



Community Event Support Policy

1. Overview

The Pavilion is dedicated to fostering creativity and connection within the community and its outreach includes the facilitation of not-for-profit community venue hire.

The Pavilion's Funding & Services Agreement with Sutherland Shire Council includes provisions for the hiring of The Pavilion auditorium, The Pavilion foyer, Encore Room, Black Box, and Sutherland Arts Theatre to community groups at preferable hire rates. It also stipulates the conditions for such hires.

2. Eligibility

To access Community Subsidy Rates, the hiring party must:

- Be registered and operate in the Sutherland Shire Local Government Area (LGA); and
- Be registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission (ACNC) as a not-for-profit company, association, or entity; or
- Be an organisation that supports and stimulates the local cultural economy and reflects the Sutherland Shire Council community goals of:

Strategic Outcome 1: Strong civic leadership trusted by an informed and engaged community

Strategy 1.1. Our community and leadership will collaborate to support the lifestyle and environment to which we aspire.

Strategy 1.2 Our leadership develops and maintains strong partnerships with a broad range of stakeholders to advocate effectively on behalf of the broader community.

Strategy 1.3 Sutherland Shire Council demonstrates good governance and is trusted by the community to make informed decisions that reflect community values and aspirations.

Strategic Outcome 2: A beautiful, protected and healthy natural environment

Strategy 2.1 Environment and climate risks and impacts are understood and managed.

Strategy 2.2 Effectively manage and conserve our natural resources.

Strategy 2.3 Enhance and protect diverse natural habitats.

Strategy 2.4 Protect our beaches, rivers and oceans.

Strategic Outcome 3: A creative, caring and healthy community that celebrates culture and diversity

Strategy 3.1 The community has access to quality services to support and enhance health and wellbeing.

Strategy 3.2 Develop and enhance programs that support and enable the safety and wellbeing of all in our community.

Strategy 3.3 Foster opportunities to strengthen community connections.

Strategic Outcome 4: A prosperous, well-educated community with a diverse range of economic opportunities:

Strategy 4.1 Collaborate with our business community to support thriving local business.

Strategy 4.2 Increase access to local employment and training opportunities.

Strategy 4.3 Improve access to quality education at all stages of life.

Strategic Outcome 5: An active community that enjoys safe, accessible and diverse open places and spaces.

Strategy 5.1 Promote and enhance places where people can enjoy active lifestyles.

Strategy 5.2 Promote and ensure community safety in our places and spaces.

Strategy 5.3 Provide welcoming and accessible places and spaces.

Strategic Outcome 6: A high-quality urban environment, supporting a growing and liveable community:

Strategy 6.1 Facilitate a diverse housing mix that provides choice and meets the needs of all community members.

Strategy 6.2 Ensure quality, well planned and balanced development supports the growth of our community.

Strategy 6.3 Plan and develop integrated transport networks to provide transport choices that allow people to get around in a safe, accessible and efficient manner.

In addition, the hire event must be:

- a community event which services a broader community/constituency than just the members of the hiring organisation (for example, a combined schools' event; a multifaith event; an event with appeal to a broad community audience); and
- the Pavilion Arts Centre's hireable spaces or the Sutherland Arts Theatre are the most suitable or only available venue(s) for the planned event; and
- the event would be unlikely to proceed at the Pavilion Arts Centre's hireable spaces or the Sutherland Arts Theatre without such a subsidy.