



The David Lloyd Professional Learning Bursary

VAPAC is committed to supporting our members to access professional development opportunities that expand their professional networks and bring new skills and thinking back to their venues.

To celebrate the contribution of the late David Lloyd to both VAPAC and the broader industry, we are proud to have named our Professional Learning Bursary in his name. These grants will present individuals from VAPAC member organisations with the opportunity to attend nationally significant professional development events they would not otherwise be able to access.

In 2023 VAPAC will be supporting up to four individuals to attend **the Australian Performing Arts Exchange [APAX] held in Cairns from 28 August to 1 September**. There are a number of options for attending the conference, and full details on ticketing options, pricing, travel, and accommodation [can be found on the APAX website](#). Application details for the David Lloyd Professional Learning Bursary can be found below.

The travel bursaries are valued at \$1250 each (ex GST). All other expenses must be covered by the individual's organisation.

Any questions should be directed to VAPAC's Executive Director Patrick McCarthy at director@vapac.org.au.

Application Guidelines

The applicant is required to provide a written application addressing the following criteria:

1. You must demonstrate the value of the professional development experience to your current level of capacity and industry knowledge. Outline why you are interested in attending this conference, and why the program is of interest.
2. Please state if you have attended an event of this kind previously and in what capacity you would like to attend this year. Please note that preference will be given to those who have:
 - a) not had VAPAC professional development support previously
 - b) nor previously attended APAX
3. You must have confirmation from your line manager of their support for you to attend and participate in the event (please provide their contact details or written confirmation). Please also confirm how many days of the conference you plan to attend.

Your organisation must be a financial venue-based member of VAPAC and a written report to the membership is expected following the event.

Funding can only be allocated to cover conference fees, travel, meals, and accommodation expenses.

Applications need to be submitted by 5pm July 31st 2023 to Patrick McCarthy by email at director@vapac.org.au .