

# Regional Arts Development Fund

## COMMITTEE APPLICATION FORM



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.

The Maranoa Regional Council lodges a bid to Arts Queensland for an allocation of RADF grant funding. The bid is prepared by the RADF Liaison Officer and RADF Committee. It reflects the arts and cultural priorities of the Maranoa Regional 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
- Contact the RADF Liaison Officer, prior to the meeting, if they are unable to attend, ensuring that 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, 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 an 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 can be elected through a public election by either show of hands or secret ballot. They can also be invited onto the Committee.

### ***How do I express interest in becoming an RADF Committee member?***

To register your interest, complete and submit the attached nomination form along with the required support materials to your local RADF Liaison Officer.

For further enquiries about how your local RADF Program and RADF Committee work, contact your Council's RADF Liaison Officer.

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## Nominee DETAILS

<b>Nominee Name</b>			
<b>Street Address</b>			
<b>Postal Address</b>			
<b>Contact Numbers</b>	<b>Phone (Business hours)</b>	<b>Phone (After hours)</b>	<b>Mobile</b>
<b>Fax number</b>			
<b>Email Address</b>		<b>Website Address</b>	

## PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU REPRESENT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING GROUPS:

Aboriginal people Torres Strait Islanders Councillor Female Male	Older persons (55 years +) People with a disability Young People (under 26) Culturally and Linguistically Diverse
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## HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY BEEN A RADF COMMITTEE MEMBER WITH MARANOA REGIONAL COUNCIL AND/OR WITH ANOTHER COUNCIL?

<b>YES</b>	On which Council were you previously a RADF Committee member:
<b>NO</b>	

## TELL US WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE MARANOA REGIONAL COUNCIL RADF COMMITTEE?

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**PLEASE INDICATE THE ART FORMS YOU HAVE EXPERTISE IN (PLEASE TICK ALL RELEVANT BOXES)**

Visual Arts

Craft

Design

Theatre

Writing

Multimedia

Dance

Music

Museums and Cultural Heritage

Festivals

Community Cultural Development

**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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**HAVE YOU ATTACHED THE FOLLOWING TO SUPPORT YOUR NOMINATION FORM?**

**Letter outlining why you should be on the RADF committee**

**Letters of support from organisations / collectives you are a member of**

## **CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, certify that:

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

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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