

## Frequently asked questions (FAQ)

• What is the Bouddi Society?

**A** The Bouddi Society Inc. ABN 32 280 095 846 is an incorporated association which organises public events and publications aimed at displaying and fostering the artistic, historical, and cultural life of the local community. The Bouddi Society administers the Bouddi Foundation for the Arts.

**Q** Is the Bouddi Society a Charitable Organization?

**A.** The Bouddi Society is a non-profit organisation registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profits Commission (ACNC) which administers the charity program "Bouddi Foundation for the Arts" (Foundation). The Foundation has tax deductible status (DGR) and is on the Register of Cultural Organisations managed by the Australian Government. Funds raised through events and publications of the Bouddi Society cover all administrative expenses of the Bouddi Foundation for the Arts enabling over 99% of all donations to the Foundation to go directly to grants to young artists of all genres on the Central Coast. Remaining funds of the Society are used to initiate events for the community. The Society and the Foundation Committees are made up of volunteers who receive no compensation.

• How Does the Society Handle a Donated Raffle Prize?

**A.** A much appreciated donation of a raffle prize will be awarded at a Bouddi Society event such as the Art Show, concerts, and other events. The name and/or logo of the donor organisation will be proudly displayed in Society announcements, posters, and other materials on the events and our thanks given at the event (unless the donor wishes to remain anonymous). Raffles represent a valuable fundraising opportunity for the Society to supplement the proceeds received from holding an event. The ticket prices for community cultural events are generally kept at a reasonable level to cover the costs and encourage local participation.

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