

## **Megan Sheehy**

Megan is Program Director at Yarra Ranges Regional Museum and a consultant in cultural programming, arts and wellbeing. With 20 years' experience in curatorial and senior management positions across the arts, heritage, museums, music, ideas and health sectors in Australia, she is passionate about the growth of Australia's creative industries and the ways that museums can address the challenges and needs of communities and create social change.

Megan began her career studying a BA (Hons) in History and Philosophy, and an MA (Research) in Public History, working in historical research, interpretation, community heritage and as a curator. After roles at Melbourne Museum and Yarra Ranges Regional Museum, she led programming for The School of Life Australia, then business and programming for The Mind Room (as well as founding a record store, Thornbury Records, along the way). Returning to the GLAM sector as Program Director at Yarra Ranges Regional Museum, she is excited to work with community and to realise the potential for cross-sector collaboration that the local government environment enables.

As a committee member of AMaGA Victoria Megan hopes to contribute to the long-term development of the GLAM sector and to highlight the important role the sector plays in community wellbeing.