

Expressions of interest:  
Local Creative Collaborations: ROUND TWO  
Yalagang Room, Bondi Pavilion

*For Waverley Council's local creative community to connect and create at Bondi Pavilion*

## **Submission Guidelines**

Waverley Council will open Expressions of Interest from artists, creatives, cultural practitioners, creative collectives and not-for-profit arts organisations based in the LGA to be part of its Local Creative Collaborations program – Round Two.

### **WHAT IS THE BONDI PAVILION LOCAL CREATIVE COLLABORATIONS?**

The Local Creative Collaborations program supports local artists to create and develop new creative works and offering a positive contribution to the development of a vibrant artistic life at the venue. Some of these residencies will offer showings for local audiences.

The key focus of the **Round TWO EOI** is to provide opportunities for creative development of **new performing arts works** in the Bondi Pavilion's Yalagang Room.

This opportunity is available to local creatives at all stages of their practice. We recognise locals as any Waverley Council resident or any creative with a demonstrable connection to the Waverley community.

Priority will be given to local creatives and / or projects with a strong resonance to the local community and local audiences. Creative use that demonstrates a socially driven and community access-oriented approach or outcome will also be highly regarded.

Individuals, groups or organisations interested in developing on a creative project for this program are invited to submit an online application that outlines the project.

There are two options for support within the Local Creative Collaborations Program: Subsidised with an optional Public Outcome, and Supported with a Public Outcome.

### **WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR**

Expressions of interest are open to creative practitioners, community groups or arts organisations working in any aspect of the performing arts including theatre, film, spoken word, music, dance, comedy, cabaret, physical theatre, performance art, interactive multi-media or multi-art forms.

We are seeking proposals to develop a new idea in any phase of the creative process. We are looking for proposals that can articulate the value of being in residence at the Bondi Pavilion, and the impact it will have for their creative idea and / or their creative practice.

Creative projects that demonstrate a socially driven and community access-oriented approach or outcome will be highly regarded.

Successful applicants of supported residencies with a public outcome are encouraged to provide or extend project benefits to Bondi Pavilion audiences and the Waverley community to support Council programming objectives. These could include satellite projects such as:

- Creative development showings of works in development.
- Workshops.
- Public talks or other interactive discussions.
- Professional development activities with local creatives.
- Performances or access opportunities for local groups who have special access and inclusion needs.

*Please note, this is not an opportunity for presenting existing performance projects. The public outcomes are an opportunity to share a creative development or a creative practice in process, not a polished performance.*

## WHAT SUPPORT WE WILL OFFER

We expect most proposals for use of this space will be for either 1 week or up to 2 weeks maximum. However, if your project doesn't fit into this model, feel free to talk with us about your idea or note this in your EOI form.

Waverley Council will offer a tiered structure for support as follows:

- **Subsidised** - Subsidised venue hire, all other costs responsibility of artists, small public outcome optional for local community/ invited audience.
- **Supported** - Subsidised venue hire, all venue and technical staff provided in-kind, agreed contribution to artists' fees, small public outcome requirement for local community/ invited audience.

Please note that financial support as a supported project is limited and that Waverley Council will consider requests of up to \$2,500 per project.

Waverley Arts and Culture, Events and Bondi Pavilion Venue management team members will be available to work with and support successful applicants in the delivery of their project within the Bondi Pavilion arts and culture program. This support might include technical advice, production assistance, or creative mentorship or advice. Support is tailored and project-dependent for each successful proposal.

## WHO CAN APPLY?

This opportunity is appropriate for individual artists, collaborative practitioners, community groups, cultural groups, social history groups, community organisations, artist collectives, arts organisations, institutions and festivals **working in the performing arts**.

Local artists and groups are strongly encouraged alongside artist with artistic subject matter that has a demonstrable connection to the local community.

Bondi Pavilion is an inclusive cultural space, and Waverley Council welcomes applications from individuals and groups from diverse backgrounds including artists identifying as First Nations, culturally and linguistically diverse, all sexualities, genders, neurodiversities and artists with access requirements. Applications are accepted from practitioners of all career levels (emerging, established, professional, hobbyist, community groups).

Only one person can apply as the primary contact, please provide any additional key creatives in the biography section of the application.

Applicants must be 18 years or over.

## HOW SUBMISSIONS ARE ASSESSED

Expressions of interest will be assessed against the following selection criteria by a committee of members of the Waverley Arts and Culture, Events and Bondi Pavilion Venue teams:

1. Inspire vibrant and connected community:
  - Will the project resonate with the local Bondi and Waverley audiences and connect with local community, environment and/or history?
2. Showcase great art and great artists:
  - Does the calibre and experience of project personnel demonstrate that they can deliver the project as proposed?
3. Advance smart sector partnerships
  - Does the project offer the opportunity for connection and collaboration with community-based partners, arts organisations, venues, festivals or funding bodies?
4. Foster engaged audiences:
  - Will the proposed project have the potential for an audience at the conclusion of its developed locally, nationally or internationally?

Applicants will be advised of the results of their submission within 6 weeks of the closing date of the relevant round.

Successful Applicants will receive a letter of offer and then an agreement outlining the details of their program and agreed public outcomes.

The Bondi Pavilion arts and culture program is delivered by Waverley Council.

Applicants are encouraged to discuss their application with Waverley Arts and Culture team members before submitting their application.

To discuss your application please email [artsopportunities@waverley.nsw.gov.au](mailto:artsopportunities@waverley.nsw.gov.au) including your best contact number and time and we will get back to you promptly.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

All applications are to be submitted by the online [SmartyGrants](#).

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Expressions of interest open Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October and will close Friday 1 December at 5pm for April to December 2024 opportunities. Applications will be assessed by an internal committee made up of Waverley Council officers from the Bondi Pavilion Venue, Events and Arts and Culture teams.

Successful applicants will receive a letter of offer and then an agreement outlining the details of their program and agreed public outcomes.

Successful applicants will be required to complete a short acquittal at the conclusion of the project.

Unsuccessful applicants who wish to present their work independently at the Pav may be directed to Bondi Pavilion Venue team to progress their project enquiry and hire the Yalagang Room.

## **ABOUT THE BONDI PAVILION**

Where the city meets the sea, Bondi Pavilion has a long history as a local centre of arts and culture, surf history, and urban beachside community activity. Our vision is that the Pavilion will be an iconic space bursting with creativity from every corner of the building. Access to Bondi Pavilion is available via public transport, private vehicle and on foot. The venue has level access and a lift. Access to loading areas and required procedures will be communicated once activity is confirmed.

## **ABOUT THE YALAGANG ROOM**

The Yalagang Room is a flexible cultural space off the central courtyard, it is a dedicated creative space, suitable for creative workshops, participatory engagement activations, installations and exhibitions, site-specific performance work, choral singing, spoken word, music and screenings.

For reference, current rates for the Yalagang Room as per Waverley Council's [fees and charges 2023-2024](#) are outlined below:

- Charity/Not-for-profit groups/Rehearsals rate daily/weekly: \$161.50/\$538
- Standard rate daily/weekly: \$323/\$1,075

## **OTHER WAVERLEY OPPORTUNITIES**

Artists who are interested in hiring the Yalagang Room for creative activities outside the scope of this program should contact Bondi Pavilion Venue Hire at: [venuehire.bondipavilion@waverley.nsw.gov.au](mailto:venuehire.bondipavilion@waverley.nsw.gov.au).

Waverley Council also accepts submissions year-round for a Venue Hire Grant Program which offers venue hire subsidies for eligible not-for-profit groups, with more information [here](#).

Waverley Council also run a Small Grants program, including for Community and Cultural Grants, with more information [here](#).

Successful applicants to the 'Local Creative Collaborations' program cannot apply to other funding opportunities within Waverley Council for the same project in the same financial year.

## **ENQUIRIES**

For all enquiries, please send an email to [artsopportunities.nsw.gov.au](mailto:artsopportunities.nsw.gov.au) including your best contact number and time and we'll get back to you soon.

## **APPLY NOW**