



## Ravensthorpe Regional Arts Council

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Dance Artist Residency – Hopetoun WA

**Term 4 2018: 8 Week Residency**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

**Note: RRAC will consider appointing two dance artists (two residencies crossing over):**

**Dance Artist 1: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Dance Artist 2: Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

### **Do you want to be a pioneer and advocate for dance in regional communities?**

As part of the Regional Arts Partnership Program supported by the State Government of WA and Country Arts WA, Ravensthorpe Regional Arts Council (RRAC) is offering an exciting opportunity. A Dance Artist Residency will be offered as part of this ground-breaking program, an inter-regional dance collaboration with schools and communities in Hopetoun, Ravensthorpe, Jerramungup, Munglinup and Lake King.

### **WHAT YOU WILL BRING**

#### **SKILLS & INSPIRATION:**

Interest, ability and experience to teach and inspire hundreds of new and developing dancers of different ages across five townships.

Mentoring a small group of local dance mentees who are involved in and support the program.

#### **ENERGY:**

Physical energy for teaching dance – over 20 dance classes a week, all at an introductory-level (requiring significant demonstration and accompaniment).

#### **GENEROSITY, ACCESSIBILITY & ADVOCACY:**

The project is centred on creating dance accessibility in remote regions and to develop interest in and love for dance. The concept is to *saturate* the community in dance, at all levels, delivering a sense of community cohesion. Understanding and interest (at these various levels) will ebb and flow during this time; a consistently generous, considerate and accessible program of dance is vital!

### **WHAT YOU WILL DO**

1. Design and deliver an 8-week program of dance classes: (4 week if cross over residency)
  - For children & teenagers
    - in school (K-10)
    - after school extension classes (K-6)
  - For “Tiny Dancers” (age 0-5)
  - For adults
2. Mentor a small group of local dance mentees across the townships, as emerging dance teachers.

The working week:

- The schedule and payment is based on a 38-hour working week.
- Your weekly schedule will include approximately:
  - 24 hours of dance teaching:
    - 15 in-school classes per week
    - 9 after-school classes per week (four towns)
  - 6.5 hours of driving time throughout the week (approximately 560 km)
  - 4 hours mentorship (five mentees)
  - 3.5 hours preparation time

## IN-SCHOOL PROGRAM

The purpose of the IN-SCHOOL PROGRAM is *to give every student the opportunity to dance.*

School sessions are divided by year group in consideration of physical, mental and social development:

- K-2 – 45-minute sessions
- 3-4 – 50-60-minute sessions
- 5-6 – 50-60-minute sessions
- 7-10 – 60-75-minute sessions

In each class, participants will inevitably bring a range of abilities and confidence levels, therefore content for the IN-SCHOOL PROGRAM should be **designed for broad appeal**.

Ideally teaching will address The Arts Dance Curriculum: With the roll out of The Western Australian Curriculum and Assessment Outline – The Arts - of which Dance is a subject from Pre-primary to Year 10 (reporting from Semester 1, 2018), reference to the Curriculum in delivering in-school classes is recommended.

<https://k10outline.scsa.wa.edu.au/home/teaching/curriculum-browser/the-arts/dance2>

## AFTER-SCHOOL EXTENSION PROGRAM

The purpose of the AFTER-SCHOOL EXTENSION PROGRAM is *to offer young people an opportunity to further develop their dancing abilities.* Content and approach should be **specialised and more disciplined**.

After-school classes are also divided by year group:

- Level 1 (K-1) – 35-45-minute sessions
- Level 2/3 (2-6) – 60-minute sessions
- Teen & Adult classes on demand – 60-75 Minute sessions

## REMUNERATION:

Contract:	8 Weeks/ 4 Weeks (based on a 38-hour working week)
Dates:	Commencing Thursday 8th October 2018, finishing Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2018. Dance Artist Schedule available on request.
Accommodation:	Will be provided in-kind in Hopetoun four nights a week; In Jerramungup two nights per week and; Lake King one night per week. (Hopetoun accommodation will be your home base for the entire residency).
Wages:	\$1145.70 per week pre-tax
Superannuation:	9.5%

Meal allowance: \$274.65 per week will be paid  
Incidentals: \$75.67 per week will be paid

Travel: Travel allowance of \$920 will be paid for return trip to the region.  
Must have own reliable means of transportation (vehicle).

Travel allowance: Travel allowance of 560 kms/week @ 0.80c for four weeks of school visits will be paid.  
(\$448.00 per week)

Qualifications: Experience working in a school environment or with children.  
Mentoring experience highly desirable.  
Must have current Western Australian Working with Children Card.  
Must have current National Police Clearance to commence the residency.

Dance styles: Continuation of contemporary dance classes is preferred, however, the capacity to deliver classes across other suitable dance styles would be welcomed.

**Please forward Cover Letter and Resume to Kirsty Duffy at [rracordinator@westnet.com.au](mailto:rracordinator@westnet.com.au)**

**For more information or for Dance Artist Schedule please contact RRAC Coordinator Kirsty Duffy 0438 945 405.**

**Applications for ALL residencies are OPEN UNTIL FILLED.**

#### Applications for 2019

This project will continue into school terms 1 & 2 in 2019.

Applications for Term 1 2019 welcome.

9-week residency (in total) during Term 1 2019: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

Applications for Term 2 2019 welcome.

9-week residency (in total) during Term 2 2019: Mon 29<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Who is Ravensthorpe Regional Arts Council?

<http://raveaboutarts.blogspot.com.au/p/about.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/Raveaboutarts>

<https://www.facebook.com/RavensthorpeRegionalArtsCouncil/>

The RRAC Dance project so far, in video:

<https://vimeo.com/user74188472>

Information about the region:

<https://www.hopetounwa.com/visitor-directory>

<https://fitzgeraldcoast.com.au/>

<http://www.ravensthorpe.wa.gov.au/tourism.aspx>



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