



MISSION STATEMENT

ORANGE GECKO Art Network

We are a membership-based network of professional and emerging artists. We offer connection and support for visual artists, craftspeople, photographers, filmmakers and the culturally aware! We provide access to a range of services such as information, networking, training and professional development and advocacy. We are a self-help collective of artist offering many and varied forms of assistance to local regional artists.

Mission Statement

To promote & facilitate the continuing development of professional and emerging visual artists in/from the Tamar Valley Region in Northern Tasmania.

AIMS

To assist in bridging the gap for Visual Artists from formal training to commercial viability and provide access to a range of services such as information, networking, exposure, training and professional development and advocacy.

In achieving this vision through:

- Promoting local artists and their artworks, provide exposure for practicing regional artists.
- Facilitating ongoing Professional Development opportunities
- Committed to maintaining open and inclusive communication with all stakeholders
- Committed to creating an active and creative learning environment for all
- Supporting creativity, industry innovation, excellence and best practice
- To grow creative capacity and promote diversity and inclusion in the general community.



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GOALS	HOW	OUTCOME
Goal 1. Exposure for Regional Artists	Exhibitions, Arts Events & Arts Markets Artist run space/s around region Partnership collaboration with local government	1 Major exhibition 4-6 minor exhibitions each year Art Markets & [River Artz/Moonlight Artz Markets]
Goal 2. Professional development & advocacy for Regional Professional Artists Growing Creative Capacity	Facilitating coordinated arts related professional development training for artist members.	Skilling the members Workshops by local presenters Input by visiting Artists
Goal 3. Support professional emerging & established Regional Artists Creative Industries Development	Actively pursuing the establishment of new networks and partnerships. Inclusive, accessible and equitable community cultural development of values and practice. Ensuing that arts and cultural development are directed and driven by bi-partisan, “grass roots” community and industry interests.	Supporting professional emerging and established artists to commercial viability. Improve on-line presence and marketing skills of local artists



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Code of Practice for Orange Gecko Art Network Members

Members of Orange Gecko are reminded of their obligation to:

- Relevant consumer legislation;
- Anti-discrimination legislation;
- Legal requirements relating to small business management eg. Workers compensation; business, public liability and manufacturers liability insurance provisions of the Copyright Act; and
- Current Occupational Health and Safety legislation.

Members of Orange Gecko are expected to:

- Deal honestly and fairly with clients and other arts practitioners;
- Produce work of the highest possible standard, fit for the purpose for which it was intended; and
- Make use of written contracts and other standard business tool eg. Invoices, quotations, and purchase orders.
- Aim to have an Australian Business Number [ABN]. *This is a requirement for most Regional Arts grant applications.*

As an Accredited Member of Orange Gecko, I undertake:

- To endeavour through my practice and associated business principles to uphold and advance the standing of my art form within the community; and
- To endeavour to promulgate my expertise and understanding of the art, craft or design industry and their contribution to contemporary society.

Signature

Date:

Name:

Address:

Privacy and Confidentiality Policy Statement:

ORANGE GECKO art network is committed to ensuring the collection, use and storage of members' personal information is undertaken in such a way so as to protect members' privacy and confidentiality. ORANGE GECKO art network is bound by a number of privacy laws. These include but are not limited to the Privacy Act 1988, the Tasmanian Personal Information Protection Act 2004 and other laws, which protect member's privacy rights.

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