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# **Extra Ordinary Shoalhaven Arts Board**

Meeting Date:Thursday, 28 April, 2022Location:Teams MeetingTime:4.00pm

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# Agenda

- 1. Apologies
- 2. Declarations of Interest
- 3. Election of Chairperson



#### Membership

Clr Tonia Gray Clr John Kotlash Clr Moo D'Ath Clr Patricia White (Alternate) Clr Paul Ell (Alternate) Mr Stephen Buzacott Mr Rob Crow Ms Christine Dunstan Mr Frank Howarth Dr Lynda Kelly Ms Jenny Thompson

Quorum – Majority of the members.

## Purpose

- a) To contribute to and develop strategy and policy both for the Shoalhaven City Council as well as in alignment with the Region.
- b) To develop and implement policy, planning and vision for the broad arts within existing resources and use a co-opted panel of peers for professional advice. They include:
  - Visual Arts
  - Heritage and Museum Sector
  - Literature
  - Performing Arts
- c) Advocate and maintain specific arts related portfolios.
- d) Advocate and promote Board recommendations.

## **Delegated Authority**

- Act within adopted budgets aligning with Council's strategic plans and document, and make recommendations on the arts to Council.
- Appoint suitable representatives to fill casual vacancies on a set term basis.
- Inform and recommend policy for arts related funding programs, and where required by Council, vote on related matters.
- Establish a peer panel of professionals, experts and practitioners across art forms, heritage and cultural platforms to be co-opted as needed for input and advice to the Shoalhaven Arts Board.
- Establish a Shoalhaven Arts Foundation:
  - To support the development and enrichment of broad arts across the Shoalhaven including visual, heritage, literature & performing arts
  - To ensure that the Foundation in its governance, membership and charter are independent/ and at arms-length from Council yet works in concert with the Shoalhaven Arts Board, Council and the community needs
  - To fundraise and develop a sustainable principal investment to generate ongoing grant funds.

Relevant staff will work collaboratively with the Shoalhaven Arts Board to:

• Develop and implement activities to achieve objectives in line with the Shoalhaven Arts Board recommendations, the Council's policies and corporate plan.