



## **HOBSONS BAY VENUE VOUCHERS PROGRAM 2022 INFO PACK**

### **Overview**

As part of Hobsons Bay City Council's COVID -19 Community Support Package 4 (CSP 4) to provide funding which targets local artists and creatives during the economy recovery phase, \$12,500 is allocated to support local creatives to use local facilities and venues. Funding of up to \$500 is available for artists, arts practitioners and arts related community groups to offset, contribute to, or cover costs in using hire spaces located in Hobsons Bay.

The funds to enable the hire of space can be allocated towards hire of a local venue for running an arts related workshop, rehearsal, visual arts exhibition or to develop or perform a performance (music, theatre, performance etc). The term venue is used loosely to define a space in which creative endeavours are undertaken and can include but is not limited to studio, community hall, community centre, neighbourhood house, gallery, dance studio, theatre and function venue. Venues can be Council, community or private spaces. The venue must be located in Hobsons Bay.

### **Criteria**

- Activity must be an arts related event, development or program
- Must be used for venue hire or towards ongoing rent
- Application be submitted between 14 March 2022 – 01 June 2022
- Funds needs to be used by end of December 2022
- Proof of venue hire costs must be submitted to Council
- All events, projects and initiatives need to operate within Hobsons Bay

### **Eligibility**

Individual or group must reside or operate within Hobsons Bay, booking a venue in Hobsons Bay and could comprise of:

- Local solo artist
- Local band
- Local performing arts group
- Local arts related community group
- Local community groups presenting or working towards the presentation of an arts related event/program

### **Priority / considerations**

Council will endeavour to ensure the distribution of funds is fair and equitable. When making decisions, dispersion and diversity of applications across Hobsons Bay may be a factor.

One application per artist or group will be considered.

Applications will close 01 June 2022 or earlier if funds are exhausted.



### What venues can I use?

- You can use the funds towards one off venue hire or ongoing studio costs that you book independent to this EOI process.
- Council, community or private venues that you can hire within Hobsons Bay will be considered. Venue vouchers could contribute to your costs at a wide range of local venues. Some examples are included below, but this list is not exhaustive and other venues may be used on the application.
- Please note, venue vouchers cannot be used towards venues that host gambling or gaming machines

For example, locations could include:

Brooklyn Hall	Brooklyn
Joan Kirner House	Williamstown
Laverton Community Hub	Laverton
Louis Joel Arts & Community Centre	Altona
Newport Bowls Club	Newport
Newport Community Hub	Newport
Outlets Co-op	Newport
Old Laverton School	Altona Meadows
Seabrook Community Centre	Seabrook
Seaworks	Williamstown
Scienceworks	Spotswood
The Substation	Newport
Williamstown Italian Social Club	Williamstown
<b>You can apply for a venue voucher towards your costs at local music venues, community centres, local schools or scout halls and many more not listed above</b>	

### Where do I apply?

Please complete the application form on Smarty Grants via this link

### For more information

Groups are encouraged to contact Council's Venues Operations Support Officer to discuss any specific needs or additional support that may be required to complete and submit an application. Email [arts@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au](mailto:arts@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au) or call 1300 179 944.

If you require an Interpreter Services, you can use Language Line for all languages: 9932 1212

If you are deaf or have a hearing or speech impairment, you can use the National Relay Service: 133 677

Hobsons Bay City Council is aware some people with a disability may require additional support in applying. Please contact the Community Grants Officer if you require assistance at [grants@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au](mailto:grants@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au)