

Membership Policy



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INTRODUCTION

Red Hot Arts Central Australia (RHACA) is committed to an effective, transparent, and innovative membership program that supports RHACA's strategic direction and benefits the arts community.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to outline the applicable membership fees, criteria, terms, and other key information regarding Red Hot Arts Central Australia's membership program.

POLICY

1. Membership Term

- a. The term of membership is 12 months.
- b. The term of a membership is calculated from the date on which the membership fees are received.

2. Membership eligibility

To apply to become a member of RHACA, you must:

- a. Work in, live in or have a connection to the Central Australian region
- b. Have an interest in assisting the Association to achieve its aim
- c. Submit a written application for membership
- d. Agree to abide by the terms and conditions of membership and code of conduct

3. Membership Benefits

Membership All per prices are per annum and inclusive of GST.	Artist* \$44	Supporter \$55	Not-For Profit Organisation \$165	Business \$275
Invitation exclusive events	√	√	√	√
Lower advertising rates with RHACA, discounts listed on the RHACA website	√	√	√	√
Access to grant auspicing by RHACA	√	N/A	N/A	N/A
Free co-working at 67 Bath St from 9am – 4.30pm, subject to availability	√	N/A	N/A	N/A
10% discount on venue hire	√	√	√	√
Desert Festival 10% discount on tickets across selected events for up to five tickets	√	√	√	√
Discounted or free tickets to other RHACA events, workshops or programs as applicable	√	√	√	√
20% discount on hiring RHACA's event and AV equipment up to the value of \$500	√	√	√	N/A
Annual RHACA membership survey to provide feedback on strategic priorities for RHACA	√	√	√	√
Invitation to nominate to participate on RHACA's advisory committees, as relevant	√	√	√	√
RHACA's e-newsletters	√	√	√	√
Ability to nominate to be a RHACA board member, and vote at RHACA AGMs and SGMs	√	√	√	√

*** For the purpose of RHACA's membership program, an 'artist' is anyone actively engaged in an artistic practice, whether as a career or a hobby.**

4. Terms of membership

- a. Each paid member has the right to one (1) vote at RHACA's annual general meetings, special general meetings, or any other applicable RHACA meeting or event.

- b. Membership applications need to be approved by the board at least three months out from an AGM or SGM for a member to be eligible to vote at that meeting.
- c. All RHACA membership applications require approval by the Board, and the Board reserves the right to reject membership applications, without appeal or reason given. Membership fees will be refunded if that was to occur.
- d. Members who nominate to be on the RHACA board are required to meet all nomination and eligibility requirements as per RHACA's constitution.
- e. No refunds will be provided after membership fees are received by RHACA; the only exception is if RHACA's board rejects a membership application.
- f. The RHACA name and logo may not be used without permission, nor may they be used as a statement of endorsement.
- g. RHACA members must agree to abide by the terms and conditions as listed in this policy, and RHACA's code of conduct
- h. RHACA's decisions in relation to all matters arising in relation to its Membership Program are final and binding.
- i. Signing up as a member, the member agrees to be bound by this policy.
- j. RHACA can at any point revoke membership without appeal.
- k. RHACA has the right to create new categories of membership with such rights, privileges and obligations as determined applicable.

5. Terms of membership benefits

- a. To receive membership benefits, members need to adhere to RHACA's policies, procedures, timelines and availability related to auspicings, ticketing, venue hire, advertising, and equipment hire. This will be communicated when members contact RHACA to access any of the various benefits.
- b. Benefits are only applicable to current RHACA members.
- c. Members may not transfer their membership or membership benefits to another person or organisation.
- d. Benefits can only be received during the duration of membership.

6. Membership fees

- a. Membership fees are determined by RHACA's board. RHACA will communicate any fee changes or increases to members.

7. Membership renewal

- a. Prior to the expiration of the membership, members will be reminded of their renewal options.
- b. Membership of individuals who have passed their membership expiry date will be suspended. To resume membership, individuals are required to pay their annual membership fee.

8. Privacy and confidentiality

- a. All data collected by RHACA in relation to its membership program is to be kept secure, private and confidential, and complies with the Australian Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) and RHACA's privacy policy.

9. Liability

- a. Members will not hold RHACA liable for any tangible or intangible damage, including damages, financial loss, action or inaction, that might happen to them arising out of their membership.

10. Changes to this policy

- a. To ensure our membership policy remains current, the RHACA board reserve the right to amend this policy at any time.

RELATED DOCUMENTS

- Red Hot Arts Central Australia Constitution
- Red Hot Arts Central Australia Privacy Policy

AUTHORISATION



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Red Hot Arts Central Australia