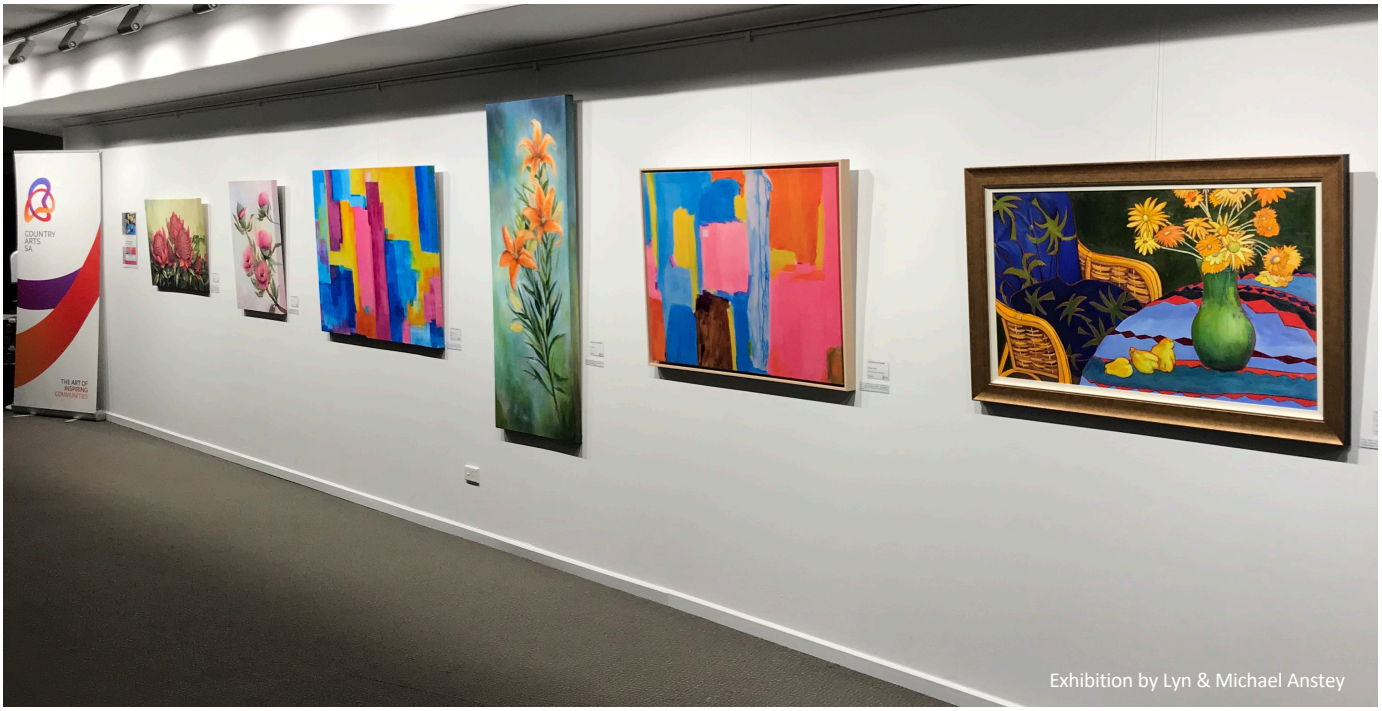
Country Arts SA

Chaffey Theatre Exhibitions EOI



Exhibition by Lyn & Michael Anstey

Country Arts SA is now seeking expressions of interest for our Chaffey Theatre 2027 exhibitions program.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 5pm,
Friday 4 December 2026

WHERE
Chaffey Theatre, Renmark SA

WHEN
For exhibitions between February 2027 - December 2027

SUBMISSIONS
Submission form can be found at www.countryarts.org.au/news/eois-open-for-2027-chaffey-theatre-exhibitions

We are seeking applications from individual artists, and artist groups residing in the Riverland and Mallee region for:

- solo exhibitions
- group exhibitions
- an exhibition celebrating a specific medium (textiles, ceramics, painting etc)
- any other type of visual arts exhibition

WHAT WILL COUNTRY ARTS SA SUPPORT?

Country Arts SA's support can include:

- use of gallery space for 4-6 weeks
- staff to install and dismantle exhibition
- week day exhibition opening during office hours (catering restricted to tea, coffee, juice and biscuits. Any additions need to be catered by artist (s) as arranged with management
- design of invitations
- design of exhibition intro texts and wall labels (information to be provided by artist (s)
- media and publicity support
- limited exhibition furniture and tech support
- venue usage for public workshop and engagement opportunities provided by artist(s), subject to venue availability

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EXHIBITION GUIDELINES

All proposed exhibitions will be assessed against the following criteria:

1. The artwork will be of high quality
2. The exhibition will be conceptually strong
3. The exhibition will be interesting to audiences
4. The exhibition has potential for other activities that will engage local community
5. The works included in the exhibition will be suitable for public viewing. All wall based art must be ready for hanging on a hanging system with rails and lines
6. Country Arts SA welcomes exhibitions which reflect a diversity of mediums, ideas, concepts, genders and cultural backgrounds
7. The selection process will take into account the exhibition constraints and benefits for the artist(s) and Country Arts SA
8. The selection process will take into account the financial cost of the exhibition, and its feasibility as part of Chaffey Theatre's program

An exhibition proposal should, where possible, include:

1. Exhibition title
2. List of artists involved in the exhibition
3. Planned linear and/or square metres for the exhibition
4. Outline of proposed artworks (mediums, approximate dimensions, outline of content)
5. Exhibition concept/artist statement/curatorial rationale: what is the exhibition about?
6. High quality images (images of actual works or indicative works are accepted) including title and dimensions.
7. Any relevant exhibition collateral already produced for the exhibition (catalogues/publications)
8. Any possible community engagement opportunities the artist(s) can provide with the exhibition
9. Timeframe: when will the exhibition be ready to exhibit?
10. Outline of any special equipment or skills required for installation: e.g. data projector, DVD player & screens, display cases/plinths, particularly delicate or heavy works included
11. Contact details for the key contact including email, phone number and address

Country Arts SA understands that exhibitions and artworks may not be finalised at this time. The proposal needs to contain enough information to give the Assessment Panel, led by the Chaffey Theatre's Art Centre Manager, an understanding of the rationale and logistics involved in exhibiting the work, to assess the exhibition's suitability for its place within the overall program.

NEXT STEPS

Applications close:
Friday 4 December 2026

Applicants notified:
Friday 18 December 2026

Please submit all proposals to:
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