

2024 Community Presenter Mentorship Program

Expressions of Interest

Community Presenters (volunteer groups that present live performances in their communities) are invited to submit an Expression of Interest for RAV's **2024 Community Presenter Mentorship Program**.

- Work with a skilled mentor to expand your committee's knowledge and skills.
- Focus in on an area of development that is important and relevant for you and your community.

What is included in the Mentorship?

The Mentorship program runs for 12-months and supports presenters to connect with a mentor with relevant skills and expertise. Mentorships are deliberately flexible and responsive, tailored to the specific skills development needs of the committee or a nominated representative.

RAV will support successful Community Presenters to identify and engage a mentor, and we will offer mentors a \$1500 stipend in recognition of their time. Mentees will also receive a small stipend of \$250 to go towards any expenses related to participation in the mentorship.

We will work with mentors and mentees to agree on the key aims of the mentorship, develop a framework for the next 12-months and provide an MOU for both parties to sign.

Once the partnership is formalised, RAV will continue to provide ongoing support for both mentors and mentees throughout the program, offering regular check-ins and opportunities to share learnings and connect with other mentors and mentees.

What is the time commitment required?

We expect mentors to commit to between 20 and 25 hours of time over the course of the 12 months, and we recommend that mentees commit some additional time on top of this for testing, trialling and implementing new ideas and ways of working.

Eligibility

Before you complete you submit your EOI, please ensure you are eligible for the program by checking the eligibility criteria below. Please note, this checklist is to help you in your decision making. You do not need to complete or submit responses to the checklist.

How will the applications be reviewed?

EOIs will be reviewed by RAV's Manager, Community Capacity Building and Touring Manager who will select successful applicants based on two criteria:

1. Clearly articulated area of focus/skill development needs
2. Openness and willingness of the lead individual and committee to engage in the mentorship and trial new ideas/ways of working.

2024 Community Presenter mentorships eligibility checklist:

- Are you a regional Victorian community presenter** (a volunteer arts committee, group or representative that activates a community venue with creative and performing arts experiences)?
- Are you registered as a Community Presenter with our Connecting Places program?** (If you are interested but have not yet completed the registration process, please contact Nikki Ralston to discuss: nralston@rav.net.au)
- Have you spoken to the Manager, Community Capacity Building about your EOI?** If not, please call or email Nikki Ralston on 0457 765 059 or email nralston@rav.net.au to discuss your EOI

Ready to apply?

Submit your application by completing this [form](#) by **5pm on Monday 21 October 2024**.

If you have any questions or need any support to complete the EOI form, please contact Nikki Ralston at nralston@rav.net.au or by phone on 0458 765 059.