

Art Matters Information Pack

“Supported Pathways to Creative Possibilities”



About Us:

Art Matters is a Horsham Rural City Council (HRCC) arts support program that enables people living with a disability to build individual capacity through participation in a broad range of art projects. It creates a unique set of skills, pathways and opportunities for people to realise their potential through the arts. Art Matters aim to encourage and facilitate high quality and individualised arts experiences that have profile and impact within the broader community context. Each semester, there will be a coordinated program of Art Matters events within the inclusive Festival Program.

<http://www.artsatlasgw.com.au/artists/art-matters/>

Participants:

Art Matters operates on a 1:6 staff ratio. To include those with higher needs, specialist involvement within the program can be negotiated with the Art Matters team.

Support Staff:

- 1 specialist Artist Support
- 1 specialist Support Worker
- 1 administrative support person liaising with families

Venue:

Art Matters is located at Jubilee Hall - 19 Roberts Ave, Horsham

Support within program:

- Arrival at venue, settling in, bathroom breaks and set up
- Support to undertake activities ensuring Art Matters sessions are open to all
- Assistance with food prep where needed
- Emotional support for anxiety, conflict resolution
- Support for set up and pack up of studio spaces
- Documentation of adverse events or near misses - families notified if appropriate
- Support to leave venue where required

Conversations and goals:

A twice yearly meeting between participant, family and Art Matters will be held to openly discuss and review goals, mutually ask and answer questions and generally check in with each other.



Art Matters and the National Disability Insurance Scheme. (NDIS)

NOTE: Horsham Rural City Council's **Art Matters** is **NOT** a registered NDIS provider.

Participation in Art Matters should be included under the Self-Managed or Plan Managed component of your total NDIS package in either Core or Capacity Building. The following information is based on our current understanding of the NDIS as of July 2017. Costings have been adjusted in accordance with the **July 1st NDIS Pricing Policy**.

Art Matters follow the 1st July 2017, NDIS Pricing Policy for:

Core for Support Item 04_111- *Group Based Community Social and Recreational Activities*

OR

Capacity Building for one of the Support Categories-

- Increased Social and Community Participation (3.09) under one of Support Items: 09_007 *Skills Development in a Group*, or 09_008, or 09_009 *Individual Skills Development and Training*,
- Improved Relationships (3.11) for Support Item 011_024 *Individual Social Skills Development*
- Improved Health and Well-being (3.12) for Support Item 012_028 *Exercise Physiology in a Group*.

Although not a registered provider, Horsham Rural City Council provides arts support in line with the NDIS compliance standards.

An individual service agreement will be made with the participant for the purpose of providing support under the National Disability Insurance Scheme Plan.



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Purpose:

Social connection through collaborative arts participation.

About Artz ConneXion:

- Based around an agreed art project idea.
- The project theme is renegotiated with the participants every 6 months.
- The group then works together to create a project outcome in two major community festivals in Horsham.
- While the emphasis is on social connection through arts participation, individuals develop skills and capacity in teamwork, problem solving, planning, abstract thinking, communication and fine motor skills.
- In creating the art, they will also be responsible for setting up, food sharing, cleaning up and packing up, as well as preparing and presenting the exhibition outcomes.

Participants: Adults who want to connect with others while making great art.

Eligibility: 18 + years old
Minimum 8 people – Maximum 12 people

Dates: 2017: July 31st – December 11th (Excluding Public/School Holidays)
2018: Supported Project 1 - February 5th – June 25th (Excl Public/School Holidays)
2018: Supported Project 2 - July 16th - December 10th (Excl Public/School Holidays)

When: Group meets weekly for 2.5 hours
Mondays at 3.45pm - 6.15 pm

Where: Jubilee Hall Horsham – 19 Roberts Avenue, Horsham

Units Required: *(information known as of June 2017)*
42 sessions per year of 2.5 hours per session
Includes exhibition outcomes
Additional- Two *Individualised planning sessions* per year

Cost: \$56 per session (+GST) OR NDIS Participant as per prescribed cost for:

Core for Support Item 04_111- *Group Based Community Social and Recreational Activities*
OR

Capacity Building for one of the Support Categories-

- Increased Social and Community Participation (3.09) under one of Support Items: 09_007 *Skills Development in a Group*, or 09_008, or 09_009 *Individual Skills Development and Training*,
- Improved Relationships (3.11) for Support Item 011_024 *Individual Social Skills Development*

I want to have Art Matters –Artz ConneXion in my plan because my goal is:

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Purpose:

Dance, fitness and body awareness for young people.

About Shake ‘n Groove:

- This is a dance program that combines dance skills training, body awareness, improvisation, fitness, creative movement, choreography and performance. On top of this it also provides social connection and participation.
- The group works together to create outcomes in two major community festivals in Horsham.
- Each session follows the movement interests of the participants as well as inviting new physical movement experiences.
- Sessions incorporate fitness, body awareness, gross motor skills, meditation, coordination, movement sequencing and physical memory, problem solving through choreographic tasks, communication through the body.

Participants: Young people aged 12-20 who want to dance, perform and have fun.

Eligibility: 12 - 20 years old
Minimum 6 people – Maximum 12 people

DATES 2017: July 17th – December 11th (Excluding School Holidays)
2018: Supported Project 1 - February 5th – June 25th (Excl Public/School Holidays)
2018: Supported Project 2 - July 16th - December 10th (Excl Public/School Holidays)

When: Mondays from 3.45 – 5.45 pm

Where: Jubilee Hall Horsham – 19 Roberts Avenue, Horsham

Units Required: *(information known as of June 2017)*
42 sessions per year of 2 Hours per session
Includes exhibition excursions
Additional- Two *Individualised planning sessions* per year

Cost: \$45 per session (+GST) OR NDIS Participant as per prescribed cost for:

Core for Support Item 04_111- *Group Based Community Social and Recreational Activities*
OR

Capacity Building for one of the Support Categories-

- Increased Social and Community Participation (3.09) under one of Support Items: 09_007 *Skills Development in a Group*, or 09_008, or 09_009 *Individual Skills Development and Training*,
- Improved Relationships (3.11) for Support Item 011_024 *Individual Social Skills Development*
- Improved Health and Well-being (3.12) for Support Item: 012_028 *Exercise Physiology in a Group*.

I want to have Art Matters –Shake ‘n Groove in my plan because my goal is:

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Purpose:

Supported professional open studio practice for aspiring visual artists.

About P.A.Per Works:

- Stands for Professional Arts Practitioner Works
- Provides a professionally led and supported open studio environment for those artists wanting to identify and follow their visual arts practice.
- Individuals create outcomes in two major community festivals in Horsham.
- Artists develop original work.
- Within the program, for those interested in pursuing commercial/career pathways, emerging artists learn skills in documentation with opportunities for exhibition outcomes and professional development.

Participants: Emerging or professional Visual Artists exploring making, exhibition and selling their work.

Eligibility: 18+ years old
Minimum 6 people – Maximum 12 people

Dates: 2018: Supported Project 1 - February 6th – June 26th (Excl Public/School Holidays)
2018: Supported Project 2 - July 17th - December 11th (Excl Public/School Holidays)

When: Weekly Sessions on Tuesdays 10 am – 2 pm

Where: Jubilee Hall Horsham – 19 Roberts Avenue, Horsham

Units Required: *(information known as of June 2017)*

42 sessions per year of 4 hours per session

Includes exhibition excursions

Additional- Two *Individualised planning sessions* per year

Cost: \$89 per session (+GST) OR NDIS Participant as per prescribed cost for support Item:

Core for Support Item 04_111- *Group Based Community Social and Recreational Activities*

OR

Capacity Building for one of the Support Categories-

- Increased Social and Community Participation (3.09) under one of Support Items: 09_007 *Skills Development in a Group*, or 09_008, or 09_009 *Individual Skills Development and Training*,
- Improved Relationships (3.11) for Support Item 011_024 *Individual Social Skills Development*

I want to have Art Matters –P.A.Per Works in my plan because my goal is:

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Purpose:

Supported professional theatre practice within an ensemble for the aspiring performing artists and those backstage.

About Soap Box:

- An inclusive ensemble providing weekly sessions of performance making workshops and skills training within a professionally led and supported theatre making studio environment.
- Artists develop original performance work across a range of arts mediums.
- Artists learn skills in communication through the body, body awareness, composition, team work and performance creation.
- The performers work toward two performance outcomes per year within the mainstream Horsham festivals.

Participants: Those emerging or practicing Theatre makers or backstage crew who want to make original theatre for performance.

Eligibility: 18+ years old
Minimum 6 people – Maximum 12 people

Dates: 2018: Supported Project 1 - February 8th – June 28th (Excl Public/School Holidays)
2018: Supported Project 2 - July 19th - December 13th (Excl Public/School Holidays)

When: Weekly sessions Thursdays from 10am – 2pm

Where: Jubilee Hall Horsham – 19 Roberts Avenue, Horsham

Units Required: *(information known as of June 2017)*

42 sessions per year of 4 Hours per session.

Includes exhibition excursions

Additional- Two *Individualised planning sessions* per year

Cost: \$89 per session (+GST) OR NDIS Participant as per prescribed cost for support Item:

Core for Support Item 04_111- *Group Based Community Social and Recreational Activities*

OR

Capacity Building for one of the Support Categories-

- Increased Social and Community Participation (3.09) under one of Support Items: 09_007 *Skills Development in a Group* , or 09_008, or 09_009 *Individual Skills Development and Training*,
- Improved Relationships (3.11) for Support Item 011_024 *Individual Social Skills Development*

I want to have Art Matters –Soap Box Theatre in my plan because my goal is:

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Purpose:

Inclusion, social connection and collaboration in the joint focus of creating a work within a socially engaged context.

About Soap Box:

- Stands for Socially Engaged Project In the Arts.
- Based around a single art project idea identified in key partnership with a community organisation. A new project idea is created with the participant’s involvement every 6 months.
- The group then works collaboratively with the Community organisation with 2 collective outcomes in the major community festivals in Horsham.
- Participation involves social connection and inclusion through arts participation, individuals develop skills and capacity in teamwork to meet a brief, problem solving, planning, abstract thinking, communication and fine motor skills.
- In creating the art, they will also be responsible for setting up, food sharing, cleaning up and packing up, as well as preparing and presenting the exhibition outcomes.

Participants: Adults with a disability who want to connect with the broader community while making great art.

Eligibility: 18+ years old
Minimum 6 people – Maximum 12 people

Dates: 2018: Supported Project 1 - February 7th – June 27th (Excl Public/School Holidays)
2018: Supported Project 2 - July 18th - December 12th (Excl Public/School Holidays)

When: Weekly sessions
Wednesdays from 10am – 2 pm

Where: Jubilee Hall Horsham – 19 Roberts Avenue, Horsham

Units Required: *(information known as of June 2017)*
42 sessions per year of 4 hours per session,
Includes exhibition excursions
Additional- Two *Individualised planning sessions* per year

Cost: \$89 per session (+GST) OR NDIS Participant as per prescribed cost for Support Item: **Core** for Support Item 04_111- *Group Based Community Social and Recreational Activities*
OR

Capacity Building for one of the Support Categories-

- Increased Social and Community Participation (3.09) under one of Support Items: 09_007 *Skills Development in a Group*, or 09_008, or 09_009 *Individual Skills Development and Training*,
- Improved Relationships (3.11) for Support Item 011_024 *Individual Social Skills Development*

I want to have Art Matters –S.E.P.I.Artz in my plan because my goal is:

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Art Matters: Expression of Interest Form



I would like to register interest for the following program: (Refer to Information pack for details)

Program	Please tick
<u>Program 1: ART Connexion</u> 2017: July 31 st – December 11 th (Excluding Public/School Holidays) Free 2018: Supported Project 1 - February 5 th – June 25 th (Excl Public/School Holidays) 2018: Supported Project 2 - July 16 th - December 10 th (Excl Public/School Holidays)	2017 2018
<u>Program 2: Shake 'n Groove</u> 2017: July 17 th – December 11 th (Excluding Public/School Holidays) Free 2018: Supported Project 1 - February 5 th – June 25 th (Excl Public/School Holidays) 2018: Supported Project 2 - July 16 th - December 10 th (Excl Public/School Holidays)	2017 2018
<u>Program 3: P.A.Per Worx</u> 2018: Supported Project 1 - February 6 th – June 26 th (Excl Public/School Holidays) 2018: Supported Project 2 - July 17 th - December 11 th (Excl Public/School Holidays)	2018
<u>Program 4: Soap Box</u> 2018: Supported Project 1 - February 8 th – June 28 th (Excl Public/School Holidays) 2018: Supported Project 2 - July 19 th - December 13 th (Excl Public/School Holidays)	2018
<u>Program 5: S.E.P.I.Artz</u> 2018: Supported Project 1 - February 7 th – June 27 th (Excl Public/School Holidays) 2018: Supported Project 2 - July 18 th - December 12 th (Excl Public/School Holidays)	2018

Other programs you would like to see on the Art Matters Program:

Please complete the following details. All information supplied is confidential.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name:	Date of Birth:	Gender:
Home Address and Postcode:		
Contact Number:	Email:	
If applicable- Name of your support person:	Relationship to person:	
Phone Mobile:	email	
Emergency Contact Name:	Contact number	

TO REGISTER, to ask questions, or get help with the form.

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