

## Expressions of Interest Open for the Arts Advisory Committee

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

The Committee is 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 to help deliver the *Arts, Culture and Creative Industries Strategy 2022 – 2026* and contribute to future planning and decision making.

The current Committee has had many accomplishments that highlight the importance of this Committee. Some of these achievements include:

- Development of new policies such as the Arts and Civic Memorabilia Collection Policy and Public Arts Collection Policy.
- Shortlisting candidates for the Leongatha and Korumburra Railway Precinct Mural projects.
- Mentoring Korumburra Secondary College students who assisted with shortlisting candidates for the Korumburra Railway Precinct Mural Project.
- Providing ongoing input into the ArtCubes program.
- Assessing projects applying for funding under the South Gippsland Creative Fund.
- Ongoing advocacy for the promotion and support of arts throughout South Gippsland.

The new Committee will be made up of no more than 10 members who will be selected through this Expression of Interest process. One Councillor and up to two representatives from Council's Arts, Culture and Visitor Economy team will also attend the meetings to provide a strong conduit back to Council.

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

Expressions of Interest close Friday 20 December 2024.

To submit your Expression of Interest and for more information, please visit:

[www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/artsadvisory](http://www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/artsadvisory)

**Quote attributable to John Schelling, Mayor of South Gippsland Shire Council:**

*"This is a fantastic opportunity for local creatives to build on the work of the previous Committee."*

*“I strongly encourage anyone with a creative bone in their body to seriously consider this opportunity and apply quickly.”*

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