

Summary

Lead the future of arts and culture on the Central Coast in this up to 6-month temporary role, shaping vibrant theatre experiences that connect, inspire and strengthen our community. This is your opportunity to “Rewrite the Future” through creative leadership, outstanding venue management and meaningful partnerships across the performing arts sector.

Job Description

The Theatre Manager will lead the day-to-day operations, programming and venue services for Laycock Street Community Theatre and Peninsula Theatre. This role is responsible for managing safe, welcoming and well-maintained venues, developing high-quality programs that grow visitation and revenue, and delivering great customer and community outcomes. Working closely with staff, community groups and industry stakeholders, the Theatre Manager will help strengthen the Central Coast’s arts and culture offering.

Applicant Profile

To be successful in this role, you will have:

- A degree qualification in Creative Arts, Business Development or a relevant field, or demonstrated contemporary experience managing theatres or performance venues.
- Current Responsible Service of Alcohol Certificate.
- Significant experience in performing arts centre management.
- Strong knowledge of promotional, marketing and program development strategies.
- Proven leadership experience, with the ability to develop customer-focused teams.
- Experience building partnerships with community groups, industry representatives and the performing arts sector.
- Demonstrated experience in budget management and WHS systems.
- Experience in strategic thinking, innovation and continuous workplace improvement.

Offer Details

The commencing salary for this position is up to \$110,925. Central Coast Council also provides progression opportunities for employees to progress up to the maximum salary of \$128,524 on completion of assessment of skills and performance plus 12% superannuation

- We have a temporary full-time role available for a period of up to 6 months.
- The rostered hours for this position may be scheduled between 8:30am and 11pm, Monday to Sunday, in accordance with operational requirements.
- This role will be able to access a 9 day fortnight
- This role is located at Laycock Street Community Theatre

Want to know more?

The contact person for this role is **Dave Packham, Section Manager Arts and Culture**. You can contact **Dave** on **Contact 0437 040 933**.

This position will close for applications at **midnight on Sunday, 23 August 2026**.

We will not accept unsolicited resumes or applications being presented by recruitment agencies.



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Extra benefits

At Central Coast Council we provide team members with a range of extras that help them balance their life when they need it. Fitness Passports give access to a range of gyms. And an Employee Assistance Program that offers a range of wellbeing initiatives to help you and your immediate family.

Other extras include:

- Long service leave after 5 years of continuous service
- Free flu vaccination program
- Time provided for you to do annual skin cancer screening, Breast screen and blood donations
- Access to professional development with career development and learning programs through various platforms
- We reward and recognise our staff with our Cheers program
- Novated leasing partnerships.

Central Coast Council is ideally located on the northern fringe of Sydney and just an hour's drive from Newcastle, the Central Coast offers one of the best places in Australia to live and work. The

Central Coast is one of the fastest growing regions in NSW, the third largest Local Government Area (LGA) in NSW and the 6th Largest LGA in Australia.

Central Coast Council is committed to the goals of equal opportunity employment. We aim to provide a work environment for our employees that fosters equity, diversity and respect.

Council is committed to providing safe environments that protect the physical, emotional, cultural and social wellbeing of children on the Central Coast.

Council may create an eligibility list from this recruitment process and may utilise this eligibility list to fill other permanent or temporary vacancies.

How to apply

We have put together some additional resources to help you [apply for a role](#) at Central Coast Council.

By completing and submitting this online application you confirm that any information that you provide in this application is true and correct and acknowledge that any offer of employment may be withdrawn should the information that you have provided in support of your application be shown to be false.

You also consent to employment screening checks being conducted where appropriate. This may include associated checks including reference checks, Working with Children Check, Entitlement to Work in Australia, employment history and an Australian Federal Police Check, as well as substantiation of educational qualifications, industry memberships, previous Central Coast Council employment history and association with professional bodies.

You also acknowledge that you will be required to provide proof of eligibility (including photo identification) to work in Australia if selected for an interview.

To lodge your application, please follow these steps:

1. Answer the on-line questions shown below.
2. Attach your resume
3. Attach your qualifications and licences.

Once your application is successfully lodged you will receive an automated response sent to your e-mail address. If a response is not received this means that your application has not been successfully submitted and you will need to lodge another application.

If you require assistance to lodge your application please contact our Talent Acquisition team by emailing recruit@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au to discuss what reasonable adjustments you may need. If you are deaf, hearing or speech impaired, you can contact us through the National Relay Service TTY call 133 677 or Speak & Listen 1300 555 727.

Applicants who are selected for interview will be contacted by phone or e-mail.

You will have the ability to save your application as you go using the 'Save Application' button. You can start an application and return to it later via the automatic follow-up email once you have the time and required information at hand to finalise your application.

If you don't have access to a computer or electronic device, you can lodge your application at any of Council's Library locations. Pre-book a free 1-hour computer timeslot by contacting your nearest

library <https://www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/libraries/our-branches> or ask at the enquiry counter.





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