

CDN News • November 2008



## From the office

Dear Members and Subscribers

We hope you enjoyed your Cup Day holiday yesterday, and are back refreshed and relaxed. CDN was very busy last month, presenting 5 metropolitan and 2 regional forums with Petra Koppers and Neil Marcus as part of our Arts and Disability research project. It's been a delight to show Petra and Neil around Victoria, and attendees at all forums and focus groups were full of glowing comments for the artists and disability culture activists. Work on this research project continues with a survey and mapping project, check out the project wiki for more details: [www.aadproject.info](http://www.aadproject.info)

Last week CDN also presented a forum 'Networking the Diaspora: Communication between Dispersed Communities – including fascinating presentations by David Vincent of CMY, Rachael Bongiorno of NEMBC, and Kirsty Baird of the Homelands project. A report on this forum will be available for download on our website shortly. CDN Manager Kim Dunphy returns to take the reins next week, after an exciting sojourn overseas. Kim will be working on the Arts and Disability research project report and planning an exciting program and forums and conferences for 2009.

## CDN events and activities: coming up

### Homelessness and Cultural Democracy

**Thursday 27th November, 2 - 5pm City Library Seminar Room, Melbourne**

Considering ways to facilitate the inclusion of homeless individuals and families in the cultural life of the community, this half day forum will provide an opportunity for discussion about the right of homeless individuals and families to participate in the cultural life of the community. A panel of speakers will address the barriers that exist and the solutions that need to be expanded or developed for the future, rights to access and broadening access, and mainstream platforms and opportunities for marginalised art and artists.

#### Panellists include:

Deb Tsorbaris, CEO Council to Homeless Persons  
Nanette Mitchell – Senior Social Planner, City of Melbourne  
Mari Lourey – Artistic Director, Arts and Cultural Programs, Big Issue  
Keira McDonald – Manager Ozanam Community Centre  
Rebecca Lister – Manager, Artful Dodgers  
Roominations DJs - 3CR Community Radio

Presented by the Cultural Development Network in partnership with the City of Melbourne. This event is free. Please RSVP to [rsvp@culturaldevelopment.net.au](mailto:rsvp@culturaldevelopment.net.au)

### The International Perspective

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2 - 5 pm North Melbourne Town Hall**

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Artists and artworkers who have recently been overseas discuss their adventures, learning and experiences working with communities.

Speakers include:

Marcus Schutenko, AsiaLink Resident at the Arts Council of Mongolia  
Katrina Rank, Caroline Plummer Community Dance Fellow, University of Otago (NZ)  
Caroline Farmer, Asialink resident at Arts Network Asia in Singapore

Join us for interesting presentations, a chance to ask questions, networking, and of course drinks and nibbles to celebrate another great year!

This event is free. Please RSVP to [rsvp@culturaldevelopment.net.au](mailto:rsvp@culturaldevelopment.net.au)

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**Professional development: networks, workshops, conferences, courses**

**Congratulations to the Immigration Museum**, which has received the 2008 Melbourne Award for its contribution to Victorian communities. The program engages more than 15,000 people from diverse communities each year. To date, the Immigration Museum has worked collaboratively with more than 70 of Melbourne's culturally and linguistically diverse groups.

**Congratulations to VicHealth Community Participation Scheme Funding Recipients**

Congratulations to the many organisations and communities who have recently been successful in attaining VicHealth Community Participation Scheme funding for many interesting projects.

<http://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/assets/contentFiles/CPS%20Funded%20Projects%202008.pdf>

## Workshops & Conferences

### **In Australia**

**One Person at a Time Conference: Thinking Differently - Dreams to Reality**

5th and 6th November, 2008 Melbourne Park Function Centre, Batman Avenue

PLA is proud to present the 3rd One Person at a Time Conference. It aims to build on the wisdom and learnings of those who have gone before us. It will bring remarkable range of local, national and international speakers together to share their valuable stories, experiences and insights. They will share their stories of how they assist people with disabilities to realise their aspirations "one person at a time" by imagining better and overcoming barriers that have often prevented people from living unique lifestyles that most people take for granted.

More information and registrations: Delia Fisher 03 9528 3342 or

email [jackieholmes12@bigpond.com](mailto:jackieholmes12@bigpond.com)

**Creativity: A One Day Conference on Inspiring Creativity in Children Aged 0-12** Friday

November 7th, 2008, NanTien Temple, Berkeley, Wollongong

Keynote address by Jan Deans, Director, Early Learning Centre, Boorai - The Children's Art Gallery and Senior Lecturer (Uni. Melb.)

Also featuring Simon Spain (ArtPlay), Dr. Julie Dunn (Griffith Uni.), Janet Andrews and Ann Lehmann (Wollongong Conservatorium of Music), and Mary Preece (Bundanon Trust) plus live performances and more. [www.ics.org.au/creativityconference](http://www.ics.org.au/creativityconference)

Bookings, contact Jennine Primmer 02 4283 9913 [jennine.primmer@ics.org.au](mailto:jennine.primmer@ics.org.au)

**Call for Stories: Indigenous Community Success Stories Forum - Friday 30 Jan 2009** Deadline: Thursday 13 November  
Next years Yalukit Wilam Ngarree: People Place Gathering is looking for community success stories whether it be a small business, arts, health or justice based success story. The basis for the forum is to highlight and celebrate what programs and ideas have worked and are working in your community and sharing it with others. More info: [ywn@portphillip.vic.gov.au](mailto:ywn@portphillip.vic.gov.au)  
[www.stkildafestival.com.au/YalukitWilamNgarree](http://www.stkildafestival.com.au/YalukitWilamNgarree)

#### **2008 Community and Social Planners Network Conference**

Friday November 14th 9:30 – 4:30 pm, Williamstown Town Hall

**Broader visions** - challenging the boundaries of Council responsibility, reframing the connections between physical, emotional and spiritual well being and thinking outside the box.

**Building strong external connections** - working with specific groups within the community, assisting connections between different groups and populations, mediating better relationships and brokering resources.

**Putting down internal roots** - making social planning a corporate value, developing a mutual language with engineers, keeping track of what others do or don't do.

RSVP to Sarah Howe, Policy Officer, VLGA, Suite G06, 60 Leicester St, Carlton 3053

#### **Music & Wellbeing Symposium – 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> February 2009**

The Faculty of Music at The University of Melbourne is committed to actively promoting awareness of the relationship between music and wellbeing. In February 2009, we will host a 2-day Music & Wellbeing symposium featuring both international and local experts to showcase the latest knowledge on the topic and explore how science can help us to understand the cultural and biological basis of how music participation impacts on community life. Places are limited, so ensure early registration to secure your place.

**Details:** Welcome Reception: 6-8:30pm, 10th February 2009

Symposium: 9-5pm, 11th & 12th February 2009

**Cost:** \$750+GST (including Welcome Reception)

**Venue:** The University of Melbourne, Parkville

**Website:** [www.mccp.unimelb.edu.au/music-and-wellbeing](http://www.mccp.unimelb.edu.au/music-and-wellbeing)

#### **Yulkuum-Jerrang - 2nd Indigenous Economic Development Conference: Growing our Future**

27 - 29 May 2009, The Sebel Albert Park, Melbourne

Presented by the Koori Business Network, the conference features a dynamic program of local and international speakers, best practice case studies, trade fair, youth forum, showcasing and business networking opportunities. Opportunities to present, exhibit and sponsor are available. [www.kbnconference.vic.gov.au](http://www.kbnconference.vic.gov.au)

#### **Overseas**

##### **Public Libraries: Open Spaces for Learning (Badalona, Catalonia, 17-18 October)**

The UNESCO Centre of Catalonia (UNESCOcat) and the Catalan Group of UNESCO Associated Libraries are organising their third interprofessional conference. It will take place in Badalona (near Barcelona) on 17-18 October and will focus on the role of public libraries as a space for learning. Speakers include Federico Mayor Zaragoza, Michel Melot, Agnès Camus-Vingué and Ramón Salaberría. For further information, visit

[www.unescocat.org/ct/jornades3](http://www.unescocat.org/ct/jornades3)



**Whats On: Victoria, Australia and Overseas**

##### **Ilbijerri Theatre - Chopped Liver**

3-14 November, various locations around Victoria

A Blak comedy about running away, running amuck and running into each other  
Free! More info [www.ilbijerri.org.au](http://www.ilbijerri.org.au)

##### **Terrain Multicultural Contemporary Dance Festival**

6 – 8 November, Dancehouse Carlton

Celebrating contemporary dance by artists from culturally diverse backgrounds, Terrain is a biannual opportunity to experience some of the most exciting new dance-making in Melbourne. Tickets \$20 / \$15 Bookings (03) 9347 2860  
[www.ausdance.com.au](http://www.ausdance.com.au) , [www.multiculturalarts.com.au](http://www.multiculturalarts.com.au)

#### **Womenmakingartmakingwomen: women creativity and wellbeing seminar**

Thursday 6th November, 2.00 – 4.30pm  
Room 9.02 VictoriaUniversity 300 Flinders Street, Melbourne  
RSVP : Lynda Mondon [Lynda.mondon@vu.edu.au](mailto:Lynda.mondon@vu.edu.au)

#### **Hard Right – Interactive Theatre**

Saturday 8th November 8pm and Sunday 9th November 4pm  
Inter/active theatre – drugs, alcohol and youth..."exposing risks"... devised by students from Collingwood College, The Island, and Collingwood Alternative School, in conjunction with Xris Reardon of Third Way Theatre and Suze Smith.  
Collingwood College Theatre

#### **Northern Notes Writers Festival 2008**

7 -16 November 2008  
Now in its 5<sup>th</sup> year, Northern Notes celebrates creative writing by local people in the City of Darebin. 10 days of workshops, author talks, script readings, competitions, panel discussions, book launches, poetry, prose and more.  
More info: [http://www.darebin.vic.gov.au/Page/page.asp?Page\\_Id=3842&h=1](http://www.darebin.vic.gov.au/Page/page.asp?Page_Id=3842&h=1)

#### **Roarhouse at the Espy**

12<sup>th</sup> November from 7pm at the Espy, St Kilda  
Featuring Em O'Connor – Acoustic Folk, Link McElvenny – Spoken Word, Barnacle (Brad Seal) – Acoustic, Gayle – Spoken Word, Eroile Marley – Acoustic originals, Steve Smart – Spoken Word, Mary Napier – Acoustic, and Caravan of Doom and Tasty Brains Circus – gutter circus for the people!  
More info [www.roarhouse.org](http://www.roarhouse.org)

#### **Human Rights Arts and Film Festival**

12 -23 November  
Capitol Theatre and Kino Cinemas  
Info and tickets [www.hraff.org.au](http://www.hraff.org.au) or (03) 8352 4434

#### **Dancenorth: Underground**

12 – 16 November, Arts House, NorthMelbourneTown Hall  
Set in a subway during rush hour, Underground is a place of crowded isolation, familiar yet strange. It's a world where commuters slip between mundane reality and a vivid dream world.  
\$25 / \$18 [www.artshouse.com.au](http://www.artshouse.com.au) or 9639 0096 [www.dancenorth.com.au](http://www.dancenorth.com.au)

#### **Walk Against Warming 2008**

November 15th 1pm, Federation Square  
Walk Against Warming is community-focused day of action coordinated by Environment Victoria to show our concerns about climate change and the desire for real solutions. Last year the Melbourne Walk was an overwhelming success, attracting over 50,000 people. Please come along and get involved!  
[www.envict.org.au](http://www.envict.org.au) / [michael@envict.org.au](mailto:michael@envict.org.au) / 0432 025 911

#### **Traditional Chinese painting demonstration and open house**

15 November, 11am – 1.30pm  
Come along and meet Laughing Waters Artists-in-Residence, Anna Glynn and Wu GuoWei as they share their experiences as artists from two different cultures working together. View a painting demonstration of *gong bi*, a traditional style of Chinese painting with a 2000 year history and then participate in (or just watch and enjoy) the creation of a collaborative folded drawing based on traditional Chinese bookmaking. Works will be available for sale. Birrarung, 195 Laughing Waters Rd, Eltham (Melway 22 G9/H9)  
Materials and a light snack provided. This is a free event hosted by Arts and Cultural Services at Nillumbik Shire Council. RSVP to 9433 3359 or [artsinfo@nillumbik.vic.gov.au](mailto:artsinfo@nillumbik.vic.gov.au)

#### **VIVA! 2008 - City of Stonnington**

Saturday 15 November 2008 11am - 6pm Princes Gardens, Prahran FREE EVENT  
Celebrate Stonnington's culturally rich and diverse community. The world music stage featuring community group performances and professional bands, the VIVA! skate

competition and a free VIVA! Pool Party at the Prahran Aquatic Centre. Other free activities include face painting, craft workshops, roving performers, puppet making classes, music workshops, an animal farm, the giant rocket slide, tennis and chess competitions, bocci displays and five-a-side soccer

#### **Tarerer Festival 2008-10-28**

Kilarney 15 – 16 November

Come and join in on a two day festival In Peek Whurrong country celebrating Indigenous music arts culture community – featuring No Fixed Address, Dan Sultan and Band, and John Spillane (Ireland) and many more. [www.tarerer.com.au](http://www.tarerer.com.au)

#### **Uber Dance: Showcase of New Work**

Tuesday 18 November 6-8pm, Deakin Uni Burwood Campus

Friday 21 November 1-3pm, Montmorency

Saturday 22 November 6.30-8.30pm Dancehouse, Carlton

Uber Dance invites educators to a showing of new dance work for primary and secondary schools, available with or without workshops in 2009

\$10 / teachers free [www.uberdance.com.au](http://www.uberdance.com.au) 0416 383 865

#### **Roarhouse Cabaret**

20<sup>th</sup> November 2008 – 7pm 303 High St, Northcote \$5 / gold coin donation

Your home baked cabaret of thrills, skills and ills sets up the movement with 'The Conch' to celebrate diversity, social, political and global awareness.

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

#### **Roller Coaster Theatre presents GAWK – show me the sign that people can see me**

A performance installation in Fed Square examining visibility and invisibility

20 – 22 November, 5.30pm and 9.00pm

More info: Katrine 0412 408 649

#### **Australasian World Music Expo (AWME)**

20-23 November

AWME 2008 will bring together musicians, industry representatives and festival audiences from across Australia and around the globe for three days of the finest Indigenous, roots and world music from the Australasian region.

More info [www.awme.com.au](http://www.awme.com.au)

Ticketmaster 1300 136 166 or [www.ticketmaster.com.au](http://www.ticketmaster.com.au)

#### **Other Smells – Round Angle Theatre**

Saturday November 22nd 7pm

Arc Yinnar Arts Centre, Yinnar (5 minute drive from Morwell in Gippsland)

Other Smells is an exploration of culture, difference and identity that has been drawing together individuals and groups from communities that have migrated to the Latrobe Valley, and using smell to both evoke their stories of migration and provide an innovative performative context for their presentation.

[www.ourplanet.com.au](http://www.ourplanet.com.au)

#### **GPAC presents Sing Your Own Opera: The Marriage of Figaro**

29 November 2.30pm Deakin's Costa Hall, Geelong Waterfront

A one-day sing through of this operatic masterpiece. Learn, laugh, and push your boundaries, working with Richard Gill and some of Victoria's finest musicians.

Tickets \$25/ \$20 Bookings 5225 1200 [www.gpac.org.au](http://www.gpac.org.au)

#### **Future Film Fest 08**

Wednesday 3rd December 2008, International Day of People With A Disability

Regent Cinema, Ballarat 6-9pm \$10

More info: [emma@arthurcreative.com.au](mailto:emma@arthurcreative.com.au) or BRACE 53 333 700

#### **Back to Back Theatre and GPAC presents FOOD COURT with The Necks**

29 - 31 January 2009 at 8pm and 31 January at 2pm

Geelong Performing Arts Centre 50 Little Malop St, Geelong 3220

Part concert, part theatre show, FOOD COURT features the remarkable vision of Back to Back Theatre and the music of The Necks, who improvise a driving score for each performance.

Set in the lush minimalism of an illuminated white void, the story of one woman's humiliation is played out in a psychological space constructed from light and sound. Luminously fragile, Food Court is a near death experience in a suburban wonderland where a small fatality of dignity takes place between The Asian Hut and The Juice Bar.

Bookings: GPAC 5225 1200 <http://www.gpac.org.au/show.aspx?id=19368>

**Grampians Texture: An exciting concept in contemporary textile forums**

21 - 26 February 2009

Grampians Texture will give artists the opportunity to develop their artistic practices in one of Australia's most beautiful settings, under inspiring tuition from textile tutors from across Australia, West Timor and New Zealand.

Bookings and further information: Halls Gap Visitor Information Centre

[grampianstexture@gmail.com](mailto:grampianstexture@gmail.com) Ph (03) 5356 4616

[www.visithallsgap.com.au/grampianstexture](http://www.visithallsgap.com.au/grampianstexture)

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**Exhibitions**

**Time Before the Sky Fell Up: Paintings by Kaye Freeman**

Arts Space Wodonga till November 8th

**Artful Nature – Bolin Bolin Gallery, Bulleen Art and Garden**

A group exhibition by artists from Churinga Clayworks till November 9<sup>th</sup>

[www.baag.com.au](http://www.baag.com.au) or 9850 5155

**Toil Art – Exhibition Opening**

Wednesday 12 November, 1pm, High St Yea

Please RSVP to Robyn at Berry St on 57 723 383

**Contact - November 12 – December 16**

A collaborative exhibition showcasing and connecting emerging artists and their work from the City of Hume. Opening Launch: 12.30 pm December 2nd, to celebrate International Day of Disabilities. Hume Global Learning Centre, 1093 Pascoe Vale Rd, Broadmeadows  
Please RSVP to Metro Access Project Officer, Hume City Council -

[andrewtr@hume.vic.gov.au](mailto:andrewtr@hume.vic.gov.au) 9205 2200

**Arts Wodonga and Hume Building Society 2008 Acquisitive Art Award**

November 14 - December 13 2008 Arts Space Wodonga, Free

Arts Wodonga presents its annual acquisitive award, featuring contemporary works by artists from the district in a range of different media.

Enquiries: Arts Space Wodonga on (02) 6022 9600

**Cryptozoology: in Search of the Missing Link - Toyota Community Spirit Gallery  
2008 Indoor Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition**

Till 21st November 2008 at ToyotaAustralia, 155 Bertie Street, Port Melbourne

**Gallery Sunshine Everywhere - Sprint**

17 November - 5 December - Primary and Secondary school exhibition

[www.gallerysunshine.com](http://www.gallerysunshine.com)

**A Worthwhile Enterprise: The migrant hostel in Springvale**

ImmigrationMuseum - 24 November to 23 March 2009

This exhibition records the history of the hostel and the impact it made on the surrounding community of Springvale, as well as on Victoria's broader multicultural landscape. Stories include those of migrants and refugees who were temporarily housed at the hostel, the workers who provided support and programs, and the community which embraced each wave of newcomers.

[www.museumvictoria.com.au/immigrationmuseum](http://www.museumvictoria.com.au/immigrationmuseum)



**Resources:**

The International Forum on the Creative Economy – Compendium of Research Papers  
The Conference Board of Canada has recently released the Compendium of Research Papers resulting from the International Forum on the Creative Economy, a two-day forum held in Gatineau, Québec in March 2008. The event was a partnership between Canadian

Heritage and the Conference Board of Canada. The report includes academic papers from leading researchers from around the world. It can be downloaded from [sso.conferenceboard.ca/e-Library/LayoutAbstract.asp?DID=2701](http://sso.conferenceboard.ca/e-Library/LayoutAbstract.asp?DID=2701)

Book: Enabling the Creators: Arts and Cultural Management and the Challenge of Social Inclusion - Edited by Jolyon Laycock  
Enabling the Creators is one of the outcomes of the European Arts Management Project (EAM) a 2-year pilot project funded by the Leonardo da Vinci (LdV) programme of the European Union. This project was developed thanks to ENCATC and involved members such as South West University Neofit Rilsky, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria, the HUMAK University of Applied Sciences, Turku, Finland, the Nouvelle Agence Culturelle Régionale NACRE, Lyon, France, the Universität Hildesheim, Germany, the Vilnius Academy of Fine Arts, Lithuania, the Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland and OxfordBrookesUniversity. More information: [http://www.encatc.org/uploads/newsletters/encatc\\_info\\_2008-10-02.pdf](http://www.encatc.org/uploads/newsletters/encatc_info_2008-10-02.pdf)

Artist Career

[www.artistcareer.com.au](http://www.artistcareer.com.au)

A really useful resource for visual artists and craftspeople - Artist career is an independent, non-commercial website that offers high quality resources and information to support professional and business skills development for artists. An initiative of NAVA and AbaF, the website does not create content that is already offered by organisations. Rather, it acts as hub and clearing house, adding value to existing websites by helping publicise the information and training opportunities they offer.

## 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.

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](mailto:johannaba@latrobe.vic.gov.au)

Culture Club: Bendigo region

Contact Maree McLachlan, Greater Bendigo, [m.mclachlan@Bendigo.vic.gov.au](mailto:m.mclachlan@Bendigo.vic.gov.au)

AimWest - western metro regions councils network

Contact Dean Michael, BrimbankCity Council [deanm@brimbank.vic.gov.au](mailto:deanm@brimbank.vic.gov.au)

Local Government Public Art group

Contact Tania Blackwell at HobsonsBay [tblackwell@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au](mailto:tblackwell@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au)

SWAN: South West Artworkers Network- SW Victoria

Contact Regional Arts Development Officer Jo Grant in Port Fairy [JGrant@rav.net.au](mailto:JGrant@rav.net.au)

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