Araluen Cultural Precinct Community Reference Group

Arts and Museums Minister Gerry McCarthy today released the terms of reference that will support the formation of the Araluen Cultural Precinct Community Reference Group.

Mr McCarthy called for expressions of interest from Alice Springs residents to nominate for one of six community positions within the Group during a visit to the Araluen Cultural Precinct today.

In addition, the Group will maintain two specific positions to represent the Alice Springs Town Council and The Friends of Araluen.

“The Araluen Cultural Precinct is the premier location for Central Australian art and culture and this Community Reference Group will help make it even better,” Mr McCarthy said.

“We want Territorians who are passionate about the arts and committed to the growing the Precinct's success and profile to submit expressions of interest for the vacant positions.”

Mr McCarthy said the Group will advise Government about the ongoing development and strategic operation of the Araluen Cultural Precinct by:

- Creating a dialogue between the Precinct’s management and the community, providing an avenue for community input and feedback; and
- Assisting with implementation of the Araluen Cultural Precinct Development Plan.

Mr McCarthy said community representatives will have the ability to access wide community networks across a range of demographics, in order to provide balanced and representative advice, with specific knowledge in one or more of the following areas:

- Sponsorship and marketing
- Young people and youth engagement strategies
- The arts, including the visual and performing arts
- Alice Springs as a tourism destination
- Social and natural history
- Aboriginal culture, history and traditions
- Infrastructure development
- Education and training


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