

MEDIA RELEASE
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Touring 2020 with Regional Arts Victoria



Image by Jim Coulson. *Three Birds One Cock* by Three Birds Theatre.

Expressions of Interest (EOI) for touring through the Regional Arts Victoria's Arts & Education and Connecting Places in 2020 open on Monday 29 April, however, applicants have part-access to the EOI now.

These EOIs are for touring to schools, small halls and unique venues across regional Victoria next year, and involves two-stages: an online application and a completed Marketing Toolkit.

We have opened the Submission Guidelines and Marketing Toolkits for both programs three weeks early, and strongly encourage applicants to start on their EOI now.

Each program is looking for innovative, high-quality and entertaining projects that are adaptable to a range of spaces and are appropriate for schools and regional communities.

'Each community is unique and daring in their programming,' says Connecting Places Manager, **Rosie Dwyer**.

Touring to small regional communities and their beautiful halls is a truly memorable and amazing experience.'

At Regional Arts Victoria, we strive for our programs to be accessible and educationally relevant, encouraging artistic expression and stimulating discussion.

Learning through diverse approaches, our programs invite young people to participate as audiences, artists, creators and makers, fostering an appreciation of the arts across the state that will carry into the future.

Arts & Education Manager, **Pippin Davies** says, *'Touring regionally is a heart-warming experience, and working with young people is joyous and always rewarding.'*

For further information about each program and how to apply, visit our website. Details overleaf.

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APPLICATION DETAILS

Access application details now:

<http://www.rav.net.au/performing-arts-touring/ravtourprograms/>

Monday 29 April 9am – EOIs open

Monday 27 May 5pm – Applications close

26 – 28 June – Connecting Places applicants notified

July – Arts & Education applicants notified

Monday 23 July – Connecting Places program launched

Thursday 22 August – Arts & Education launched

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Regional Arts Victoria's **Arts & Education** program provides inspiring arts experiences to children and young people throughout Victoria.

Connecting Places is Regional Arts Victoria's community touring program, supporting Community Presenters to develop their audiences and build arts participation.

Regional Arts Victoria is the peak body for regional artists and arts organisations in Victoria and the leading organisation for regional creative practice in Victoria. We are inspired by arts across the state, and through partnerships, programming and projects, we develop creative practice all over Victoria.

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