



THE FUTURE IS REGIONAL. THE FUTURE IS CREATIVE.

# CONNECTION TO COUNTRY

REGIONAL ARTS AUSTRALIA
ACKNOWLEDGES THE
TRADITIONAL ABORIGINAL
AND TORRES STRAIT
ISLANDER CUSTODIANS OF
COUNTRY THROUGHOUT
AUSTRALIA AND PAY OUR
RESPECT TO THEM, THEIR
CULTURE AND THEIR
ELDERS PAST, PRESENT
AND FUTURE

To be effectively equipped for the advances and opportunities that will be part of our future, Regional Arts Australia prioritises a thriving, self-determined First Nations creative ecosystem embedded in place-informed creativity and industry best practice.

The Knowledge Circle, is a First Nations-led approach to facilitate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander advice around cultural awareness, strategy and policy. It is designed to bridge cultural, environmental and geographic connections with a commitment to collaborate and work side-by-side, bringing together Indigenous and non-indigenous knowledge systems, systems change and decision making processes.





# ABOUT REGIONAL ARTS AUSTRALIA

REGIONAL ARTS AUSTRALIA (RAA) IS A NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANISATION THAT IS THE NATIONAL VOICE FOR ARTS IN REGIONAL AUSTRALIA. In 1943 our founder Miss Dorothy Helmrich, affectionately known as Dot, envisaged a nation where people living in regional, rural, and remote Australia could contribute, participate, and enjoy the arts on equal level to those living in metropolitan areas.

For over 80 years, Regional Arts Australia has been facilitating opportunities, increasing access, maintaining collaborative relationships, and providing timely support to celebrate Australian stories across art forms and across landscapes.

Regional Australia is changing, the role and value of the regional arts sector is changing. Regional Arts Australia continues to be an active voice in this changing environment supporting artists, communities and the creative sector in rural and remote Australia.

"I can't separate the arts from life ... They are the same"

MISS DOROTHY HELMRICH
OBE





#### 80 YEARS OF RAA

Sometimes the simplest things need to be said over and over again. Because clichés are clichés for a reason. And maybe we rely on them. Everyone here tonight knows, as humans, for some reason, we are driven to come together to make our country a better place to live in. And we also strive to leave this Earth a better place than we found it for our children. Being humble and being invisible is a superpower. The blank page is our blade." -

MARTA DUSSELDORP

ON WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER, WE CELEBRATED THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF REGIONAL ARTS AUSTRALIA, SURROUNDED BY OUR FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY. TOGETHER WE REFLECTED ON THE PAST, EMBRACED OUR PRESENT AND LOOKED TOWARD THE FUTURE.

The evening included a keynote presentation from Marta Dusseldorp, Artistic Director Archipelago Productions, Producer, Actor, sharing on the gift regional Australia offers her and other creatives.

We also heard from guests and speakers Ngunnawal Elder Violet Sheridan, Susan Templeman MP, Senator Sarah Hansen-Young, Dennis Stokes - Knowledge Circle Convenor and Simon Spain - Chair Regional Arts Australia Board.

Entertainment was provided by performers Charlee Watt, Waren Mason and The Mike Baker Organ Trio from the Hume Conservatorium of Music.

Thank you to everyone who joined the celebration. We look forward to the next 80 years!

# WHAT WE DO & HOW WE DO IT

OUR STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK UNDERPINS ALL THAT WE DO. IT PRIORITISES A COMMITMENT TO CROSS-SECTOR PARTNERSHIPS THAT ARE PLACE-INFORMED, CREATIVE AND INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICE

#### **BROKERS**

partnerships between government, industry and the creative sector

MANAGES
multi-million dollar grant
programs on behalf of
Australian Government

# REGIONAL AUSTRALIA

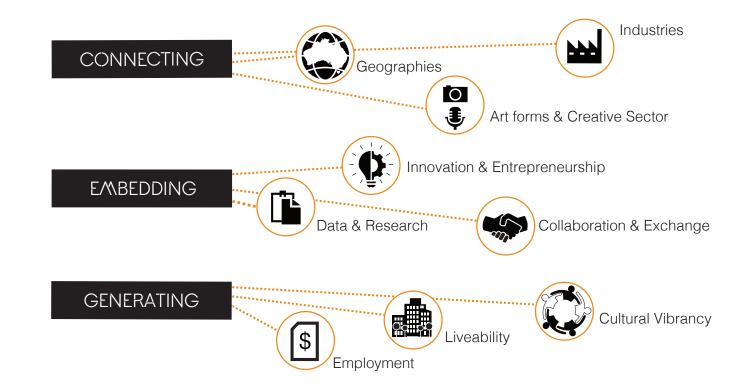
**DEVISES** 

grant programs that translate investment into impact

BRINGS TOGETHER arts, not-for-profit and regional stakeholders at national events

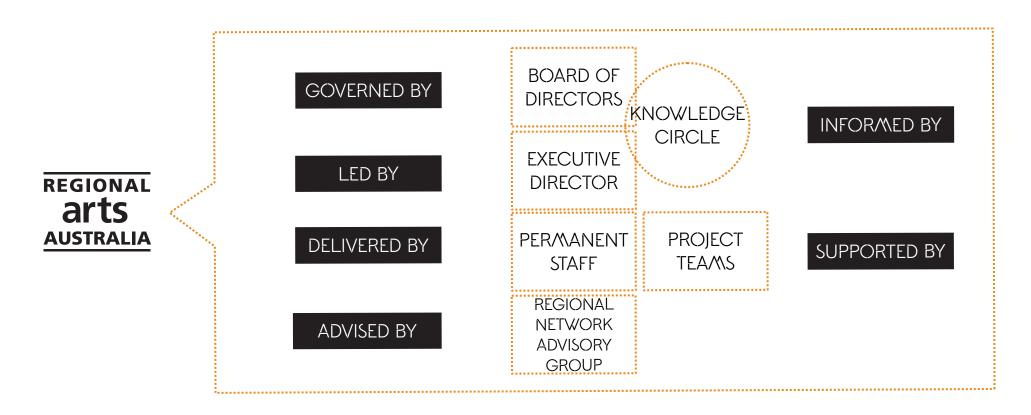
ADVOCATES for a vibrant, thriving and creative regional Australia

DESIGNS & DELIVERS national strategic projects and programs



# OUR STRUCTURE

REGIONAL ARTS AUSTRALIA IS A NOT FOR PROFIT COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE AND A REGISTERED CHARITY



# OUR TEAM

RAA IS A NATIONAL ORGANISATION WITH A DECENTRALISED WORKPLACE. OUR SMALL. PROFESSIONAL TEAM AND SKILLS-BASED VOLUNTEER BOARD ARE LOCATED ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2023-24**

SIMON SPAIN (CHAIR) NATALIE JENKINS (DEPUTY CHAIR) JULIE BRIGGS (TREASURER

VICTORIA MACKIRDEY (SECRETARY)

GAVIN WILLIAMS

ANWEN HANDMER

**IESSICA DIERRKURA** 

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SCOTT HOWIE (GENERAL MANAGER)

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IENNA STEN (FINANCE CO-ORDINATOR) CHARLES WILES(LOCAL GIANTS CO-ORDINATOR)

ANNA PIDGEON (ARTLANDS23 CO-ORDINATOR ALANA HUNT (REGIONAL ASSEMBLY)

HANEEN MARTIN & ZOYA GODOROIA-PRIECKÆRTS (REGIONAL SCRIBES)

In 2023-4 long serving directors Natalie Jenkins (Sep 2023) and Ari Palini (Mar 2024) stepped down from the board. Laura Baker left us in May 2024. We thank them for their immense contributions



# KNOWLEDGE CIRCLE



REGIONAL ARTS AUSTRALIA IS WORKING WITH THE KNOWLEDGE CIRCLE, A FIRST NATIONS-LED APPROACH FACILITATING ADVICE TO THE ORGANISATION ON CULTURAL AWARENESS, STRATEGY, AND POLICY.

The Knowledge Circle is a self-determined, co-designed, cross community process created to explore governance models and organisational systems.

The inaugural cohort of 9 participants, led by Dennis Stokes have identified five priorities for its continuing work.

The Knowledge Circle participants are working to map and determine a 'new' governance model and cultural framework and identify a suite of best practice process that, in time, can be embedded across the broader creative sector.

DENNIS STOKES (FACILITATOR)

REI CHEETHAM

ANGELENA HARRADINE

SHANDELL CUMMINGS

#### **PRIORITIES**

- SECURING A 5-YEAR TENURE FOR THE KNOWLEDGE CIRCLE
- 2. DEVELOPING A TERMS OF REFERENCE AND CULTURAL FRAMEWORK
- 3. ESTABLISHING CULTURALLY INFORME MEASUREMENTS FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ARTS (ATSIA)
- 4. IDENTIFYING A FIRST NATIONS STRATEGIC POSITION WITHIN RAA
- 5. INTEGRATION WITH RAA'S CONSTITUTION AND TERMS OF GOVERNANCE

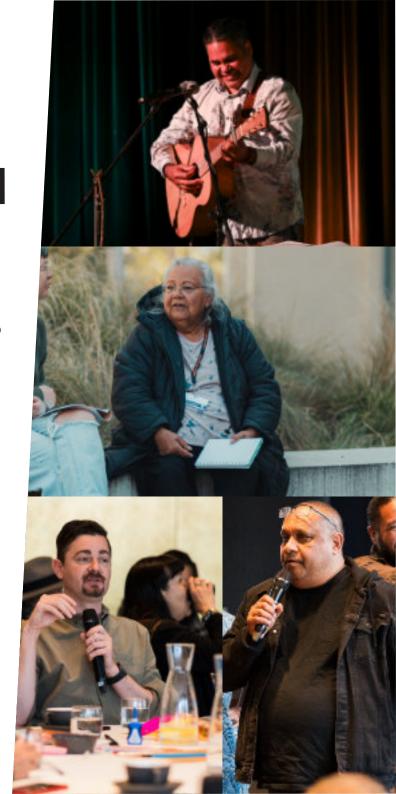
JEANNETTE CREW

IAN RT COLLESS

MICHELLE TUAHINE

WARREN MASON

**SERENA GUNTER** 



Marta Dusseldorp speaking at 80th Dinner. Image: Matin Ollman

Australian Communications Consumer Action Network

Australian Housing and Urban Research Unit

Australian Industry Group

Australian Local Government Association

Australian Medical Association

Australian Regional Tourism

Australian Rural Leadership Foundation

Business Council of Australia

Council of Small Business Organisations

Country Education Partnership

Engineers Australia

Insurance Council of Australia

Independent Schools Australia

Independent Tertiary Education Council

Migration Institute of Australia

Master Builders Australia

Mineral Councils of Australia

National Catholic Education Commission

National Farmers Federation

National Rural Health Alliance

National Rural Women's Coalition

Planning Institute Australia

REIA

Regional Australia Institute

Regional Aviation Association of Australia

Regional Capitals Australia

Regional Universities Network

Royal Far West

Royal Flying Doctors Service Rural Councils Victoria

Rural Doctors Association of Australia

Welcoming Australia

#### APRA/AMCOS

ARIA

Arts Access Australia

Aus Dance

Australian Festivals Association

AMAGA

Australian Music Centre

Screens Producers Australia

Live Performance Australia

Australian Authors

Australian Writes Group

Blak Dance

Diversity Arts

First Nations Media, PAC

Indigenous Art Code, NAVA

#### OUR NETWORK





Country Arts SA Darwin Community Arts Flying Arts Alliance RÁNŤ ARTS Regional Arts NSW Regional Arts Victoria Regional Arts WA artsACT







PAC (co-convenor) Critical Stages Arts on Tour Country Arts SA Regional Arts WA Regional Arts Victoria Artour Artback NT Tasmania Performs CircuitWest Merrigong Theatre Circa Lab Kelpie Natasha Marich The Space Company Music Victoria Situate Art Redlands Council Bendigo Council Port Hedland Council

## OUR ADVOCACY

REGIONAL ARTS AUSTRALIA HAS CONTINUED OUR CRITICAL ROLE IN ENSURING THE ARTS IN REGIONAL AUSTRALIA ARE EMBEDDED WITHIN ALL OF GOVERNMENTS PLANS FOR REGIONAL AUSTRALIA

We continue to be critically positioned across multiple policy platforms and build strong partnerships between governments, industry, not-for-profits and commercial business.

We were delighted to hear Susan Templeman MP mention the importance of arts in regional Australia and Regional Arts Australia during a private members' motion in Canberra on 16 October.

We were also delighted to see findings on our research into cultural tourism included in the Australia Government's *State of Australia's Regions 2024* report.

#### **OUR ADVOCACY WORK**

- 2024-25 Pre-Budget Submission to the Federal Government
- Submission to the Standing Committee on Communications and the Arts Inquiry into the challenges and opportunities within the Australian live music industry.
- Joined The National Alliance for Regionalisation,
- Co-convened the Touring Advisory Group with PAC Australia releasing the Australian National Touring Charter.
- Executive Director was appointed to the Strategic Workforce Advisory Group
- Attended the Australia- Singapore Arts Group (ASAG) Cultural Leaders Forum in Singapore.
- Regional Arts Australia co-hosted at table at Rupert Myer's National Press Club address.





# **OUR RESEARCH**

REGIONAL ARTS AUSTRALIA (RAA)
UNDERTAKES RESEARCH TO
SUPPORT AND ADVOCATE FOR THE
ARTS SECTOR IN REGIONAL, RURAL,
AND REMOTE COMMUNITIES. BY
CONDUCTING THIS RESEARCH, RAA
CAN BETTER SERVE THE REGIONAL
ARTS SECTOR AND ENSURE ITS
ONGOING VIBRANCY AND
RELEVANCE

Regional Arts Australia and Culture Counts released new research findings on cultural tourism demonstrating the major influence that arts and cultural events have in driving tourism to regional and remote Australia.

The Cultural Tourism Accelerator Program 2021-2022 research project indicates that arts and cultural activity in regional and remote Australia creates significant economic impact and community connection.

Culture Counts evaluated 321 events and activities supported by the Australian Government's cultural tourism accelerator program during 2021 and 2022.

Our Regional Futures research project led by Simon Spain and Dr Alexandra Blok completed its second phase. The aim of the research undertaken for this project is to stimulate a conversation about the impact of the regional cultural sector on regional development.

The link between creativity, culture, and innovation, has emerged as an important factor through studies on the broader socioeconomic effects of culture and creativity. These studies explore the creation of cultural identities, creative place-making, regional quality of life, and attractions that extend beyond the local context.



The Cultural Tourism Accelerator Program was an Australian government initiative delivered through the Regional Arts Fund to help strengthen local visitor economies. Regional Futures is a strategic partnership project suppproted through the Recovery Boost Program of the Regional Arts Fund.

# REGIONAL ARTS FUND 2023-24

THE REGIONAL ARTS FUND IS AN **AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT** PROGRAM THAT SUPPORTS SUSTAINABLE CULTURAL **DEVELOPMENT IN REGIONAL AND** REMOTE COMMUNITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

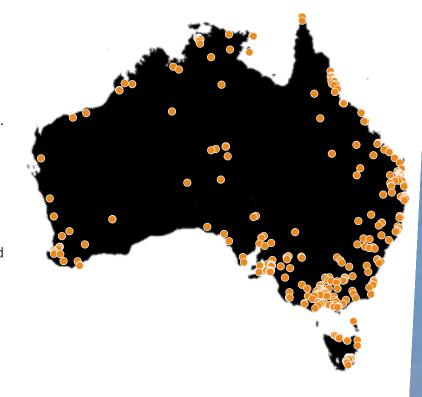
Regional Arts Australia manages the Regional Arts Fund (RAF), on behalf of the Australian Government, and oversees the devolved model through the regional program administrators who deliver the fund directly to recipients in each state and territory.

In 2023 the Australian Government announced increased support to the RAF of \$8.5 million dollars over four years in Revive: a place for every story, a story for every place, its fiveyear plan to renew Australia's arts, entertainment, and cultural sector.

2023-2024 was the first year of RAF delivery under Revive. In comparison to 2022-23, an additional 181 competitive grants have been supported through competitive funding rounds. While demand has risen by 16% the increase in funding available has seen the success rate of applicants increase by 12%.

In addition to competive funding rounds RAF supported strategic partnership projects at

Full interactive data for the Regional Arts Fund 2023-24 will be available on our website in late November.









# RECOVERY BOOST PROGRAM

THE SCALE OF LOSS OF ACTIVITY AND INCOME ACROSS THE CULTURAL AND CREATIVE SECTOR AS A DIRECT RESULT OF COVID- 19 WAS UNPRECEDENTED AND DEVASTATING, BOTH CULTURALLY AND ECONOMICALLY. THIS WAS PARTICULARLY FELT ACROSS REGIONAL AUSTRALIA, WHERE MANY INDUSTRIES AND COMMUNITIES WERE YET TO RECOVER FROM THE IMPACTS OF THE BUSHFIRES, FLOODS, AND DROUGHT.

In 2020 the Australian Government contributed a \$10 million Recovery Boost to the Regional Arts Fund (RAF) as part of their COVID-19 response. RAA designed the Recovery Boost as a three-phase program across the stages of Relief, Recovery and Renewal.

2023-24 was the last year of the delivery of the program with the finalisation of multi-year Renewal Projects across the country, as well as four strategic projects managed by Regional Arts Australia.

The funds were delivered through the mechanisms of the RAF and the program was designed for responsiveness to the needs of each state and territory with the national network of Regional Program Administrators.



# LOCAL GIANTS

LOCAL GIANTS IS AN AMBITIOUS MULTI-PROJECT, MULTI-YEAR PROGRAM DEDICATED TO FOSTERING SUSTAINABILITY, DIVERSITY, AND VIBRANCY WITHIN AUSTRALIA'S REGIONAL PERFORMING ARTS SECTOR.

The program supports regional practitioners by connecting artist residencies and producer training with creative development, the presentation of new work, and short-form touring. It enables regional performing arts centres to act as "cultural connectors" within their communities, and empowers them to explore new co-commissioning, co-producing, and investment models.

In August RAA had the honour to co-present several works in development from the inaugural Local Giants program, alongside our partners PAC Australia and Performing Lines.

While there, the Local Giants team also hosted a series of round table discussions where each group could deep-dive with delegates on the projects.

Follow the progress of Local Giants at localgiants..au

Local Giants is a joint program by Regional Arts Australia, PAC Australia and Performing Lines supported by the Restart Investment to Sustain and Expand (RISE) Fund—an Australian Government initiative, the Australian Government through the Regional Arts Fund, and the NSW Government through Create NSW.

#### THE WORKS

THE GREAT TRAVELING MÉDECIN SHOW! CENTRE FOR AUSTRALASIAN THEATRE

WAR OF THE WORLDS RIVERLAND YOUTH THEATRE

BATHURST MEMORIAL ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE PROJECTS

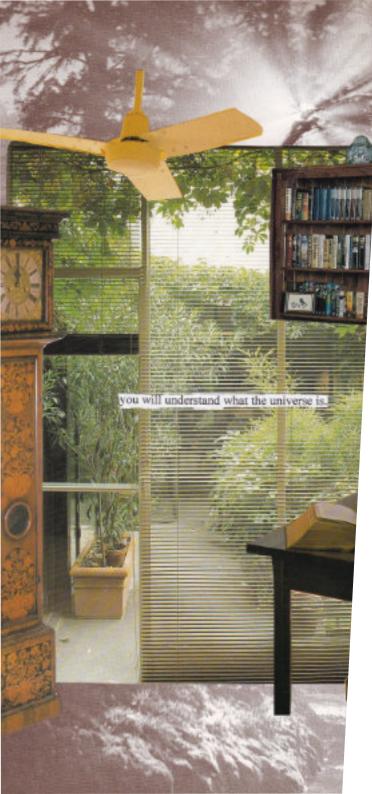
ABORIGINAL BIBLE CONTINUUM, ZANE SAUNDERS & QPAC

CHINESE MARKET GARDEN SHOW SARA ISHERWOOD

MAIN IN THE PARK
BATHURST MEMORIAL ENTERTAINMENT
CENTRE PROJECTS

HOT AND HEAVY
THE IRONING MAIDENS





# REGIONAL SCRIBES

Each aspect of the program was clearly considered and provided valuable resources that I previously didn't have access to ... the best bit about the program was how each session reminded me of the importance of connecting - with myself, my practice and peers.

SCRIBES PARTICPANT

REGIONAL SCRIBES IS AN ONLINE PROGRAM FOR 18-24 YEAR OLDS IN ANY STAGE OF THEIR WRITING AND STORYTELLING JOURNEYS TO OVERCOME THE VASTNESS OF SPACE AND ISOLATION BY COMING TOGETHER VIRTUALLY WITH LIKE MINDED PEERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY

Over two years, a total of 38 emerging writers participated, bringing together diverse art forms with unique voices.

This year saw the publication of YOU Together, an anthology of contributions from the participants created or inspired by ideas shared during the program. These are their stories, poems, plays and songs from this time. For many of them, this was the first time they have entered into the daunting process of submitting a work for publication.

We partnered with the Emerging Writers' Festival to support three of our Regional Scribes participants in attending the 20th anniversary festival. Josh King (SA), Levin Shillam (NSW) & Elena Hogan (VIC) attended a selection of events and have now shared their experience on the Festival blog.

The book is available from our website in print or digital versions.

# ARTLANDS 2023

ARTLANDS IS AN INNOVATIVE EVENT THAT ADAPTS AND RESPONDS TO ITS ENVIRONMENT AND SECTOR NEEDS. ARTLANDS HAS BEEN A STRATEGIC REGIONAL ART GATHERING SINCE 1998. PRESENTING A CRITICAL SURVEY OF THE CONTEMPORARY REGIONAL CULTURAL LANDSCAPE, THE GATHERING PROVIDES A FRAMEWORK THAT CHAMPIONS BEST PRACTICE, ENCOURAGES CONNECTIONS, GENERATES EXCHANGES AND STRENGTHENS A NATIONAL NETWORK.

On 6-8 september, 80 purposefully selected participants from across Australia gathered at the National Gallery Australia on Ngunnawal and Ngambri country (in Canberra) for Artlands 2023, marking 80 years of Regional Arts Australia.

Over three days, across five acts, they explored the transformative potential of regional creativity and tackled the challenges and opportunities presented by the provocation: the Future of Regional Australia is Fundamentally creative.

HOW MIGHT WE EMPOWER REGIONAL
CREATIVES TO HAVE A
TRANSFORMATIVE IMPACT ON EVERY
INDUSTRY, DRIVING MEANINGFUL
CHANGE IN REGIONAL ECONOMIES
OVER THE NEXT 20 YEARS?

HOW MIGHT WE HARNESS THE POWER
OF CREATIVITY TO FUEL VIBRANT,
HEALTHY, RESILIENT, AND SUSTAINABLE
REGIONAL COMMUNITIES, FOSTERING
A THRIVING ECOSYSTEM OF CULTURAL
AND ECONOMIC WELL-BEING BY
2043?

HOW MIGHT WE CULTIVATE A SHARED

SENSE OF CREATIVITY AND FOSTER

DEEP CONNECTIONS TO THE CREATIVE

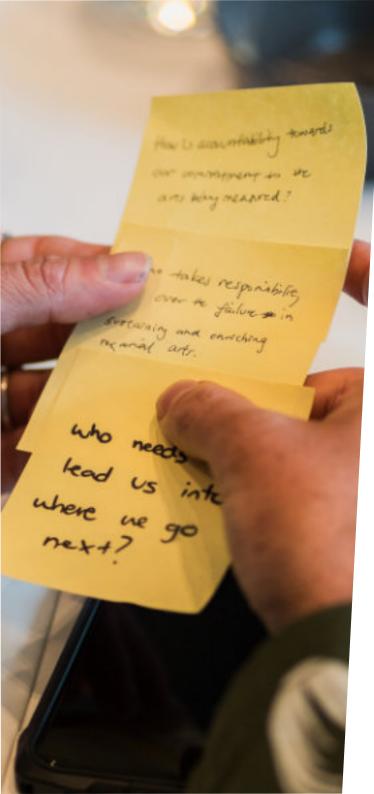
VIBRANCY OF LOCAL COMMUNITIES,

ENABLING ALL REGIONS TO PERCEIVE

THEMSELVES AS CREATIVE AND

INTERCONNECTED BY 2043?





# ARTLANDS23

WE HAVE ESTABLISHED FIVE KEY
PRIORITIES EMERGING FROM THE
ARTLANDS 2023 PROCESS. THESE
PRIORITIES HAVE INFORMED OUR
2024 PROGRAMMING AND ADVOCACY,
AND WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP
THROUGHOUT OUR ACTIVITIES IN
THESE AREAS.

#### PRIORITY I

CROSS-SECTOR COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS AND EXCHANGE

#### PRIORITY 2

EMBEDDING SKILLS
DEVELOPMENT AND CAPACITY
BUILDING WITHIN COMMUNITIES

#### PRIORITY 3

EQUITABLE AND ACCESSIBLE FUNDING FOR REGIONAL ARTISTS AND ARTS WORKERS

#### PRIORITY 4

FAIR COMPENSATION FOR REGIONAL ARTISTS AND ARTS WORKERS

#### PRIORITY 5

PROMOTING THE
PROFILE AND PERCEPTIONS OF
REGIONAL ARTS

# REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

THE REGIONAL ASSEMBLY IS AN ARTIST-LED ONLINE STUDIO PROGRAM CONNECTING ARTISTS AND CULTURAL PRACTITIONERS WORKING IN REGIONAL AND REMOTE GEOGRAPHIES. CO- DESIGNED TO DEVELOP CREATIVE COMMUNITY, RIGOROUS ARTISTIC EXCHANGE AND PROFESSIONAL GROWTH FOR CROSS-DISCIPLINARY MID-CAREER ARTISTS WORKING IN REGIONAL AUSTRALIA, AOTEAROA & TE MOANA NUI A KIWA (PACIFIC) AND SOUTHEAST ASIA.

The program is built on foundations of geographic, cultural and linguistic diversity championing contemporary thinking, building connection and strengthening a network of regional artists with a desire to nurture and develop international connections. It is artist lead, informed by practice, unique in process and relevant to the creative sector.

The second cohort gathered ten times between June 2023 and April 2024 bringing together practitioners living and working in Indonesia, Kashmir, Sri Lanka, India and across Australia.

Writing, podcasts and the publications from both cohorts of Regional Assembly can be found on our website.

Regional Assembly, like a lunar cycle meets once a month, hovering over screens across a constellation of places we each call home. The rocks and minerals of our technologies web us together between oceans and land, ideas and art-forms we orbit connection.

SELENA DE CARVALHO





# NATIONAL REGIONAL ARTS FELLOWSHIPS

#### 2024 FELLOWS

ABDUL-RAHMAN ABDULLAH WADJUK NYUNGAR COUNTRY (WA)

ELIZA HULL DJA DJA WURRUNG COUNTRY (VIC)

> JUANELLA MCKENZIE BARNGARLA COUNTRY (SA)

KATIE WEST NOONGAR BALLARDONG COUNTRY (WA)

> JUANITA MCLACHLAN WIRADJURI COUNTRY (NSW)

MIRA CHORIK
(EARLY CAREER)
JINIBARA COUNTRY (QLD)

THE NATIONAL REGIONAL ARTS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM IS A STRATEGIC PROJECT SUPPORTED BY THE REGIONAL ARTS FUND AND DELIVERED BY REGIONAL ARTS AUSTRALIA. FELLOWSHIPS PROVIDE GUARANTEED INCOME FOR REGIONAL ARTISTS AND ARTS WORKERS.

As the end of 2023-24 approached we were delighted to announce the six artists receiving Crsative & Professional Development and Early Career Development Awards.

Tt\he Fellowships will invest \$100,000 in regional and remote artists to develop work, skills, networks and research.

Recipients were selected through a competitive grant round process and were assessed by an independent panel.

# AUSTRALIAN RURAL LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION

IN JULY REGIONAL ARTS AUSTRALIA TOGETHER WITH THE AUSTRALIAN RURAL LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION ANNOUNCED A STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP TO STRENGTHEN AND CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT IN THE REGIONAL CREATIVE INDUSTRIES SECTOR.

The Australian Rural Leadership Foundation (ARLF) is the only leadership development organisation that has a national footprint with a focus in rural, regional and remote Australia.

The ARLF and RAA signed a Memorandum of Understanding formalising the partnership that commits, through leadership development and action, to build sector capacity and ensuring long term positive impact across the regions.

Our first joint activity was the Creative Industries Leadership Action Initiative. 15 alumni from Regional Arts Australia and 15 cross-industry alumni from the ARLF gathered on Ngunnawal Country in May. 2023

The room buzzed with passion and energy, co-designing rich conversations into tangible outcomes, resulting in the compact *Collaborative Canvas* to be published in October 2024.

Let's embark on an experiment. When you bring together creative industry artists and leadership alumni in the same room, something magical happens. The fusion of artistic creativity and leadership generates a dynamic synergy. It's a blend where imagination meets strategy, and innovation flourishes through the cross-pollination of ideas, transforming leadership into action.

MELISSA BROOKE, PARTICIPANT



# gional Arts Fund tractive Data \$4,519,566 6,514,950

# AMPLIFYING REGIONAL ARTS

REGIONAL ARTS AUSTRALIA ASPIRES TO AMPLIFY REGIONAL PRACTICE. CREATIVES, AUDIENCES AND COMMUNITIES TO ENGAGE IN DISCUSSION. SHARE INFORMATION AND FOSTER REGIONAL ARTS NETWORKS. THIS ONGOING PROGRAM BUILDS AWARENESS. ACCESS AND PARTICIPATION OF ARTS AND CREATIVITY IN REGIONAL AUSTRALIA. AMPLIFY IS A MECHANISM TO ASSESS, MEASURE AND ANALYSE REGIONAL PRACTICE AND CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT, IT SUPPORTS FRONT FACING COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES, PROGRAM INITIATIVES AND INDUSTRY EVENTS.

PUBLICATION: YOU TOGETHER

20% INCREASE IN MAILCHIMP OPENS

INSTAGRAM 12% INCREASE

LINKED IN 37% INCREASE

KEY 2023-4 ACHIEVEMENTS

PUBLICATION: YOU TOGETHER

ARTLANDS ON ARTSHUB

PUBLICATION: CONNECTIONS - REGIONAL ARTS FUND 2016-2021

WEBSITE: RAF INTERACTIVE DATA

PODCAST CHANNEL LAUNCHED

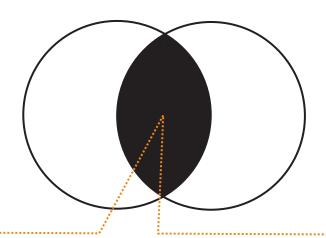
EVALUATION: THE CULTURAL TOURISM ACCELERATOR PROGRAM 2021-2022

ARTLANDS ROUNDTABLES

PUBLICATION: YOU TOGETHER

# **PARTNERSHIPS**

REGIONAL ARTS AUSTRALIA PRIDES OURSELF BEING A TRUSTED, PRACTICAL & NETWORKED PARTNER. IN 2023-24 WE PARTNERED WITH:



#### REGIONAL ARTS FUND DELIVERY

















#### PROGRAM DELIVERY











#### **FUNDING PARTNERS**



