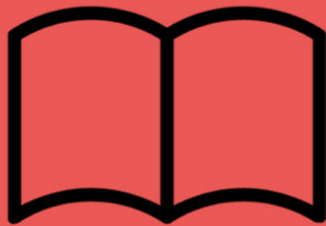




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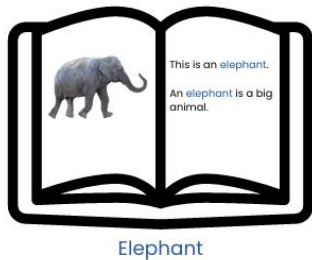
Easy Read

We use pictures and easy words to
help make this information accessible.

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NEW SOUTH WALES



How to use this booklet



This booklet has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- The hard word is blue.
- We write what the hard word means.

bold

Names are written in **bold**.

not bold

Bold means the words are bigger and darker than the words not written in bold.



The pictures help you understand the words.



You can ask for help to read this booklet from

- A friend.
- A family member.
- A support worker.



When you see the word **we** it means **Central Coast Council**.



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About **The Pen Residency**



The Pen Residency lets you use **The Peninsula Theatre** for free to make new performance work.



Performance work means you are working on a show.



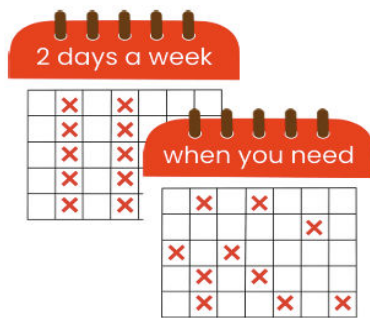
The Pen Residency is for

- Artists who live on the **Central Coast**
- **Central Coast** art [collectives](#)



The Pen Residency is for **new creative work** only.

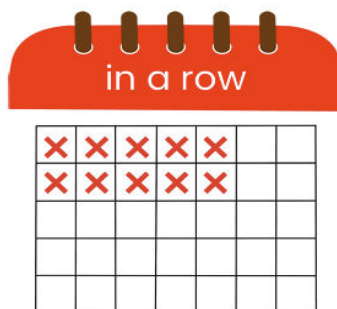
New creative work means this will be the first time you have put on this show for an audience.



You can use **The Peninsula Theatre** for up to 30 days

You can spread your days out

- Like two days a week.
- Or use your days when you need them.



Or you can do all your days in a row like Monday to Friday.



You will receive payment to help you make your new work



Things not included in **The Pen Residency**

- Accommodation
- Money for travel
- The cost of putting on a show at **The Peninsula Theatre**
- Those living outside of the **Central Coast**

The artistic merit of your idea.

☒ Artistic merit means your idea is:

- Creative.
- Makes people think.
- Is different to what other people are doing.
- Is adventurous.

☒ How **The Pen Residency** will help you reach your goals.

☐ If you have a plan that will make your idea turn into a successful project.

☐ If you live on the Central Coast.

Theatre staff will use a list to judge your application for **The Pen Residency**.

How we will judge your application

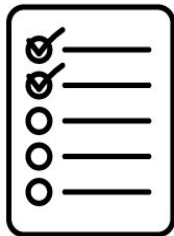


We will judge your application on

- If your new creative work is a good idea.



- How **The Pen Residency** will help you with your goals.



- If you have a plan that will make your idea turn into a successful project.

More information



We want **Performance Illuminated** to be accessible by everyone



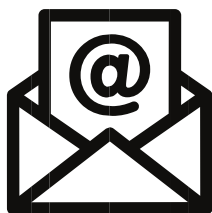
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- To talk about your accessibility needs.



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Apply for **The Pen Residency**



Apply for **The Pen Residency** here

https://centralcoast.smartygrants.com.au/PEN_2025



Applications dates are **3rd November till 17th November 2025**



If your application is successful you will work with the

Central Coast Council arts and culture team