

The Northern Rivers Conservatorium (NRC), funded through the NSW Department of Education's Regional Conservatorium Grants Program is the largest single provider of quality music education in the Northern Rivers. Community-based music education and performance contributes significantly to human and social capital in regional communities. As a Regional Conservatorium NRC is strategically placed to contribute to the economic well-being and vibrant cultural life of the community it serves.

VISION

The Northern Rivers Conservatorium inspires a lifelong passion for music for all through quality music education and performance.

ROLE

To provide a supportive, inclusive music education environment that embraces diversity and strives for excellence.

VALUES

The values underpinning the operations of NRC are

- Excellence – in all pursuits.
- Collaboration – we serve our local community and are part of a wider national and global community of musicians, students and educators.
- Inclusive – a spirit of inclusion backed by policies supporting accessibility.
- Optimism – to seek out the best in our students & staff and to embrace possibilities and opportunities.
- Integrity – commitment to the provision of quality music and arts education.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- To be a leading music education provider.
- To broaden the recognition of the Conservatorium and its activities.
- To engage in strong strategic partnerships.
- To enhance the Conservatorium's physical resources.
- To provide an environment that is supportive, inclusive, collaborative and innovative.
- To provide robust governance and business operations.

PRIORITY INITIATIVES

- Implement a Northern Rivers Conservatorium curriculum framework.
- Establish an Indigenous Music Department.
- Develop and report on measures of excellence.
- Enlist our stakeholders in telling the Conservatorium's story.
- Improve accessibility to our spaces.
- Increase the number of professional development workshops offered to Northern Rivers teachers.
- Implement an effective patronage / sponsorship program.

