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The LGA is seeking nominations for a local government member on the SA Country Arts Trust for a 3-year term.

Ideally nominees will have demonstrated experience in Arts administration or decision making at a senior level and are from a regional council or local government entity.

The SA Country Arts Trust is established by the Section 5(1)(a) South Australian Country Arts Trust Act 1992 (<https://www.legislation.sa.gov.au>).

The SA Country Arts Trust's primary functions are managing the trust of Country Arts SA, the organisation providing arts and services across regional South Australia through a range of arts programs and initiatives, the management of performance and visual arts venues, and the provision of grant funding which supports the creative endeavours of communities and individuals.

The LGA is seeking nominations from suitably qualified council members, or employees of a council, or other local government entity, to fill a position with a term of 3 years commencing October 2021.

There is one LGA nominated position on the SA Country Arts Trust currently held by Mayor Erika Vickery (Naracoorte Lucindale Council) whose term expires on 3 October 2021. Mayor Erika Vickery is eligible for re-appointment.

The Committee meets 6 times per year with 5 meetings per year held in different regional locations and the December meeting held in Port Adelaide. There is always an option to join the meeting via video conferencing. The sitting fees are \$206 per meeting plus reimbursement of travel expenses.

The Section 5(1)(a) South Australian Country Arts Trust Act 1992 requires the LGA to provide a panel of three nominees from which the Minister will select the appointee. In accordance with section 36A of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1915* the panel of nominees must include at least one male and one female.

In accordance with the [LGA Appointments and Nominations to Outside Bodies Policy](#) the Nominations Committee of the LGA Board of Directors may undertake preliminary consideration of nominees and make recommendations to the LGA Board of Directors.

LGA nominations on Outside Bodies will, unless determined otherwise by the LGA Board of Directors, be currently serving council members or employees of a council or other local government entity. Only nominations submitted following a resolution of council will be considered.

The Policy also enables the LGA Secretariat to maintain a Nominees Database, which will record the details of nominees who agree to be considered for other vacancies for a period of 12 months based on the nominee's preferences. The *Nomination Form* (Part B below) asks nominees whether they want to be listed on the database.

How to nominate

The *Call for Nominations Information Sheet* ([Part A](#)) provides further information regarding the role, as well as any selection criteria to be addressed by the nominee.

The nominee and council are required to complete the *Nomination Form* ([Part B](#)) and forward to nominationscoordinator@lga.sa.gov.au by **5pm Friday 9 July 2021**.

An up-to-date curriculum vitae and a response to the selection criteria (no more than 2 pages) must be supplied by the nominee – these may be submitted with the Nomination Form or forwarded separately by **5pm Friday 9 July 2021**.

For further information, please contact the Nominations Coordinator, at nominationscoordinator@lga.sa.gov.au or 8224 2039.



for more information...

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