



**BARCOO SHIRE COUNCIL**  
**REGIONAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT FUND**  
Committee Nomination Form  
*Adopted at Annual General Meeting, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2016*

## **REGIONAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT FUND: COMMITTEE NOMINATION INFORMATION**

### **WHAT IS THE REGIONAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT FUND (RADF)?**

The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) Program is a Queensland Government (through Arts Queensland) and local government partnership to support arts and cultural activities across the state.

Each year, the Barcoo Shire Council lodges a bid to Arts Queensland for an allocation of RADF grants. The bid is prepared by the RADF Liaison Officer and RADF Committee. It reflects the arts and cultural priorities of the Barcoo Shire Council and Arts Queensland in the proposed activities and initiatives, which have been informed by community consultation.

The allocation of funds received from Arts Queensland is combined with Council's own contribution and surplus funds rolled over from previous years. This gives Council its annual RADF budget which is then made available to the community through published funding rounds.

### **WHAT IS A RADF COMMITTEE?**

A RADF Committee is a group of informed representatives that reflects the diverse arts, culture and geography of the council area.

The primary responsibilities of the Committee are to:

- Attend and participate in RADF meetings
- Assess RADF applications and outcome reports
- Ensure that funding allocated is aligned with the RADF Principles, eligibility criteria, and the priorities of the local council's cultural plans and policies
- Inform the RADF bidding and reporting cycles
- Participate in RADF Committee training
- Advise the RADF Liaison Officer, prior to a meeting, if they are unable to attend, to ensure a quorum can be met.

### **WHAT TERM DO RADF COMMITTEE MEMBERS SERVE?**

Committee members, including the Committee Chair, may serve for a maximum term of four (4) years unless there is no further interest in the position from that community, with an option to step down after two years. Committee members who have served for a continuous four year term are required to "rest" for a period of 12 months before being eligible for re-election.

### **WHO CAN BE A RADF COMMITTEE MEMBER?**

Local artists, arts and cultural workers, members of cultural groups, local organisations or associations and people active within the arts community are eligible to be a member of their local RADF Committee. Committee members are elected through a public election. Council staff and the RADF Committee Chair oversee new Committee appointments.

Committee members are selected by either:

- Show of hands; or
- Secret ballot

### **HOW DO I EXPRESS INTEREST IN BECOMING AN RADF COMMITTEE MEMBER?**

To register your interest, complete and submit the attached nomination form to your local RADF Liaison Officer. For further enquiries about how your local RADF Program works, contact your Council's RADF Liaison Officer.

## REGIONAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT FUND: COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

### Nominee Details

1. Complete your contact details.

Title:  Mr  Ms  Other (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please indicate if you represent one or more of these groups.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal people       | <input type="checkbox"/> Older persons (55 years +)            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Torres Strait Islanders | <input type="checkbox"/> People with a disability              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Councillor              | <input type="checkbox"/> Young people (under 26)               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Female                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Culturally and Linguistically Diverse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Male                    |  |

3. Have you previously been a RADF Committee member with Barcoo Shire Council and/or with another Council?

**YES** - On which Council were you previously a RADF Committee member? \_\_\_\_\_

**NO**

4. Tell us why you would like to join the Barcoo Shire Council RADF Committee?

5. Please indicate if you have any expertise in any of the artforms below. (Please tick all relevant boxes)

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|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Craft                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Design                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre     | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Multimedia                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance       | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Museums and Cultural Heritage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Festivals   | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Cultural Development |  |

6. Are you a member of any arts and cultural organisations and/or collectives? If so, please list your membership status (e.g. Arts Workers Alliance, general member).

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**Certification**

**I, the undersigned, certify that:**

- I have read and I understand the roles and responsibilities of a RADF Committee member.
- The statements in this nomination form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I give permission for Council to verify statements outlined on this form

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date / /

Name in full: \_\_\_\_\_