



Community Committee Member

Bendigo Queer Arts Festival

Bendigo Queer Arts Festival is a volunteer-run not-for-profit incorporated association that produces and enables LGBTQIA+ arts and culture events, including the annual Bendigo Pride Festival, Bendigo Queer Film Festival and Queer Country Art Exhibition.

Our goal is to bring LGBTQIA+ people and allies together, celebrate our lives and make regional Victoria more queer-friendly. We believe art and culture can unite people, expand empathy and create a more harmonious society for everyone.

Some of our committee have extensive experience in event creation and management in the arts industry. Others have passion for raising the visibility of queer people and stories in Bendigo.

We have been running BQFF for 19 years now, and the Queer Country Art Exhibition for 16. The Bendigo Pride Festival joined our fold in 2019 and we now welcome thousands to our events every year. As we grow we rely on talented, passionate volunteers to join us to make our town the most fabulous it can be.

Volunteer committee members Role:

To offer time to assist in the planning of upcoming Bendigo Queer Arts Festivals through attending committee meetings, offering opinions, suggestions and to assist during the festival in whatever roles are available, which you are comfortable and confident in performing.

Location:

- This position will be based at various locations within the festival precincts.

Meetings held at Emporium Creative Hub on Mitchell Street, Bendigo prior to the event
Queer Country Art Exhibition – Dudley House 60 View Street Bendigo
Film season at La Trobe Visual Arts Centre 121 View Street Bendigo
Bendigo Pride Festival – various locations around Bendigo CBD

Qualities and Skills Preferred:

- Friendly, cooperative and able to use initiative.



- Ability to volunteer as part of a highly committed and vibrant team.
- Required to be flexible and innovative in their approach to varied tasks.
- Resourceful and able to think outside the box.

Duties:

- Report to the BQAF Director, the Volunteer Coordinator and the committee, to carry out duties to ensure a successful festival.

Times Required:

This will be negotiated with the successful applicant and take into account availability and commitment prior to and during the BQFF events. Committee meetings are generally held once a month on a Wednesday evening between 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm and then more frequently, as needed before the festival.

Other Information

More information on the event can be found at www.bendigoqueerfilmfestival.com.au and <https://bendigopridefestival.com.au/>