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## Applications open now for Regional Arts Development Fund

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Fraser Coast artists and art groups looking to develop skills or seeking support for locally produced arts, culture and heritage events can now submit applications for Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) grants.

Cr Phil Truscott said applications for the 2023/24 RADF community funding program opened today for eligible projects starting between 12 December 2023 and 28 February 2025.

"The RADF is a partnership between the Queensland Government and Council that invests in quality arts and cultural experiences based on local priorities," he said.

"RADF promotes the role and value of arts, culture, and heritage as key drivers to support diversity and inclusivity; grow strong regions; and provide training, education and employment opportunities for local artists and local communities.



"Funding of up to \$2000 is available to build the capacity and skills of local creatives through professional development or concept development, while funding of up to \$10,000 is available towards local arts and cultural festivals, events and programs.

"Initiatives supported in the 2022/23 round include youth acting workshops, a reconciliation songbook, a mosaics art project, and an organ and brass spectacular, to name just a few examples.

"Council is determined to create connected communities through our places, spaces and people and programs like the RADF help us achieve that goal."

Find out more about RADF, including guidelines and application forms, at [www.ourfrasercoast.com.au/radf](http://www.ourfrasercoast.com.au/radf)

### Get in touch with us

Our Fraser Coast is an initiative of Fraser Coast Regional Council and promotes our programs and services. It also shares the stories of our arts and cultural community, their creative achievements and connection to our spaces.

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Fraser Coast Regional Council acknowledges to the east, the Butchulla (Badtjala) and to the west, the Kabi Kabi (Kabbi Kabbi, Gubbi Gubbi) People, their connection to Country (land, sea and sky) and recognises the many places of cultural, spiritual, social and economic significance in the community.

We pay respects to their Elders – past, present and emerging. The Fraser Coast Regional Council also acknowledges other Aboriginals, Torres Strait Islander people and the Australian South Sea Islanders the who reside in the Fraser Coast region.