

# CAPABILITY STATEMENT 2024

**REGIONAL**  
**arts**  
**AUSTRALIA**

REGIONAL ARTS AUSTRALIA (RAA) IS A NOT FOR PROFIT PEAK BODY 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 (RAA) 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.

BROKER  
PARTNERSHIPS  
BETWEEN  
GOVERNMENT,  
INDUSTRY AND THE  
ARTS SECTOR

MANAGE MULTI-YEAR,  
MULTI- MILLION  
DOLLAR GRANT  
PROGRAMS ON  
BEHALF OF  
AUSTRALIAN  
GOVERNMENT

DESIGN AND DELIVER  
STRATEGIC ARTS  
PROJECT AND  
PARTNERSHIPS WITH  
NATIONAL AND  
REGIONAL FOCUS

ADVOCACY FOR A  
VIBRANT, THRIVING  
AND CREATIVE  
REGIONAL AUSTRALIA

DESIGN GRANT  
PROGRAMS TO  
ACHIEVE SPECIFIC  
OUTCOMES

BRING TOGETHER  
THE ARTS SECTOR  
AND REGIONAL  
STAKEHOLDERS AT  
SIGNIFICANT  
NATIONAL EVENTS

TRUSTED  
PRACTICAL  
NETWORKED



Geographies



Industries



Art forms & Creative sector



Innovation & Entrepreneurship



Data & Research



Collaboration & Exchange



Employment



Livability



Cultural Vibrancy

CONNECTING

EMBEDDING

GENERATING