

Expressions of interest for projects and events for the 2018 Shepparton Festival are now open!

Festivals are about celebration, the gathering of people to revel in arts, culture, food and community. They seamlessly transform a known place into an exciting festival space.

The 2018 Shepparton Festival will create that transformation. Presented across 17 days in March (Friday 2 – Sunday 18 March 2018) the Festival will map a multi art celebration offering the community a platform from which they can artistically and culturally express themselves.

The 2018 theme will once again celebrate the peoples and places of the Greater Shepparton. The Festival is designed to embrace all that is Greater Shepparton and invites audiences to look at their region differently; to map their festival experience. It encourages connections to the environment, challenges artists, community groups and organisations to engage with local industries to connect through process and practice.

'By Design' encourages artists, community and audiences to engage with continual dialogue, distilled by practice and woven with theory - there is instructive meaning in experiences.

- **Process**
- **Practices**
- **Play**
- **Produce**
- **Plate**
- **Explore unique and unusual places**
- **Discover Shepparton and the region**
- **Experience arts, culture, food, and community**
- **Mark out 17 days in March**
- **@ShepFest -- By Design**

Embracing the Festival tag line Unique Events in Unusual Places the 2018 Shepparton Festival will transform known places into exciting festival spaces. The Festival is committed in working to bring together emerging, established and community artists to stimulate dialogue and challenge audiences in accessible public environments.

We are looking for Artists, Community Groups, Venues, Organisations, Industries, Stories, Images and Events...

There are three Program Categories:

- Feature Events
- Program Partners
- Associate Events / Registered Events

How To Get Involved

Please complete an expression of interest form on our website sheppartonfestival.org.au or make contact with us to discuss a project, event or collaboration.

We look forward to hearing from you,

The Festival Team



APPLICANT DETAILS

Name of Group / Artist or Company			
Contact Person's Name/ Full entity name and or trading name			
Contact Person's Role			
Contact Details	Mobile:	BH:	AH:
ABN / ACN			
	Email:		Fax:
Postal Address			
	Postcode		
Website (inc. Twitter / Instagram or			

EVENT / PROJECT PROPOSAL

Event / Project Name	
Event / Project Address or Location	
Proposed Dates	
Brief Description (50 - 100 words only)	

- Have you applied for funding? Yes No
- If Yes, when will it be advised/secured?
- Do you need help with securing a venue? Yes No
- Have you been part of the Shepparton Festival? Yes No No of Years
- Do you and or your group have Public Liability insurance? Yes No

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SUPPORT MATERIAL

Please submit your support material VIA EMAIL only. No support material will be considered in hard copy.

- One recent recording of your work in audio file or YouTube link
- Recent professional image (1-1.5MB) For Marketing Material
- Biography or additional background information
- Insurance certificate of currency must be attached

SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection into the 2018 Shepparton Festival is at the sole discretion of the Festival Board.

Applications are considered that align with the Festivals 2017-2019 Strategic Plan.

The Shepparton Festivals Vision is to be the premier rural and regional Arts Festival in Victoria. With the Mission to produce a contemporary annual arts festival as a catalyst for a strong, proud and dynamic community that appreciates and celebrates its diversity.

The Festival works on three interconnected levels of engagement:

1. Identity creation (festival and place)
2. Participation (artists, community groups, audiences)
3. Celebration (community gathering)

Applications are selected on the following criteria:

- Suitability of act/performer with respect to overall Festival direction
- Participant details, group size and performance type
- Quality and type of performances/ presentations
- Relevant insurances and permits
- Previous inclusions and range of applications received

The Expression of Interest (EOI) process is designed to invite interested performers to apply to participate in the Festival. The EOI process is not however the only method by which programs are selected to participate.

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. REQUIREMENTS TO NOTE

- 1.1. Completion of this form does NOT guarantee entry into Shepparton Festival 2018.
1.2. Shepparton Festival 2018 reserves the right to cancel involvement in the event at any time.
1.3. Please ensure you correctly complete this application and all relevant documentation is attached.
1.4. NOTIFICATION OF THE STATUS OF APPLICATIONS ARE MADE AVAILABLE VIA EMAIL FOUR WEEKS AFTER THE CLOSING DATE. NO INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE BEFORE THIS DATE.
1.5. Due to the nature of the Festivals design we cannot guarantee your group's selection.
1.6 Presenters will need to attend a mandatory briefing session which will outline correct use of the media pack, logo and branding.

2. SELECTION CRITERIA

- 2.1. Shepparton Festival Board and management takes into account many factors upon making final selection.
2.2. The decision by the Shepparton Festival Board and management is final and no further correspondence after final selection will be entered into.

3. INDEMNITY

- 3.1. The applicant/s agrees to indemnify and to keep indemnified the Shepparton Festival Board and management and agents, and each of them from and against all actions, costs, claims, charges, expenses, penalties, demands and damages whatsoever which may be brought or made or claimed against them, or any of them, arising from the applicant/s performance or purported performance of its obligations under this agreement and be directly related to the negligent acts, errors or omissions of the applicant/s.
The applicant/s liability to indemnify the Shepparton Festival shall be reduced proportionally to the extent that any act or omission of the Shepparton Festival Board and management or agents, contributed to the loss or liability.

4. OTHER

- The event organisers take great care in planning and presenting a safe and inclusive Festival. However it is understood that in being involved in this event you agree to fully indemnify the Festival against any claim laid against it, either by members of the public or persons engaged in any activity associated with the festival who, as a result of the festival, suffer personal injury, property damage or financial loss.
4.1. The Applicant will advise Shepparton Festival Board and management immediately if there are any changes to your participation.
4.2. All participants agree that their (and those of their associated members) images and/or voices as recorded, photographed or filmed during the preparation and performance at the Shepparton Festival Board and management may be broadcast or published by the Festival in any media. This includes but is not limited to: TV, Radio, Internet, Magazine, or any other advertising in connection with Shepparton Festival and those participants will not be entitled to any fee for such use. Applicants agree to all reasonable requests for publicity for the event.
4.3. The participants shall conform to the requirements of the Occupational Health and Safety Act (Victoria) 2004, Local Government Act and any Local-Laws, or Regulation made there under and shall be liable for any breach of such Acts, Local Laws, or Regulations. All other Acts, Statutory Rules, Provisions and Regulation of the Commonwealth of Australia or State of Victoria, for the time being in force shall be complied with.
4.4. The personal information supplied on this form is required in order to provide the service requested. It will be used by the Shepparton Festival Board and management and stored in our record system for only as long as necessary. During this time, it can be accessed and amended by you, and will only be given to third parties with your consent or as required by legislation.

ACCEPTANCE

I have read and agree to the 2018 Shepparton Festival Terms and Conditions

Please sign below as acceptance of the Terms and Conditions of Entry outlined in this document.

Signed by:
(Signature)

(Print name)

Dated this

day of

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Thank you for registering your interest in participating at the 2018 Shepparton Festival.
Applications Open Tuesday 27 June. Applications Close Friday 4 September 2017.

Thank You, The Festival Team.

