

WHAT GUIDES RAV?

Traditions

RAV values the traditional heritage of the land, both Indigenous and non-Indigenous through our expression of contemporary cultural life.

Our programs respect local heritage. We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land, the custodians for many centuries, who perform age-old ceremonies of celebration, initiation and renewal.

Contemporary practice

RAV values contemporary arts practice and thinking in all its forms, and ideas and inspiration that flow from innovative art and artists willing to take risks with their work.

We explore new ways for artists and communities to work together to create and experience art.

Respecting Diversity

RAV values diversity in individuals, communities and arts practice and their involvement in all the work of RAV.

We give voice to artists within their communities and within their arts practice. We engage communities and individuals in cultural activity in meaningful and respectful ways, in particular Indigenous communities.

Responsiveness

RAV values sensitivity and responsiveness as key principles in supporting local communities in the expression of cultural identity

Our programs respond to the needs and expectations of our membership, our constituents and our partners so that they can fulfil their own aspirations for a rich and reflective cultural life.

Connectedness

RAV values its strong connections to communities in regional Victoria and to communities of arts practitioners.

We provide networks connecting artists and communities across Victoria.

Leadership

RAV values artistic and community leadership and will support its members, staff, regional artists, community members and other arts organisations to take leadership roles in regional arts development.

Our programs leave a residue of skills, experience and confidence in communities. RAV plays an active role advocating for regional arts at all levels of government and in other forums.

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Sustainability

RAV values the long-term viability of regional communities and supports this through sustainable arts and cultural development strategies.

RAV will engage with young people, both as audience members and as practitioners. Our programs will continue to build capacity in regional communities.