



Expression of Interest (EOI)

Festival of Small Halls

Snowy Valleys Council is calling for submissions from a local community hall committee/community group to host the Snowy Valleys Festival of Small Halls event on Friday the 3rd of April 2020.

The festival is a series of tours that take the best folk and contemporary acoustic artists and send them on the road to tiny halls in communities around Australia.

In 2020 Festival of Small Halls' audiences can expect a beautiful night of original music featuring headline act The Paul McKenna Band from Scotland, supported by Australia's own Alana Wilkinson.

The successful group/committee will be required to work with Woodfordia (the touring group) on tasks including marketing, ticket sales, securing an MC for the night, decorating and clean up of the hall and organising a group to cater the event.

The community can benefit financially from the Festival of Small Halls through sales of food and drink on the night, raffles or other activities you want to organise.

Snowy Valleys Council will support the successful group with the underwriting expenses so that you are not out of pocket and support to the working committee.

Information required in the Expression of Interest include:

- Why your hall should be chosen to host the event?
- What resources/ volunteers/ skills do you have among your committee to make it a success?
- The capacity of your hall.
- Do you have a local business connection or space where you can sell physical tickets for cash from? (Tickets will be sold online (coordinated by Woodfordia) and at the door but it is helpful to have a physical location as well).

The Snowy Valleys area has hosted four Festival of Small Halls events in the past, bringing the Hall committees and other community groups together to fundraise and put on a wonderful show drawing audiences from the local and across the region.

Previous artists have included Gordie MacKeeman & His Rhythm Boys (Canada), Siskin River (NSW), Vishten (Canada), The Little Stevies (Melbourne) as well as local band Pearl, most recently John Flanagan and The Once (Canada).

Community groups need to submit expressions of interest via email to comdev@svc.nsw.gov.au or in person at the Riverina Highlands Building 76 Capper St Tumut or the Tumbarumba Visitors Information Centre, 9 Bridge St, Tumbarumba.

Submissions close at 5pm on Friday 15th November 2019.

Only incorporated not for profit community committees or volunteer groups are eligible to apply to host a Festival of Small Halls tour concert. Previous hosts may apply to hold the event again.

EOI Form - Festival of Small Halls

Name of Organisation submitting application:	
Name of Hall:	
Location of Hall:	
Name of contact person:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Why should your hall be chosen to host the event?	
What resources/volunteers/skills do you have among your committee to make it a success?	
What is the seating capacity of your hall?	
Does your hall have bathroom/kitchen and/or other facilities?	
Do you have a local business connection or space where you can sell physical tickets for cash from? (Tickets will be sold online (by Woodfordia) and at the door but it is helpful to have a physical location as well)	
Will you actively engage in marketing the event (with assistance)?	
Will your organisation be able to cater for the event?	
Will your organisation commit to decorating and clean up after the event?	

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