

## You will benefit from this conference if you are:

- ▶ A **teacher** or **school leader** interested in learning more about possibilities for connections between schools and the community
- ▶ Involved in a **community organisation** that could support or benefit by school-community partnerships
- ▶ An **artist** or **artsworker** looking for inspiration about ways to engage more successfully with your community
- ▶ A **community volunteer** interested in learning more about creative partnerships for your organisation
- ▶ Involved with a **community facility** and would like to learn more about creative partnerships and opportunities
- ▶ Interested in contributing to a **richer cultural life** in your community through a partnership with schools or community venues

This conference will explore the use of schools and community facilities for creative community outcomes. Presenters will describe local, national and international initiatives that have engaged communities, developed effective partnerships and resulted in creative community activity. Delegates will be informed and inspired about possibilities for their own context.



**Pamella**, 2008, Grade 6  
[www.galleriesunshine.com](http://www.galleriesunshine.com)

This stimulating program will feature presentations, discussions, networking opportunities and performances by Hats Apella and Annabel Tallis and the exhibition, 'Ladies, Please bring a Plate', a light hearted look at the contribution made to the local community by the committee of our local halls.

Places are limited. Please register by Friday June 13 to ensure your place.

### Registration enquiries

**Irene Pagram** → Ph (03) 5232 9400  
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### Program enquiries

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Flyers and program details available from  
[www.culturaldevelopment.net.au](http://www.culturaldevelopment.net.au)

Conference fee \$44 / \$11 (GST incl.)

Conference fee includes morning and afternoon tea and lunch and conference resource pack.

COPACC is a fully accessible venue.



### Steering group

**Kim Dunphy**, Cultural Development Network;  
**Irene Pagram**, **Margaret Scanlon** and **Karen Patterson**, Colac Otway Shire;  
**Rachel Wood**, Neighbourhood Renewal, Colac Community Hub; **Heather Barker**, Colac Otway U3A; **Jennifer Todorovic**, Otway Community College; **Mark Donehue**, DEECD, Barwon South West Region; **Richard Cooper**, Colac Network Schools

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# The Creative *use of* Schools & Community Facilities

*community engagement and partnerships*

The Cultural Development Network in partnership with Colac Otway Shire, Neighbourhood Renewal, U3A Colac Otway, Colac Network Schools, Otway Community College and Colac Community Hub present this one day conference

How are schools and community facilities contributing to creative and connected local communities, lifelong learning and successful local partnerships?

**Friday June 20**  
**9:30 am – 4:30 pm**

Colac Otway Performing Arts & Cultural Centre  
Cnr Gellibrand and Rae Streets, Colac

## International keynote speaker

Providing creative opportunities through successful partnerships with schools, sporting and community organisations



**Lisa Fitzhugh** is the founder and Executive Director of Artscorps, a non-profit youth development program that partners with schools and community organisations to bring free after-school arts classes to low-income young people in Seattle USA. Since its inception in 2000, Arts Corps has grown from an enrolment of 400 students at 10 partner sites in 2000 to

2,700 students in 139 quarterly classes at 31 partner facilities in 2008. Artscorps has been deemed a US national leader in excellent arts programming by Harvard University's Project Zero, a graduate research program on arts education and creativity and the National Partnership for Quality After-school Learning.

[www.artscorps.org](http://www.artscorps.org)

## Lead speakers

**School-community partnerships. The policy perspective: outcomes for the whole community**  
**Michael Tudball**, Director, School and Community Partnerships, Department of Planning and Community Development

**Schools working in partnership: what do we gain?**  
**Mark Donehue**, Regeneration Officer, Barwon South West Region, Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

**Creativity and cultural citizenship: learnings from the Artplay Project**  
**Robert Brown**, Lecturer, Artistic and Creative Education, University of Melbourne

## Presentations and discussions will include

▶ Learnings from practice: the nuts and bolts of school-local government-community partnerships  
**Rob Robson**, City of Greater Shepparton

▶ How a community festival re-invigorated Horsham showgrounds and Small Stages Initiative  
**Marion Matthews**, Regional Arts Victoria

▶ Making arts in community facilities  
**Jude Anderson**, Punctum Arts Incubator Castlemaine and **Eleni Arbus**, Creativespaces.com

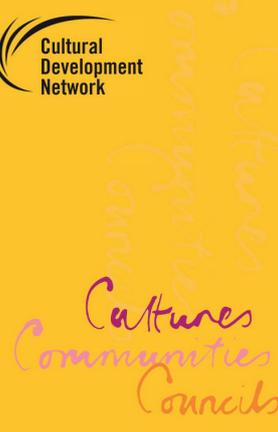
▶ Community-library partnerships  
**Michael Scholtes**, Library Services Co-ordinator, Melton-Caroline Springs Library

**Inspiring local case studies will be featured in a resource booklet, poster presentations.**

Please contact Rachel Wood on 0409 026 792, or email [rachel.wood@dhs.vic.gov.au](mailto:rachel.wood@dhs.vic.gov.au) by Friday May 30 if you would like to be featured.

This program is subject to change. For updates please check: [www.culturaldevelopment.net.au](http://www.culturaldevelopment.net.au)

The Cultural Development Network is an independent non-profit group that links communities, artists, local councils and organisations across Victoria. We advocate a stronger role for participatory arts and cultural expression to build a healthier, more engaged and sustainable society.  
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## Tax Invoice / Registration Form

Colac Otway Shire ABN 32 430 819 755  
Full payment must accompany your registration

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Name: .....

Group / Organisation / artform: .....

Address: .....

Phone: ..... Email: .....

Special needs / dietary requirements (please specify): .....

Please tick this box if you DO NOT give your permission for your name, email address and mobile phone number to be included on a list in delegates' pack.

Information to share? Do you have flyers, brochures or other material you would like to go in conference packs? Contact Irene Pagram, [irene.pagram@colacotway.vic.gov.au](mailto:irene.pagram@colacotway.vic.gov.au) by June 16.

**Payment method** Conference fee (GST incl.): \$44  \$11 \*Conc.

In person: Cash / EFT

By post: Cheque  VISA  MASTERCARD

Cheque payable to 'Colac Otway Shire'

Cardholder's name: .....

Credit card number: .....

Expiry date: .....

Cardholder's signature: .....

Please deliver this form to: Colac Otway Shire, 2 Rae Street, Colac or post to PO Box 283, Colac 3250

\* Concession price is available to full time students, government concession or pension card holders, artists on low income whose attendance is not funded by an organisation, and volunteers from unfunded organisations.