

POLICY GROUP	3	Community, culture and economy
POLICY SUB GROUP	3.2	Cultural Services
VERSION	1	
DATE ADOPTED	13 November 2007	
RESPONSIBLE DIRECTORATE	Community and relationships	
RESPONSIBLE MANAGER	Cultural services coordinator	
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## Objectives

To recognise the importance of arts and culture in contributing to civic pride, belonging, commemoration, celebration, sense of place and social development of the community.

## Bega Valley Shire Council (BVSC) policy

- recognise the original custodians of the land on which the Bega Valley Shire is situated
- maintain and enhance the natural and cultural environments for the benefit of future generations
- optimize participation through cultural activities that are affordable, available and accessible to all within the community
- foster social tolerance and facilitate shared community experience and expression
- encourage creativity and originality
- support collaboration across professional disciplines and within the community
- respect and value freedom of expression
- encourage excellence in cultural expression
- encourage and assist practicing artists
- value the contribution on volunteers
- encourage and contribute to life long learning activities in our community

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## Policy implementation procedures, guidelines and documents

Reference No.    Title

## Related BVSC policies

Policy No.	Title
3.1.2	Health and Well Being
3.2.2	Library
3.1.4	Children's Services