

FUSION BOTANICAL

Wagga Wagga City Council and our long-term Cultural Partners, the Multicultural Council of Wagga Wagga, are inviting expressions of interest from volunteers to be part of this year's dedicated program of traditional and contemporary song, dance and performance from around the world on **Saturday 18 October 2025**.

Expressions of Interest [EOI] will be accepted until **5PM Friday 15 August 2025**. Submitting an application does not automatically guarantee your inclusion in the festival program. *No incomplete or late applications will be considered.*

To ensure that as many members of our culturally and linguistically diverse communities, as possible, are provided with the opportunity to showcase their culture, all performances on the Brolga Pond Stage are restricted to **ten (10) minutes only** inclusive of the emcee's warm welcome and introduction.

Applicants are strongly advised to read the **General Conditions** prior to completing and submitting their application. Applicants will be notified by email of the result of their submission by **Monday 8 September 2025**.

CONTACT DETAILS

Required fields are denoted by an asterisk ()*

NAME OF ACT*

KEY CONTACT PERSON*

MAILING ADDRESS

MOBILE PHONE NUMBER*

EMAIL*

SOCIAL MEDIA LINK*

Facebook **Instagram**

PROPOSAL

Required fields are denoted by an asterisk ()*

1. Describe the type of cultural performance to be showcased on the Brolga Pond Stage at FUSION BOTANICAL (e.g. musical performance, dance or martial arts demonstration). *

FOR EXAMPLE:

'The Himalayan Cultural Troupe presents classical cultural dances from Bhutan and Myanmar. The theme of the performances are the daily lives of traditional farmers and their connection to land, water and sky.'

2. Total number of people participating in the performance. *

3. Please list the name and age of all the people participating in the performance.*

4. Please list the stage equipment you will be providing for the production of your performance. *

Performers will have access to the following technical equipment to assist them with the production of their performance. If performers require additional electrical equipment, including instruments they will have to supply their own. **There will be no soundchecks.**

- ❖ Sound system with Front of House operator
- ❖ 3 x cordless microphones
- ❖ 3 x microphone stands; and
- ❖ 1 x DI input for guitar and/or keyboard.

Performers must provide festival management with a copy of the backing track (music) to accompany their performance on **MP3** file format only. **No other format will be accepted.**

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Performers must ensure that they do not behave in a dangerous, noisy, offensive, illegal, immoral or otherwise objectionable manner.
2. Festival management reserves the right to reject any application that does not fit within the scope of this family-friendly multicultural community event.
3. Children under the age of 16-years of age must be supervised at all times by a parent and/or caregiver.
4. Recorded music is protected by the *Australian Copyright Act* (1968). Performers may need to take out licences to have live music or to play recorded music at the festival.
5. Performers are obligated under the *Work Health and Safety Act* (2011) to manage the health and safety aspects of their performance. Compliance information may be obtained at: www.safework.nsw.gov.au
6. Performers must take all reasonable precautions to prevent loss, damage or injury to any other party or property.

7. Performers wishing to bring electrical equipment on the stage, including power leads, must have them checked and tagged as tested in-line with *Work Health and Safety Regulation* (2017).
8. All potential hazards must be reported to the festival management team in a timely manner.
9. Performers are responsible for the care of equipment and personal belongings brought to the event. Festival management is not liable for the loss or theft on any electrical equipment or personal items.
10. Performers consent to festival management taking images and recordings of performers and their performances during and after the festival, for promotion and reporting of this festival in the media.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & AGREEMENT

In submitting this application form I acknowledge that I have read and understood the **General Conditions** relating to performing on the **Brolga Pond Stage** at **FUSION BOTANCIAL** multicultural festival event.

I accept and agree to the General Conditions.

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

PRIVACY

The personal information provided in this document is protected under the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act (PPIPA) 1998. The PPIPA provides for the protection of personal information, and for the privacy of individuals. Wagga Wagga City Council will not disclose your personal information to any person or body unless required by law to do so or if it is directly related to the purpose for which the information was collected.

DEADLINE

Applications must be received by **5PM Friday 15 August 2025**. **No incomplete or late applications will be considered.**

EMAIL

Email your completed application to: community@wagga.nsw.gov.au

Make sure you include 'FUSION BOTANICAL Community Performer Application – [your name]' in the email subject line.

DELIVER

Deliver your completed application form to the Wagga City Council Customer Service Counter located in the Civic Centre, 243 Baylis Street Wagga Wagga.

TRANSLATING & INTERPRETING SERVICE

If you require interpreting information or require advice, a language assistance service is available by phoning the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on 13 14 50. Ask them to call Wagga Wagga City Council on 1300 292 442 during business hours Monday to Friday 8:30AM to 5PM.

GOT QUESTIONS?

Contact Victoria Lowe, Community Development Officer:

community@wagga.nsw.gov.au