Title	Arts Hall of Fame

Policy Type

Council

Policy Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to:

(1) Recognise and promote the outstanding contributions and achievements of artists and arts workers who currently or previously resided in the City of Cockburn.

(2) Provide a clear and consistent framework for recognition by outlining the selection criteria used to determine eligibility.

Policy Statement

The City of Cockburn recognises the vital role artists and arts workers play in enriching the cultural life and identity of the community. This policy provides a structured and equitable approach to recognising artistic achievement by individuals with a strong connection to the City.

This will occur through;

(1) The acknowledgement of outstanding achievements of artists and arts workers by:

1. Recognising the achievements made by individuals from the Cockburn community.

2. Motivating aspiring individuals within the Cockburn community.

(2) Calling for nominations for the City of Cockburn Arts Hall of Fame every three years, commencing from 2025.

(3) Nominations from the community for inducting individuals into the City of Cockburn Arts Hall of Fame:

1. Inductees must have been a resident for five years or more of the City of Cockburn and/or able to demonstrate a strong connection to the City of Cockburn through residency, significant performances, or meaningful collaborations.

2. Can be deceased or living.

(4) Assessing nominations under the following selection criteria:

1. Demonstrated outstanding artistic achievement and contribution to the arts at a local, national, or international level.

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2. Demonstrated cultural impact within Western Australia, Australia or internationally.

3. Recognising accomplishments, awards or critical acclaim that reflect and demonstrate a commitment to excellence and professionalism in the arts.

(5) Recommendation of Nominees meeting the selection criteria to be forwarded to Council for approval for induction to the City of Cockburn Arts Hall of Fame.

(6) Definitions:

Artist: An Individual who is involved in the arts across any art form.

Arts worker or administrator: An Individual who has had a significant involvement in the arts across any artform in a paid or unpaid capacity which includes development, creation, curation, education, advocacy, communication, management, mentoring, governing and/or working within the media.

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