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From the office

The month of July has seen CDN focus primarily on our **Arts and Disability Research Project**, with the first stage of the project, the literature review coming to an end. Plans for Stage Two of the project, a series of forums, focus groups and a state wide survey of arts and disability activity across Victoria will commence this month. Most of the action will happen in October, when artist, academic and disability activist Petra Kupperts visits Australia to contribute to the project.

Papers and presentations from our June conferences on creative school and community partnerships have been loaded on to our website, thanks to the generosity of speakers at those events. These include Professor Maureen Ryan's **Learnings From Research: How Do Our Communities Benefit Through Developing Creative Partnerships?** from the Williamstown conference, and Mark Selkrig from La Trobe University's **[How do our communities benefit through creative partnerships?: a tricky question](#)**, from the Wodonga event, and the delightful poems about community halls written on the spot at the Colac conference by Otway based poet Annabel Tellis. **www.culturaldevelopment.net.au/cdnevents_past.htm**

Generations project: CDN Director John Smithies has spent two days in Sydney at the Australia Council, discussing latest development of our Generations project, a five council, three state project investigating the relationship of arts and civic engagement in these regional and rural communities.

Staff travels have also been major feature, with Administrator Andrea finding herself at the centre of the recent riots in Mongolia during her placement as a volunteer at the Museum of Modern Art there. (More about that in next month's bulletin once Andrea has settled back at her desk).

Manager Kim Dunphy has begun a four month period of overseas travel with a stay in Yogyakarta, Indonesia. Kim's accounts some of her experiences in Yogyakarta here: **<http://www.culturaldevelopment.net.au/downloads/ArtsYogyakarta.pdf>**

CDN farewells and thanks Claire Hollamby who provided great back-up assistance during Andrea and then Kim's absences.

CDN events and activities: coming up

Arts and Disability Research project: Forums and focus groups, Throughout Victoria, in October, dates and time to be confirmed

Forum: 'The Full Story: Inclusive Programming in Mainstream Festivals and Arts Programs', Friday November 28th, 3:30 – 5:30pm, NorthcoteTown Hall, High Street
The Cultural Development Network, Darebin City Council, Arts Access and the Melbourne Fringe Festival have joined forces to present a forum on contemporary arts practice and

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current levels of inclusion/participation of artists with disabilities.

The International Perspective: Friday December 12, 3-5 pm

Artists and artworkers who have recently been overseas discuss their adventures and learning. Speakers include: Marcus Schutenko, AsiaLink Resident at the Arts Council of Mongolia; and Katrina Rank, Caroline Plummer Community Dance Fellow, University of Otago, New Zealand

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Welcome to new and renewing members

Katrina Gorjanicyn
Forest Keegel
Sonia Tascon
Dominique Miller
Megan Cardamone
Susan Strano
Sarah Poole
Criena Gehrke
Kevin Johnson
Georgie Meyer
Kiersten Coulter
Stephen Moschner
Jon Hawkes
Terri Soumilas
Sarah Howell
Geoff Carson
Julie Mahnken
Angela O'onnell
Sue Jones
Fayth Andrews
Rae Perry
Anne-Maree Pfabe

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Professional development: networks, workshops, conferences, courses

Local networks meetings:

Community and Social Planners Network, 12 noon, September 19,

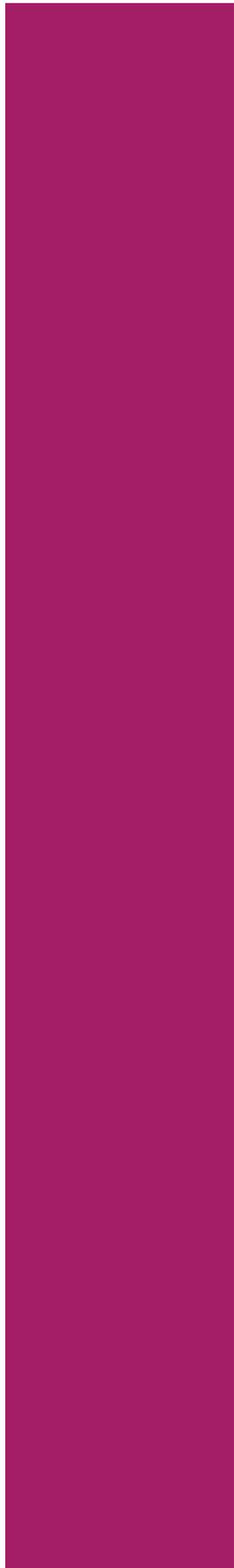
Hastings on the Bay, MorningtonPeninsula Shire

A beautiful lunch followed by a special presentation on Wildscapes of Warringine a community eco-arts project under the umbrella of Health and well Being - it featured in a 5 page article in Community Development Quarterly recently. The presentation will be held alongside an exhibition of some of the work from the project. Followed by an interpretative walk in WarringinePark, which inspired the project, through the wetlands with Park rangers and community artists.

More information: Jenny Macaffer, Coordinator Social Planning and Community Development, MorningtonPeninsula Shire macaj@mornpen.vic.gov.au
Telephone (03) 5950 1684 0419572365

Workshops

Graffiti workshop and stencilling project for August, for deaf young people aged 12 - 25 years old, 24 Eastern Road, SouthMelbourne,
Enquiries: Ross on deafartsnetwork@artsaccess.com.au.



Seeking local 'arts in community heroes' in Ararat, Bacchus Marsh, Ballarat, Horsham, Nhill, Stawell areas. Yellow & White Pages directory seek to profile someone who has contributed significantly to the arts and culture, to celebrate their dedication, passion and community spirit.

Enquiries: Sophie Harley 8416 6852 Sophie.Harley@che.com.au

Conferences

In Australia

Regional Arts Victoria: Regional Festivals Conference September 5, 2008, Murtoa Mechanics Hall

Providing valuable festival committees and volunteers the inspiration to develop new identity and visions, and the chance to liaise with other regional event organizers. *Registrations:* \$35/\$15 03 5382 5111. *Enquiries:* Charee 0408 811 459.

UNESCO Observatory presents

Community, Health and the Arts 'Vital Arts – Vibrant Communities' Conference

5-7 September 2008

Faculty of Architecture Building and Planning, The University of Melbourne

<http://www.abp.unimelb.edu.au/unesco/cha-conference/>

VicHealth conference: From Margins to Mainstream:

5th World Conference on the Promotion of Mental Health and the Prevention of Mental and Behavioural Disorders, Melbourne, September 10-12 2008

This conference will explore new ways that individuals and organisations from a range of sectors can promote mental health and prevent mental illness. The program will include strong arts focus in presentations, performances and discussion. www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/Content.aspx?topicID=381

Regional Arts Victoria conference, Art at the Heart, Alice Springs, October 3- 5

An opportunity for artistic and cultural exchange, cross cultural collaboration and best practice approaches to working in the arts.

Registrations close 15 September <http://www.artattheheart.com.au/ah/1.asp>

Partnerships for Social Inclusion conference, Centre for Public Policy, University of Melbourne and DPCD, October 15-16, Melbourne

Opportunity for government, academics and practitioners from across Australia, New Zealand and the region to discuss current practice, as well as explore future directions. www.public-policy.unimelb.edu.au/

Interpretation Australia Association Conference. October 27-28 2008, Adelaide

'Hearts and Minds – connecting the rational with the emotional to create more powerful visitor experiences'. Three main topic streams: New Audiences, New Approaches & New Deliveries, with case studies including museums, national parks, historic sites.

www.interpretationaustralia.asn.au

Overseas

World Music and Dance Festival Hakodate, Japan, August 19-24, 2008

Music, performance and dance groups of up to 25 people are encouraged to apply to perform at the World Music Festival. <http://hito.co.jp/wmdf/index.html>

Culture, Cohesion and Competitiveness: Regional Perspectives

European Regional Science Association, August 27 - 31, Liverpool, England

<http://www.liv.ac.uk/ersa2008/>

5th International Conference on Cultural Policy Research, August 20-24

Istanbul, Turkey <http://iccpr2008.yeditepe.edu.tr/>

Policy Researchers Forum, European Cultural Foundation, LyonFrance, October 15-16, 2008

'Cross-cultural, qualitative approaches to cultural policy research

www.encafc.org/cpraward

New York Arts & Cultural Management Study Tour, October 13 - 21, 2008

Hosted by Donna Walker-Kuhne, America's leader in culturally diverse audience development and Fotis Kapetopoulos Manager of the MAPD program, tour includes meetings respected arts and cultural leaders and visits to cultural institutions

www.kape.com.au/bigapple/nyculturaltour.html

**The CreativeCity Network's InauguralCreativeCitySummit, Whitehorse, Yukon
October 16 – October 17, 2008**

The Creative City Network of Canada is pleased to be hosting two days of facilitated professional development dialogues. Topics will include public art, cultural infrastructure, community cultural planning, and economic development.

<http://www.creativecity.ca/conference-events/index.html>

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What's On: Victoria, Australia and overseas

The Brotherhood of St Laurence, Research & Policy Centre lunchtime seminar series, Thursdays 12 -1pm at the BSL, 67 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy in Father Tucker's Room during university semester. For RSVP's or to join the seminar mailing list please contact Kristine Philipp, email: kphilipp@bsl.or.au or www.bsl.org.au/events

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Exhibitions

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Gallery Sunshine Everywhere 2 Devonshire Road, Sunshine

Sparkles: Preschoolers: opening on Tuesday 12 August at 4pm.

Prints from the exhibition: '**Sabella Sizwe: inspired visions from Soweto's children**' are being sold by curator Megan Evans to raise funds for the community centre where they are based. Enquiries: Maureen Ryan on: 0412 218 974 or website www.gallerysunshine.com

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SUB12: a new exhibition program that will provide an opportunity for emerging and established visual artists working across a diverse platform to exhibit in one of Melbourne's most inspiring new art spaces between July and October 2009.

The Substation is an architecturally distinctive multi-use arts centre in Newport, Melbourne. *Closing date: October 30.*

Enquiries: Tania Blackwell 9932 1000 tblackwell@hobsonsby.vic.gov.au

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Festivals

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The Other Film Festival, 3-7 September, MelbourneMuseum

An exceptional program of Australian and international films, with entries received from Bangladesh and Bosnia; Hong Kong and Hungary; Spain and South Korea; Denmark and Doncaster; and Alice Springs and Austria. www.otherfilmfestival.com

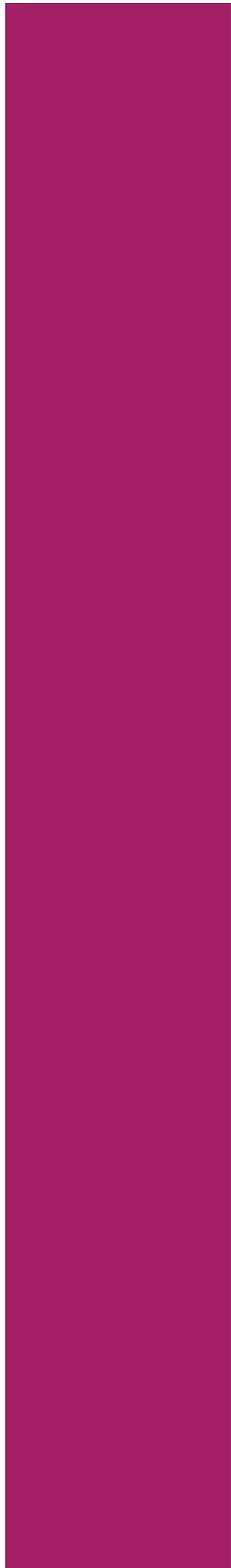
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World of Women (WOW) Film Festival touring Australia, highlighting the talents of women directors, producers, writers, editors and cinematographers in the Australian film industry. Offers emerging and established filmmakers the opportunity to screen short works on the theme 'seeing the world through the eyes of women'. www.nsw.wiff.org/wow

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Opportunities: jobs, projects, funding



Jobs

Executive Officer for National Arts and Culture Alliance, Closing Date: August 15
Enquiries: Catherine Croll: sec@naca.org.au www.naca.org.au

Festivals Co-ordinator - City of Whitehorse, Nunawading, VIC, \$60,000
To co-ordinate, developing and deliver Council's major events/festivals
<http://www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au>

Community Arts Strategy Consultant, Wyndham City Council

Submissions sought from appropriately qualified and experienced consultants to develop a Community Arts Strategy to provide an important strategic planning tool for the provision of community arts for Wyndham community.

Closing date: 29 August

Enquiries: Emma Techritz 9742 0904 emma.techritz@wyndham.vic.gov.au

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Projects

Recycled 3D Art Sculpture Competition, 'Recycled Beauty', October 11-12.

Garden Expo and Home Show, LardnerPark, via Warragul.

We are hoping to get entries from artists who normally don't work with recycled materials, or in 3D. Have fun and push your limits.

Enquiries: ingrid@gippslandartists.com

Boroondara Literary Awards: Young Writers and Open Short Story categories. Boroondara Schools are invited to participate in the free Writers in Schools program in association with the competition. All winning stories and poems are published in an anthology. Closing date:

August 29

Enquiries: 9278 4770 or bla@boroondara.vic.gov.au

Youth Art Encouragement Award: Arts Council of Mansfield

For young people aged 15 - 18 years, acknowledging a young person living in the Mansfield - Mt Buller district who has a demonstrated commitment to the arts. Closing date: August 31.

www.artsmansfield.com/Youth.htm

Inaugural ArtVenture Freedom to Create Prize - US\$ 100,000

ArtVenture seeks to celebrate artists who have used the arts as a medium to promote and protect human rights. Categories are: Main, Youth, and Imprisoned Artist. Closing date: October 31, 2008

www.FreedomToCreatePrize.com or info@FreedomToCreatePrize.com

Artist in Residence for Art of Difference Festival (\$6500 for artist fees and materials)

Artists needed to work with people with disabilities on a site specific installation at the NorthcoteTown Hall in March 2009. We are also looking for organisations with participants who have disabilities to be involved in the project.

Closing date: September 12, www.gasworks.org.au

Dunlop Fellowships (up to \$15,000) for an individually devised program in an Asian country in fields including, but not limited to: social service, community development, appropriate technology, environment/resource management, arts/culture, and sport. Candidates must be Australian citizens between 21-40 years of age. Applications Close: September 9.

Enquiries: Jacyl Shaw at j.shaw@asialink.unimelb.edu.au, or www.asialink.unimelb.edu.au

Laughing Waters Artist-in-Residence Program 2009

Nillumbik Shire Council with Parks Victoria invite contemporary artists working in any medium to apply for a residency to live and work in one of two houses situated on protected Eltham bushland, for 1 - 3 months between April and November 2009. Closing date: September 19, 2008.

Enquiries: 03 9433 3359 (Tues - Thurs) or Catherine.Dinkelmann@nillumbik.vic.gov.au or visit www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au

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Funding

Arts Victoria's 2008-09 FUNDING PROGRAMS

Community Partnerships

Indigenous Travel and Professional Development – sponsorship to attend WOMEX, Spain's annual World Music Expo, closing date: 15 August

Victoria Rocks - Expressions of interest for scholarships to attend Brisbane's 2008 Big Sound Conference, closing date: 22 August

Victoria Rocks: Career Building, Music Touring and Strategic Music Industry Partnerships, closing date: September 1

Education Partnerships program: Extended Schools Residencies for collaborative projects between arts organisations and schools, over a minimum of two school terms, provides funding of up to \$36,000 to a school to work in partnership with an arts organisation. Approximately three Victorian government primary and secondary schools will be supported through the program each year. Closing date: September 15

Education Partnerships: Artists in Schools, funds professional practicing artists to work in a Victorian school for up to 20 days. Closing date: September 26

More information call (03) 9954 5000, Freecall 1800 134 894 (regional Victoria only) or email artsvic@dpc.vic.gov.au or www.arts.vic.gov.au/arts/funding/funding.htm

Asialink Residencies for 2009 are available in artform areas:
Arts Management, Literature, Performing arts, Visual arts
Closing date: September 5, www.asialink.unimelb.edu.au/our_work

Call for Submissions – City of Melbourne Laneway Commissions 2008
Artists are invited to submit proposals for a contemporary artwork to form part of the Laneway Commissions 2008 season. Up to \$30,000.
Closing date: August 25, Phone 9658 9658 or www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/arts

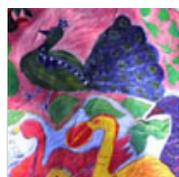
The CASS Foundation Education Grants (Creative Arts) 2009 up to \$20,000
The CASS Foundation will award five or six education grants to support creative arts programs in Victorian primary and secondary schools for innovative creative arts projects in any strand of the curriculum which address educational need or disadvantage in schooling in Victoria. Guidelines, Selection Criteria & Application Forms are available from the Foundation's website: www.cassfoundation.org Applications close at 5.00pm on Friday 19th September 2008.

Victorian Multicultural Commission, Multicultural Festivals and Events Grants
Supports major festivals, conferences and special ethnic community events that encourage the participation of the broader community in celebrating and valuing cultural diversity.
Applications Open 18 August and close 10 October 2008
www.multicultural.vic.gov.au or info@vmc.vic.gov.au

Regional Arts Fund Grants, Round 2 (Up to \$15,000)
Project Grants for projects involving professional artists in a project that has a public outcome in the community in which it is based
Applications Close: August 11,
Enquiries: enquiry@rav.net.au or 03 9644 1800 www.rav.net.au

Volunteer Small Grants, State Government
Funding of up to \$5000 for community not-for-profit organisations that involve volunteers at a local level. Grants are available to attract new volunteers from diverse backgrounds, e.g. Indigenous people, newly arrived migrants, people with disabilities; create new volunteering opportunities; and strengthen existing volunteering programs as a way of engaging new volunteers. www.grants.dvc.vic.gov.au/web18/dvcgrants.nsf/AllDocs

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Around the state: local cultural development networks

CDN welcomes information from groups around the state who are meeting and sharing information about cultural development issues. Send information to us by the end of the each month for publication at the beginning of the next one. If you aren't part of a network, and would like to be, please contact us at CDN and perhaps we can help you get one going in your region.

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Arts Professionals Network – Central Gippsland

A new networking opportunity for culturally diverse arts professionals in Gippsland
Enquiries: Johanna Bartels 03 5128 5639 johannaba@latrobe.vic.gov.au

Culture Club: Bendigo region

Contact Maree McLachlan, Greater Bendigo, m.mclachlan@Bendigo.vic.gov.au

AimWest - western metro regions councils network

Contact Dean Michael, BrimbankCity Council deanm@brimbank.vic.gov.au

Local Government Public Art group

Contact Tania Blackwell at HobsonsBay tblackwell@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

SWAN: South West Artswokers Network- SW Victoria

Contact Regional Arts Development Officer Jo Grant in Port Fairy JGrant@rav.net.au

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