



Governance Diversity Within Arts Organisations Seminar

9.30am - 12noon (Dates/Locations shown below)

Welcome to our seminar on diversity in governance of arts organisations.

Board diversity is a mixed bag: Arts Boards generally have a good gender balance, and are inclusive of older people, arts consumers and LGBTI people, but many lack representation by young people, people with disability, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, and people from culturally and linguistically diverse communities. (Australia Council. Arts & Culture Governance Report)

This seminar will present evidence from surveys into diversity in arts governance in Australia, along with a business case, benefits and impact for creating more diverse boards and committees of management. Once the business case has been established the presenter will outline key actions that may be taken by Boards and Committees to improve diversity in governance and leadership.

This seminar has been designed for board or committee members and CEO's in a belief that for arts organisations to incorporate diversity in the workplace then first the Board should set an example through implementation of its own diversity policy.

Seminars in Queensland have been scheduled for the following dates and locations.

Brisbane: 12th April 2021

Gold Coast: 14th April 2021

Sunshine Coast: 16th April 2021

Cairns: 6th July 2021

Townsville: 8th July 2021

Presenter for these seminars is John Coxon, founder of art4u.australia, a consulting agency helping arts organisations to remain viable. John has more than two decades experience working with boards and management team in non-profit organisations in Australia and New Zealand guiding governance best practice, strategic planning, capacity & capability planning and operations.

Register now for your place at a seminar. Places limited to 50 people at each seminar. Venues will be selected for their ability to meet social distancing rules. It is recommended



both the Chairperson and CEO attend, along with a maximum of one other board member. Numbers are limited to three people per organisation to ensure all organisations wanting to attend can do so. Participants will be provided with a complimentary draft board diversity policy that they are welcome to adapt and use within their own organisation. Morning tea will be provided.

To register email art4u.australia@gmail.com names of each person attending, the date and location. A confirmation email to you will contain location details and include an invoice for payment.

Register prior to 30th December 2020 for Early Bird fee is -
One person - \$70. Two persons \$120. Three persons \$180.00. All prices exclude GST.

After 1 January 2021 registration fee is -
One person - \$110. Two persons \$190. Three persons \$240. All prices exclude GST.

This seminar is hosted by art4u.australia. Telephone John on 0424103971.
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