

WHO MAKES YOUR WORLD GO ROUND?



NOMINATE THEM FOR A
RAVE AWARD AND
LET THEM KNOW!

The RAVE awards are now open! Since 1990 Regional Arts Victoria has recognised individual and group members to acknowledge outstanding dedication and service to regional arts in their community.

The Board is now calling for nominations for awards in these categories :

- Contemporary Cultural Development Award (group and individual)
- Arts and Business Partnership: (group)
- Indigenous Arts Award: (group and individual)
- Youth Leadership Award: (individual)
- Arts Volunteering Award: (individual)
- Touring Award: (individual)

Nominations close 5pm Fri 7 Oct 2011

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RAVE AWARD CATEGORIES AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

AWARD CATEGORIES

Contemporary Cultural Development Award: (groups and individual)

To acknowledge regional artists/organisations who have demonstrated innovation and/or excellence in engaging participants and audiences in contemporary cultural development activities.

Arts and Business Partnership: (group)

To recognise successful arts and business partnerships generated by community-based arts organisations. The partnership must have resulted in a specific project completed within the preceding eighteen months, and the project must exemplify the spirit of partnership, collaboration and creativity.

Indigenous Arts Award: (group and individual)

To recognise the contribution of an Indigenous artist, artsworkeer or organisation to the development of arts practice in their community.

Youth Leadership Award: (individual)

To recognise the contribution and leadership of a young (under 30 yrs) person to community-based arts.

Arts Volunteering Award: (individual)

To an individual who has made a significant and sustained volunteer contribution to the arts in their community.

Touring Award: (individual)

To recognise individuals involved in the production of work for touring, tour development, actors, technicians and/or those involved in presentation of work. An award will be made to an individual who has made a significant and sustained contribution to the sector. [NB: the nominator and the nominee for this category do not need to be members of RAV]

Nominations must be made be received by Regional Arts Victoria by **5pm Fri 7 Oct 2011**.

For further information or assistance, please contact RAV on 03 9644 1800 or toll free on 1800 819 803. Please post completed nomination forms to:

RAVE Awards

Regional Arts Victoria

PO Box 600

Port Melbourne VIC 3207

PROCESS

1. Call for nominations. Nominations close 5pm Friday 7 October 2011
2. Winners approved and advised (in confidence) early December 2011
3. Awards announced and presented at RAV's annual program launch in February 2012

ELIGIBILITY

Regionally-based organisations and individuals who are group or individual members of RAV can nominate themselves or their members for an award. A nomination must be supported by evidence (such as a letter of support from the nominator) to that a close working relationship exists. If you would like more informatino about the awards, please conatct RAV on 03 9644 1800 or toll free on 1800 819 803.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. One RAVE Award will be made in any given year in each category, unless the Board of Regional Arts Victoria is of the opinion that additional awards are justified because of special circumstances.
2. Only one Award will be made to the same individual/organisation in any given year.
3. Nominations can be made by RAV group members, members of group members or RAV individual members.
4. There is no limit to the number of nominations any one organisation or individual can make, although one nomination per Award can be made by any one nominee.
5. The RAV Board reserves the right not to make an Award in the event that it is deemed that no nomination demonstrates sufficient merit.
6. The Board of Regional Arts Victoria reserves the right to hold over consideration of a nomination pending the receipt of additional information.
7. In the event that the judging panel is unable to differentiate on the merit of nominees for one or more of the Awards, the Board reserves the right to make the final determination.

Regional Arts Victoria's RAVE Awards Nomination Form

Nominee (who are you nominating)		
RAVE Award Category		
Information about the person making the nomination		
	Name	
	Organisation (if applicable)	
	Phone Business Hours	
	Phone After hours (mobile)	
	Email	
	Postal Address	
	State and Postcode	
Organisation information: (if nominator represents an organisation)		
	Are you an affiliate of RAV?	
	What is the main aim of your organisation?	
<p>What is your working relationship to the nominee? (max 300 words): Here you should include relevant information about the contact you or your organisation has had with the person/organisation you are nominating.</p>		
<p>Nominator's declaration: I have read the guidelines and believe that I am qualified to make this nomination and that the nominee is eligible to be nominated.</p>		
Signed:		Date:

INFORMATION ABOUT THE NOMINEE

(the person or organisation being nominated for the award)

FOR INDIVIDUALS			
Name			
Phone (business		Phone (mobile)	
Email			
Postal Address			
State		Postcode	

FOR ORGANISATIONS			
Name of organisations			
Key contact person			
Phone (business		Phone (mobile)	
Email			
Postal Address			
State		Postcode	
Is the organisation a group member of RAV?			
What is the main aim of the nominated organisation?			

Describe the activity/project/partnership/production or contribution for which you believe this individual/organisation has demonstrated an outstanding contribution (max 500 words)

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Provide a description of the innovation and/or excellence shown by the nominee in this activity/project/partnership/production or contribution (max 500 words)

What else would you like the judges to know about your nominee? You could provide community feedback, statistical or other information, media reports or anything else that will assist the judges.

List any support material you would like to provide. This might include letters of support, relevant photographic material or media coverage. Printed material is limited to six pages in total and any CD or DVD content is limited to 12 mins in total.

Tick this box if you would like your support material returned

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