

## Mission, Vision and Values

### Mission:

1. To promote a platform for performing arts organisations to collaborate for the benefit of our community.
2. To engage with stakeholders to provide affordable, fit-for-purpose facilities for a diverse range of artistic practices.

“Platform” can mean the physical space of the venue/workplace, the event or project, and/or the community. Within the performing arts, when people work together in a space or on a project, natural bonds form and further collaboration is often a result. BPAC will create places, projects and opportunities (platforms) for our community to come together.

### Vision:

A Ballarat region with a thriving, diverse and sustainable performing arts sector and community.

Creative organisations and individuals are supported with affordable venues, collaborative and career progression opportunities, and development programs.

The wider community of Ballarat is able to access arts and culture programs that are inclusive, diverse, innovative, relevant and responsive to their needs and interests.  
Every resident should be aware of, and be welcome to participate in these activities.

Through our work, the community is more creative, engaged and connected.

### Values:

Creativity:	Community:	Culture:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Innovation</li><li>• Fun and playfulness</li><li>• Creative solutions</li><li>• Providing space for new ideas &amp; perspectives</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In performing, supporting, volunteering, etc</li><li>• Inclusiveness</li><li>• Access to all</li><li>• Representation</li><li>• Involvement and access</li><li>• Relationships - respect, dignity</li><li>• Empathy, community connection</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Past - Stewardship - honouring our heritage and history</li><li>• Present - involving diverse voices, spotlighting stories, reflecting our city and our culture(s)</li><li>• Future - Committing to sustainability, being socially, financially and environmentally responsible, documenting events and activities</li></ul>