

# Corangamite Arts

## Our Vision

We have a community and a Council that understands and appreciates the value of the arts as contributing towards:

- an increased understanding of ourselves and our environment,
- the satisfaction of self expression,
- a greater sense of social connectedness,
- mental health and well-being, and
- employment and economic prosperity.

We are a community that values our own place, its stories, history and the talents of residents.

As a community, we realise that art in its many forms is something we can all do. It involves the ordinary things of everyday life and shows us their richness and extraordinariness.

We are a community where our young people value themselves and their artistic contributions.

All members of the community can access arts opportunities, if they want to, regardless of geography, mobility, budget or age.

We have a physical space dedicated to arts activities which is open to everyone.

We are a community that knows what's going on in the arts, and we are all well networked throughout the Corangamite area and beyond.

We have extensive partnerships with individuals and organisations that support the arts, and work together to facilitate and participate in arts activities.

We are significantly involved in a broader arts community and valued for our contributions.

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## Our Mission

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Corangamite Arts is a local volunteer community arts organisation which initiates and manages local community cultural development projects and fosters and engages local artists.

Many of its recent projects have linked arts and culture to economic development, the environment and heritage.

We firmly believe that active participation in the arts contributes to individual vitality and well being as well as community strength and well being.

### Statement of Purpose

1. To facilitate, develop, foster, maintain and provide opportunities for artistic expression, and appreciation of artistic expression in its various forms.
2. To assist, co-ordinate and promote activities of various art forms, whether they be professional or amateur.
3. To undertake and promote theatrical or artistic performance or demonstration, and art and craft display.
4. To assist local artists or craftspeople whether professional or amateur to further their interest and skills.
5. To lobby, represent, advocate and influence governments for support of the arts locally.
6. To foster and assist projects which document, protect and , protect and encourage appreciation of local heritage.
7. To foster community building and development through place-centred arts and cultural projects.
8. To forge partnerships with other organisations committed to participation in and appreciation of the arts.
9. To encourage and facilitate youth participation in the arts and fostering partnerships with youth related projects.
10. To further reconciliation between indigenous and non indigenous people through arts related projects.