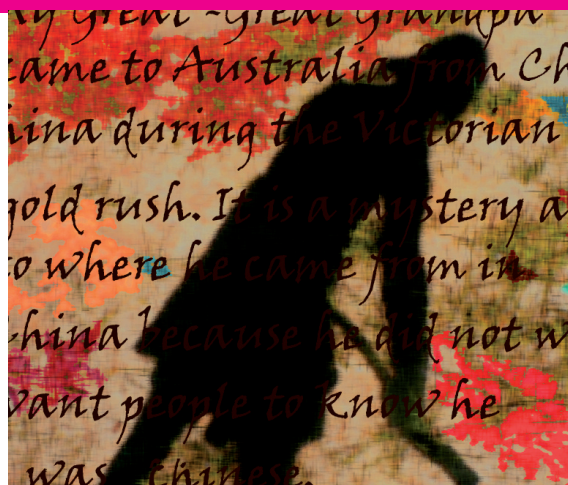


This event will be of interest to people working in or involved with school communities and their facilities

- ▶ School leaders, teachers, welfare staff and councils; education department policy and decision makers; education researchers and other academics; OSH and VCAL/VCE providers, LLEN and SFYS
- ▶ Staff and volunteers from neighbourhood houses, adult education and community centres, U3A and disability services
- ▶ Staff and managers in relevant community, health, welfare and justice organisations local and state government workers with interests in communities, arts and education
- ▶ Community based artists, artswriters and activists

This conference will explore the use of school communities and their facilities for their own contexts. 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.



*A Family Story (detail), Emily Bannan
Wodonga Middle Years College, Felltimber Campus
Our Stories - Past, Present, Future Journeys*

Places are limited. Please register by June 18 to ensure we cater for you.

Registration enquiries

City of Wodonga → Ph 02 6022 9300

Conference fee \$50 / \$20 (*GST incl.*)
Conference fee includes morning tea and lunch, and conference resource pack.

Program enquiries


Cultural Development Network

Kim Dunphy → Ph 03 9658 9976
kim.dunphy@culturaldevelopment.net.au

For flyers, registration form and detailed program information, please go to:
www.culturaldevelopment.net.au

Venue:

Lecture Theatre 6101, La Trobe University
Albury-Wodonga Campus, University Drive
Wodonga • Map reference:
<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/aw/maps.html>

Fully wheelchair accessible venue. 

Steering group

Kim Dunphy, Cultural Development Network;
Mark Selkrig and **Chris Bottrell**, La Trobe University, Centre for Regional Education, Albury-Wodonga Campus; **Maz McGann**, Rural City of Wangaratta; **Simon Hogg**, City of Wodonga; **Danny O'Donoghue**, Centre for Continuing Education Inc.; **Don Gargan**, Wodonga Middle Years College; **Simone Hogg** and **Debbie McKinley**, City of Wodonga

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Present a one day conference

Connecting Schools & Communities

Exploring the possibilities for creative community outcomes

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

Wednesday June 25

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

La Trobe University, Albury-Wodonga Campus
University Drive, Wodonga

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

Lead speakers

MC – Maz McGann, Cultural Development Officer, Rural City of Wangaratta

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?
David Cummins, Hume Region, Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

Learnings from research: how do our communities benefit through creative partnerships?
Mark Selkrig, Lecturer, Centre for Regional Education, La Trobe University, Albury-Wodonga Campus

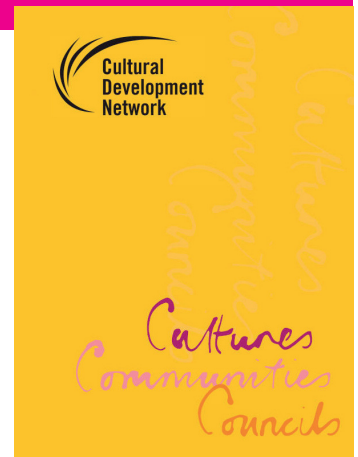
Presentations and discussions

Some Big Ideas: how local schools, groups and individuals have worked in partnerships for mutual benefit.

- ▶ **Arthouse: After-school visiting artists program**
Kathy Petzke, Yackandandah Primary School
 - ▶ **Taking Learning to the Learners**
Neil Pryor, Yarrunga Primary School and **Danny O'Donoghue**, Centre for Continuing Education Inc.
 - ▶ **My Mate program**
Chris Bottrell, La Trobe University and Wodonga South Primary School
 - ▶ **Wirraminna Environment Centre**
Owen Dunlop, Burrumbuttock Primary School
 - ▶ **The Tallangatta Herald and Tallangatta High School partnership**
 - ▶ **The Festival for Healthy Living, John Lane**, with Wodonga West Primary and Barnawatha Primary
 - ▶ **Our Stories**
David Jones, Wodonga Middle Years Campus, **Simone Hogg**, Wodonga Art Gallery and **Jane Molloy**, the Immigration Museum
- This program is subject to change. For updates please check: 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

City of Wodonga ABN 63 277 160 265
Full payment must accompany your registration

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? Please bring up to 100 copies on the day to share with delegates.

Connecting Schools & Communities One Day Conference

Wednesday June 25, 2008 ▶ Please register by June 18 to ensure we can cater for you

Payment method Conference fee (GST incl.): \$50 \$20 *Conc.

In person: Cash / EFT

By post: Cheque VISA MASTERCARD

Cheques payable to 'City of Wodonga'

Cardholder's name:

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