outcomes of the assessment process.**





## CREATIVE OUTCOMES

Each year Country Arts SA creates, curates and presents arts outcomes in regional and remote South Australia. Partners interested in supporting more outcomes in their community are encouraged to speak to Country Arts SA to discuss a collaborative partnership to secure an increased level of creative outcomes in their community in four ways:

### RESIDENCIES

Supporting a range of new artist residencies in any artform, by offering financial support, studio space, accommodation or other infrastructure for artists to reside in regional South Australia. Residencies provide artists with the opportunity to create new work, offer skills sharing with local artists and build engagement with your local community.

### PRIORITY REGION

Delivering a longer term vision of arts and culture in a community or region as an important component of community life.

### VISUAL ARTS

Securing an agreed number of visual arts opportunities/presentations annually. Partners may need to work with an established gallery or exhibiting artist/group.

### PERFORMING ARTS

Securing an agreed number of performing arts opportunities/presentations annually. Partners may need to work with an established presenter group (or establish a presenter group).

### WHAT IS EXPECTED OF PARTNER ORGANISATIONS?

Partners would be required to contribute a minimum 50% of resources to the programming, production, presentation, marketing and evaluation of outcomes.

All Partnerships will be bound by a Memorandum of Understanding.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Partners interested in Creative Outcomes are encouraged to speak directly with Country Arts SA as a first step in the collaborative process.

# ABOUT COUNTRY ARTS SA

At Country Arts SA we believe access to the arts is a universal right and that all regional South Australians deserve a life rich in arts and culture.

The arts have the power to transform lives and are a catalyst for tourism, employment and economic development contributing to resilient and prosperous regional communities.

We recognise and respect that we are living and creating on Aboriginal lands and we are committed to working together to honour their living culture.

Country Arts SA is a dynamic arts organisation bringing the arts to life in regional South Australia. Regional artists, communities and partners inspire us to create opportunities for artists at every level to flourish and produce great art and provide regional South Australians the best possible arts experiences.

We support artists to develop their practice and make art. We produce great art that shares the stories of regional South Australia.

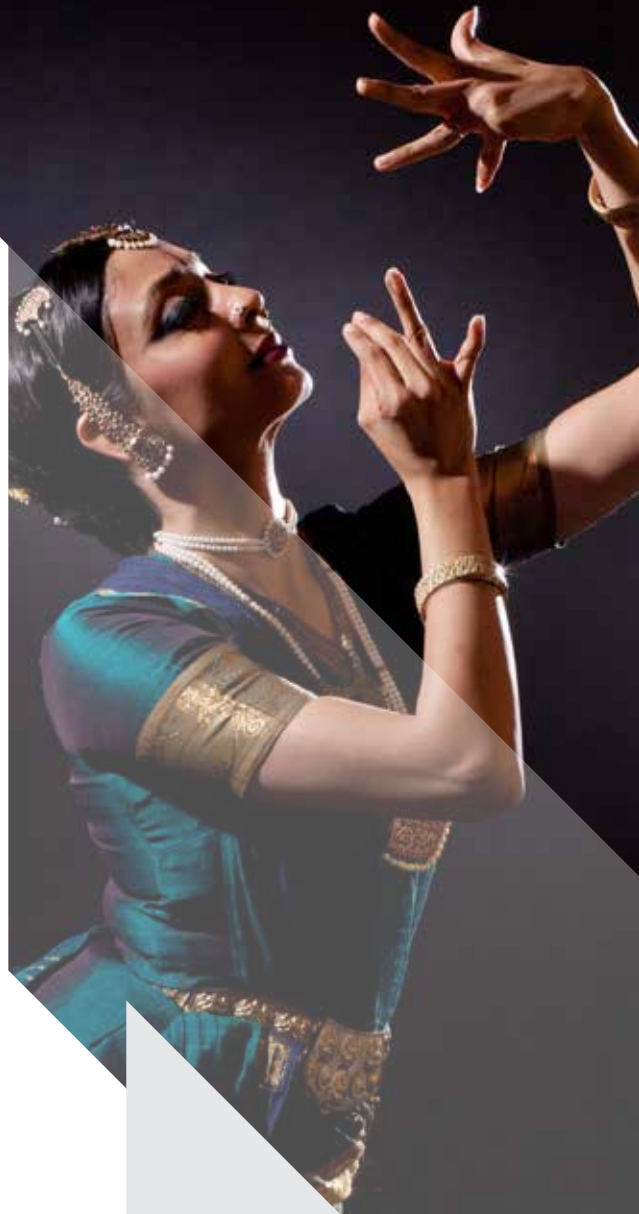
We present shows and workshops for people of all ages at our arts centres in Whyalla, Port Pirie, Renmark, Mount Gambier and Noarlunga and community owned venues in other centres.

We work with galleries across the State to curate visual arts exhibitions and residency projects as well as showcasing work of regional artists to state, national and international audiences.

We provide grants and professional advice to regionally based artists and communities enabling them to realise their arts and cultural aspirations.

We have a highly skilled, passionate and committed workforce, over 60% of which live and work in regional South Australia. It is strength of our staff, partners and programs that enable us to be regarded as a national leader in regional arts.

**For more information visit [countryarts.org.au](http://countryarts.org.au)**



## ENQUIRIES

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