



Blackall Tambo Regional Council RADF 2023-2024

Committee Nomination Kit

The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) is a Queensland Government and Blackall Tambo Regional Council partnership to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland.

RADF promotes the role and value of arts, culture and heritage as key drivers of diverse and inclusive communities and strong regions. RADF invests in local arts and cultural priorities as determined by local communities across Queensland.

RADF is a flexible fund, enabling the Council to tailor the program to suit the community's needs.

OBJECTIVES

RADF's objectives are to support arts and cultural activities that:

- Provide public value for Queensland communities.
- Build local cultural capacity, cultural innovation, and community well-being.
- Deliver Queensland Government's objectives for the community.

WHAT ARE THE PROPOSED BLACKALL TAMBO REGIONAL FUNDING PRIORITIES FOR 2023-24

Local priorities are developed in consultation with the community through the RADF program and are reviewed annually.

- 1. Community and committee training to develop thorough submissions.**
Building project development and art business skills with mentoring, consulting, and training opportunities to develop thorough submissions.
- 2. Partnering to plan.**
Increasing project capacity with planning partnerships. Community arts projects that engage professional community arts workers to plan, develop, oversee, and report on their projects. They will consider opportunities to raise alternative funding support, diversify audiences and promote local interest.
- 3. Get social.**
Social media tools to innovate, broaden reach and develop online cultural records for the council's community collection, including professional photography, new media, and soundscape.



AN OVERVIEW OF THE RADF PROGRAM

The annual RADF program comprises an annual allocation of funds received from Arts Queensland, combined with the council's contribution and any funds rolled over from previous years.

The RADF Committee assesses applications against the Blackall Tambo Regional Council RADF Guidelines, Council's Corporate Plan and Arts and Cultural Policy to recommend funding applicants.

The RADF Liaison Officer presents the RADF Committee's recommendations to the Council for ratification. The council can overturn recommendations made by the RADF Committee only if the application is ineligible under the Guidelines or interferes with Council initiatives that are already in progress.

THE BLACKALL TAMBO REGIONAL COUNCIL RADF COMMITTEE

The Blackall Tambo Regional Council RADF Committee is a group of informed representatives who reflect the diverse arts, culture, and geography of the Council area.

Each member of the Committee will have the opportunity to mentor applicants during an Expression of Interest process preceding each funding round.

The committee also acts as a public art focus group and cultural champion network for the Blackall Tambo Region and may be approached for other Council considerations. This much valued and appreciated aspect reflects the expertise of the group.

WHAT ARE THE ONGOING RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMITTEE?

- Attend and participate in RADF meetings.
- Assess RADF submissions, including applications and outcome reports.
- Ensure that funding allocated is aligned with the RADF principles, eligibility criteria, and the priorities of the Council's Arts & Cultural Policy and Plans
- Inform the RADF bidding and reporting cycles.
- Participate in RADF Committee and Community Training.
- Promote the RADF Program within their own networks.
- Inform the RADF Liaison Officer before the meeting if they cannot attend or have any conflicts of interest.



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 can nominate for a position on the RADF Committee. Committee members can be elected through a public election by either a show of hands or a secret ballot. They can also be invited onto the Committee by the Council.

COMMITTEE VOTING RIGHTS

All RADF Committee members have full voting rights. Council-appointed ex-officio members provide advice and support to the Committee but have no voting rights. The RADF Liaison Officer provides advice and administrative support to the Committee but has no voting rights. If the RADF Committee cannot reach a majority decision, the Chair will have the casting vote.

HOW DO RADF COMMITTEE MEMBERS ENSURE THAT THEY CAN PROVIDE APPROPRIATE AND CURRENT ADVICE IN THE ASSESSMENT PROCESS?

It is anticipated that the Committee members will work with groups they represent in their areas of interest and develop strong networks by actively:

- Attending group/organisation meetings and other events
- Holding RADF information sessions at meetings/events
- Assisting applicants with their application forms and outcome reports as mentors
- Assisting applicants with advice about the RADF Program
- Promoting RADF in the community.

For more information, visit <https://www.btrc.qld.gov.au/homepage/52/radf> or the RADF website at www.arts.qld.gov.au. You will find resources for RADF Committee members, RADF Case Studies and RADF in the News.

Please complete and return the attached nomination form, along with the required support material. Retain all other pages for future reference.