

5. Regional Gallery Advisory Committee membership

The Regional Gallery Advisory Committee seeks to fill a vacancy in its membership.

Group Manager Community and Relationships

BACKGROUND

The Regional Gallery Advisory Committee is a Section 355 committee of Council. Its membership is determined by Terms of Reference. The Committee currently has a casual vacancy and requests the appointment of Ms Susan Lyons to this position.

10 Ms Lyons is a practising artist and has worked as a professional graphic designer for over twenty years. She is particularly interested in art history and the social benefits of art and creativity. She is an active volunteer, who was awarded by the ACT Government for her work on the ACT Bushfire Recovery Taskforce for victims of the January 2003 ACT fires.

She is Secretary of the ACT Council for Australian Graphic Design Association.

Policy

In relation to Committee membership, Council has the option to approve appointments to casual vacancies on Section 355 Committees.

Social / Cultural

20 The appointment of Ms Lyons to the current casual vacancy on the Regional Gallery Committee will finalise the membership of the Committee under the guidelines.

Consultation

The Regional Gallery Committee have been involved in the selection process for filling the casual vacancy.

Financial

There is no financial impact from this appointment.

Resources (including staff)

30 The Cultural Services Co-ordinator manages the activities of the Regional Gallery and assists the Advisory Committee. Cr Seckold is the Council representative on the Committee. Two part-time staff members manage the exhibition and public programs in the gallery.

CONCLUSION

This report recommends the appointment of Ms Susan Lyons to the casual vacancy on the Regional Gallery Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council appoint Ms Susan Lyons to the Regional Gallery Advisory Committee.