



Barkly
Regional
Arts

2023

Artistic Plan

Fostering access,
development, and
recognition of arts in
Barkly communities.





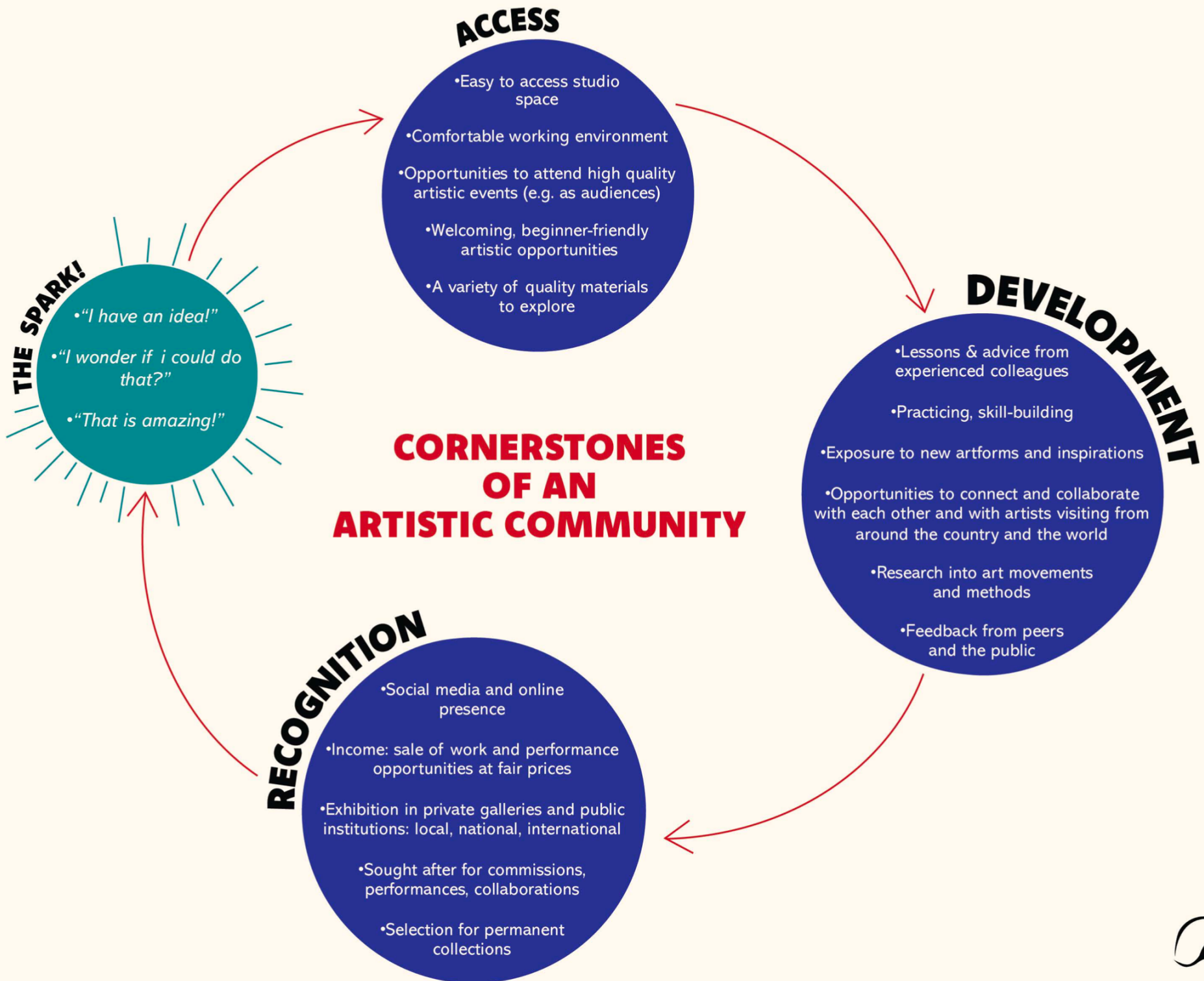
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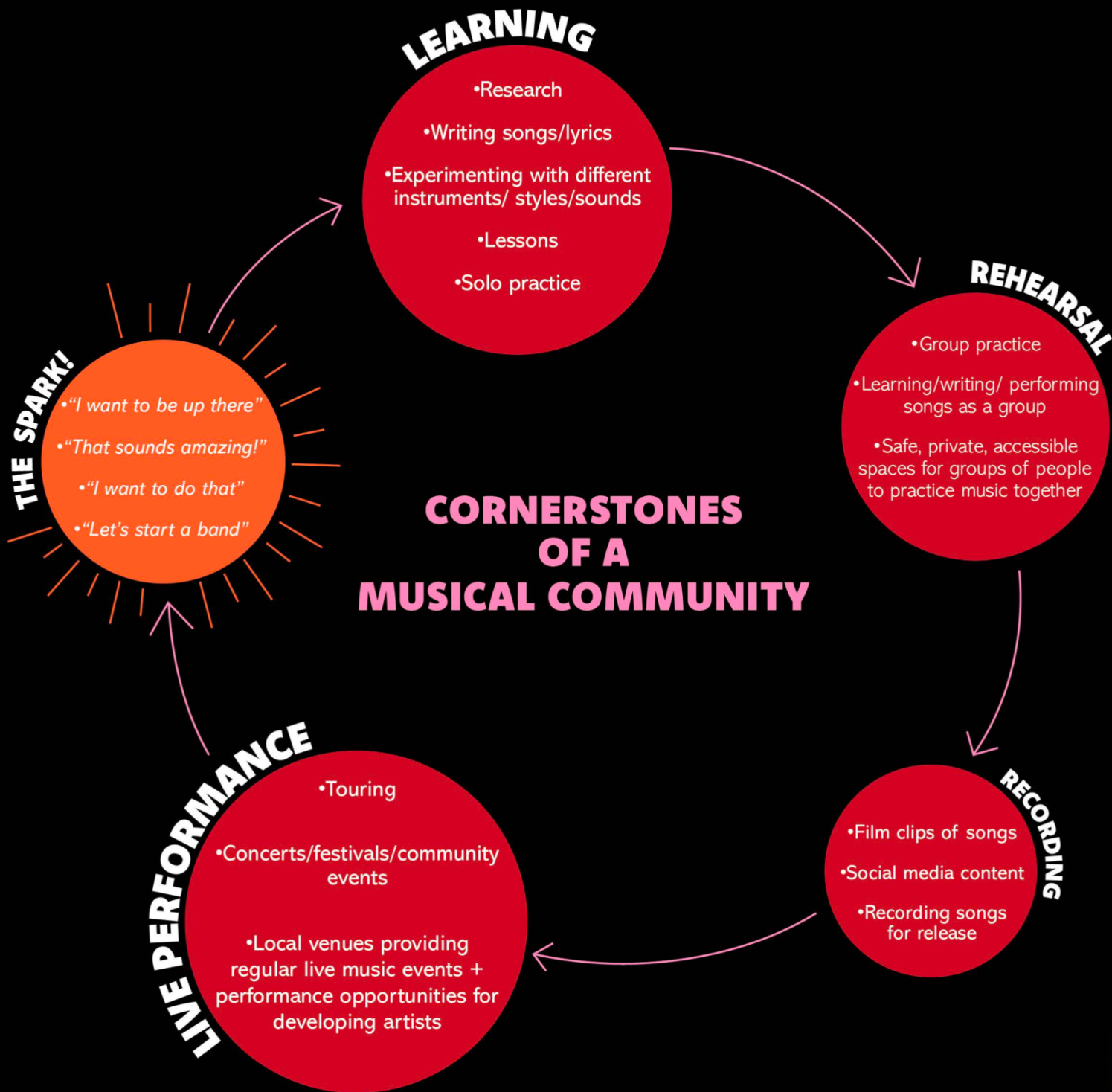
Excellence
Integrity
Inclusion

Our 2023 Artistic Plan is comprised of projects and events which sustain the cornerstones of an artistic community: access, development, and recognition.

The plan is designed with the following objectives in mind:

- We have a cohesive, happy team who feel valued in their efforts as we work toward collective goals.
- We are working toward best-practice operational policies and procedures.
- We are increasing the visibility of Barkly Regional Arts within Tennant Creek and Barkly communities.
- We are increasing the visibility of the Barkly's artists and musicians within Tennant Creek, the Barkly and beyond.
- We are maintaining a collaborative, multi-disciplinary approach to programming.





Work Plan

Project or Event	Date	Summary
Workshop: Weaving and Ceramics (1)	02/23	Claire Freer will reignite the Barkly Regional Arts studio gallery with a week-long workshop exploring weaving and ceramics with the Tartukula artists.
Group Exhibition: Highlights from the Epenarra.	02/23	An exhibition featuring recent works from the Epenarra will be shown at Nyinkka Nyunyu Arts and Culture Centre in Tennant Creek.
Solo Exhibition: Lindy Brodie, Suzanne O'Connell Gallery	03/23	Lindy Brodie will exhibit a series of Still Lives at her second solo show with Suzanne O'Connell Gallery, Brisbane.
Workshop: Weaving and Ceramics (2)	03/23	Claire Freer will continue her work with the Artists of the Barkly, experimenting with creative outcomes from weaving and ceramics.
Ray Dixon – Album Release	03/23	Winanjjikari Music Centre will produce Ray Dixon's latest album with a planned release in March 2023.
Fab Alice – Satellite Event	03/23	Winanjjikari Music Centre will produce 'Tennant Fabulous Creek;' in collaboration with FabALICE - a showcase of Drag, Family and Cabaret in Tennant Creek.
International Women's Day	03/23	In the spirit of International Women's Day Barkly Regional Arts will support the Tennant Creek Women's Refuge (TCWR) in facilitating two workshops; a school-based film workshop on cyber safety and a workshop for aspiring women singers, culminating in a BRA sponsored performance at TCWR's International Women's Day Event.

Desert Eagles - Album Release	04/23	Winanjikari Music Centre produced the Desert Eagles latest album with a planned release in April 2023.
Workshop: Maquettes	04/23	Workshop facilitators Caroline Lieber, Varsha Rose and Erica Izett will be working with the Artists of the Barkly to create sculptural renditions of their most iconic motifs; bush medicine, trees, rainbows and cars. These will be used for a proposed exhibition at Coconut Studios.
Multicultural Day	04/23	Barkly Regional Arts will partner with Barkly Regional Council and Tennant Creek's Multicultural Society to produce an event celebrating the many cultures in the Barkly.
Workshop: Mural	05/23	Barkly Regional Arts will run a workshop during which Warumungu and Tennant Creek-based artists will create a collaborative design for a mural which is proposed for the North wall of the Tennant Creek IGA. The workshops will be facilitated by Marina Strocchi.
Group Exhibition: Barkly Artists, Japingka Gallery	05/23	The Artists of the Barkly collective will exhibit works at their second group show with Japingka Gallery, Fremantle.
People's Puppet Project	05/23	Barkly Regional Arts will collaborate with Snuff Puppets 'People's Puppet Project' to produce puppets illustrating a local story, these will be built and rehearsed with support from puppet artists, a performance will take place at Desert Harmony Festival, there is scope for the performance to be replicated at other NT arts events, i.e. DAAF, Desert Mob. The workshop will take on the format of Barkly Artists camp and artists from across the region will be invited to participate.
Group Exhibition: Art of the Barkly	05/23	An exhibition of recent works by artists from across the Barkly region will be presented at Nyinkka Nyunyu Arts and Cultural Centre in collaboration with Barkly Regional Arts. The exhibit will open during Barkly Artists Camp allowing artists from across the region to participate in the curation of the exhibition, attend the opening and see their works hanging within a museum space.
New Boys Band – Album Release	05/23	Winanjikari Music Centre will produce The New Boys Band debut album following the successful release of their debut EP, the album is planned for release in May 2023.

Mural Installation	06/23	Barkly Regional Arts is collaborating with the Department of Premier and Cabinet, Regional Arts Australia, and Proper Creative to develop and install a mural in the main strip of Tennant Creek. The process of developing and installing the work will be documented with a short film.
<i>Wanda the Pig</i> , Warren H Williams	06/23	Warren H Williams has written a children's play, <i>Wanda the Pig</i> which students from Tennant Creek Primary School have learnt throughout 2022. In 2023, the play will be produced by Barkly Regional Arts in collaboration with the school.
Group Exhibition: All that Glitters	06/23	Barkly Regional Arts has submitted a proposal to show a selection of paintings and sculptural works at Coconut Studios in Darwin. The exhibition will explore the mystic of the Barkly's wild Desert plains.
Territory Day Concert	07/23	Barkly Regional Arts will collaborate with Northern Territory Major Events and the Barkly Regional Council to bring together local acts in celebration of Territory Day 2023.
Sounds of the Barkly – Music from our Schools	07/23	Winanjikari Music Centre will release 'Sounds of the Barkly – Music from our Schools' as part of an ongoing project during which we have worked with local schools to write and record music about their Country and community.
Desert Harmony Festival	07/23	Desert Harmony Festival is Barkly Regional Arts' annual celebration of local arts and culture bringing together music, theatre, multimedia, and visual arts over two weekends.
Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair	08/23	The Artists of the Barkly will exhibit at Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair alongside art centres from across the country.
<i>The Barber of Seville</i> , Opera Australia	08/23	Barkly Regional Arts will host Opera Australia for the Tennant Creek leg of their tour of <i>The Barber of Seville</i> .

Desert Mob and Desert Mob Marketplace	09/23	The 2023 edition of Desert Mob will be held at Araluen Centre, featuring the best works from central Australia including 10 works by the Artists of the Barkly. Barkly Regional Arts will also participate in Desert Mob Marketplace, selling works to Alice Springs locals and tourists.
Barkly Artist's Fair	11/23	Barkly Regional Arts will host the third annual Barkly Artist's Fair, inviting art centres from around the Barkly to sell pieces in Tennant Creek ahead of Christmas.