

CDN News - July, 2009



From the office

Dear members and subscribers

'ReGenerating Community' Conference: Program now available.

This September's conference is shaping up well. The great variety of presenters and topics is evident in the program now available from our website. Presenters will come from the USA, Canada, India and all around Australia, including keynotes Anmol Vellani from the Indian Foundation for the Arts and Lyz Crane from Partners for Livable Communities, USA. [View the Program](#)

The pre conference program is also expanding, including a forum for researchers, several national meetings and indigenous and cultural tours of Melbourne.

Early Bird registration closes August 7, so make sure you get in early and save yourself some money. cdn-generations.net.au

Arts and community PhD researchers network

Informal group meets monthly for discussion and collegiate support
Next meeting: Tuesday August 4, 4-5 pm, Staff lounge, VCA
Discussion topic: Methodology. All researchers welcome.
Enquiries: Kim Dunphy kim.dunphy@culturaldevelopment.net.au

VicHealth LEAD Program

CDN congratulates Whittlesea Council who were successful applicants for VicHealth's LEAD program to address racism and discrimination within the City of Whittlesea.
whittlesea.bigredsky.com

Welcome to new and renewing members!

Support CDN by becoming a financial member for just \$44 and enjoy:

- ◆◆ Access to members only events
- ◆ The opportunity to chair Special Interest Groups
- ◆ Opportunity to include your events and opportunities in our monthly e-bulletin and links from CDN web-site for promoting your related activities to all members and subscribers.
- ◆ The opportunity to nominate and vote for Board positions

Join today: culturaldevelopment.net.au

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Professional development: networks, workshops, conferences, courses

One day short course: Statistics, Knowledge and Policy: Understanding Societal Change.

3 August, and 4 August 8.45 am ◆ 5.00pm,
McCaughy Centre, University of Melbourne

Presented by the McCaughy Centre with the Global Project on Measuring the Progress of Societies, hosted by the



OECD.

Enquiries: Sue West Ph: 03 8344 3175 swest@unimelb.edu.au

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**Building a Healthy Not-for-profit organisation, August 5,
BT Financial, Level 24, 367 Collins St Melbourne.**

Exploring financial literacy and risk management in not for profit organizations
[Download PDF](#)

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**Information presentation: Families and the Arts Research project
24 July 2:00 2:30 PM, Media Presentation Room, Melbourne Town Hall**

Project partners ArtPlay (City of Melbourne), Federation Square
Centre Melbourne, commissioned preliminary research to scope the opportunities for collaborative family focused arts
initiatives within Melbourne's cultural precinct.
Enquiries: simon.spain@melbourne.vic.gov.au

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**Seminar: So you wanna Get into Email and SMS Marketing: 30 July
166 Sturt St, Southbank**

Executive Director of Auspicious Arts, John Paul Fischbach, leads this seminar on digital marketing (e-mail marketing
campaigns, SMS campaigns, social networking through facebook and twitter, web 2.0 etc).
trybooking.com

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Art Lab - Professional Development for Emerging Artists: Hunt Club Community Arts Centre Courses

For visual artists ready to transition to a professional arts practice.
Contact: Christine on 9361 6600 or christih@brimbank.vic.gov.au

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**City of Yarra forum: community cultural development
Wed 29 July, 6 - 8pm, Richmond Town Hall, 333 Bridge Rd, Richmond**

Key practitioners speak about their work, their processes and their passions.
Speakers: Scott Rankin - Bighart, Angela Bailey, Dr Jonathon Welch, Maria Fillipow, Graham Pitts, Cr Josh Funder, City of
Yarra Councillor
Entry is free. Enquiries: 9205 5038

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**Abaf Business Case Approach workshop, Tuesday 4 August,
9:30am-1:00pm, Koorie Heritage Trust Inc., 295 King St, Melbourne**

Learn to approach businesses confidently and present
a powerful case for developing mutually beneficial partnerships.
abaf.org.au

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**'Piecing it together' forum on local government's role in community business partnerships, 12 August, Rydges, 701
Swanston St Carlton.**

Exploring the opportunities and benefits of business and community organisations working together. Investigating current
examples of partnerships and ask where local governments fits into this picture
maribyrong.vic.gov.au

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**Regional Arts Victoria's State Symposium:
The Role of Arts in Times of Crisis, October 2-3, Geelong**

Practitioners from the health and wellbeing and arts sectors will come together to explore how the arts can be harnessed
to bring about positive change.
rav.nef.au

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**International arts and Health conference
November 10-13 2009, Port Macquarie, NSW**

Pre-Conference Training and Workshops November 7-10
Exploring best practice policy, programs and research across primary care, community health, health promotion and
medical humanities / healthcare education
artsandhealth.org Margret Meagher Email: info@artsandhealth.org

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Call for Papers/Presentations: 'Hidden Stories' conference, 11-12 December, VCA, Melbourne

Behind the mask of most mantras, political briefs, social postures, autobiographical/biographic studies, historical analyses,
literary representations, aesthetic manifestos and artistic creations there lurk hidden stories.
Closing date: 31 July 2009
doubledialogues.com

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Overseas

**Creative Places + Spaces Conference: The Collaborative City
October 28 - 30, Toronto.**

Multi-media, interactive, art-infused experience designed to inspire and connect thinkers and practitioners working to
build vibrant and creative places.
creativeplacesandspaces.ca





Opportunities

Vanda & Young Songwriting Competition

Open to all songwriters ♦ published and unpublished, professional and amateur, local and international ♦ across all genres.

Entry fee \$50 per song, **closing date Wednesday 30 September**

VandaYoungSongComp.com

ArtZone MaroonDAH: invitation to be involved

Calling all artists, arts organisations or arts service provider living or working in MaroonDAH to become actively involved in your local arts community by joining ArtZone. Registration forms

artsinmaroonDAH.com.au

Regional Arts Australia invites responses to a short online survey to help shape the creative future of regional communities as part of a national consultation.

rav.net.au

The Lord Mayor's Creative Writing Awards are now open!

Four categories: Short Story, Poetry, Three Hour Book (Print and E Book)

melbournelibraryservice.com.au

Marrickville Council's Local and National Artist in Residency Program

Applications close: 11 September

Contribute to the on-going development of Marrickville Council's relationships with local, regional NSW and interstate artists and assisting local and national cultural collaborations.

marrickville.nsw.gov.au

Immigration Museum Forum about identity and race, August

An exhibition, education and online programs and associated information about identity and race will be launched at the Immigration Museum in late 2010, for Museum Victoria to engage with external representatives who have tackled issues of cultural identity, race and racism through their creative work.

Enquiries: *Tatiana Mauri* 99272751

Expression of Interest invited for new programs and activities at the Multicultural Hub, City of Melbourne

Especially for activities/ workshops/ classes in the centre related to new and emerging / humanitarian communities, international students, senior migrants and indigenous communities.

Enquiries: *Liz Round* on 9092 1506 or rounde@ames.net.au. melbourne.vic.gov.au

Brimbank City Council Short Story & Poetry Awards 2009

Entries invited for adult, teen, kids and English as a second language (ESL) short story and adult and teen poetry.

brimbank.vic.gov.au

Accelerate: Indigenous Australian Creative Leaders Program

Fully-funded 5 week intensive professional development program in the United Kingdom (UK).

Closing date: 17 July Contact: *Alex Doyle* at a.doyle@australiacouncil.gov.au

World Peace Day 2009

To get involved contact *Darren McAlister* on 03 9387 8204 / 0402 422 957

Carlton Flats Arts Project: FREE course for musicians by 3CR

Promote your music, apply for funding, learn how to manage your act and meet experienced local musicians and music promoters. You must be a musician or musical group living on the Carlton Estates with songs that are ready to be recorded.

Enquiries: *Bree* on 9419 8377.



Funding

Regional Arts Fund - Round 2, 2009 Open Now Do you have an exciting arts project based in a community in regional Victoria? Will it begin after 31 December 2009?

rav.net.au

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Yarra City Council's 2010 Community Grants

Grants for Not-for-profit groups for initiatives that improve the well-being of Yarra residents.
yarracity.vic.gov.au

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City of Ballarat Community Development Grants Program.

For projects that enhance the quality of life for Ballarat residents.
Closes July 31.
ballarat.vic.gov.au

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Festivals Australia: to assist the presentation of arts and cultural activities at Australian regional and community festivals. The emphasis is on supporting new projects, which add to the quality and diversity of the arts and cultural programming of regular Australian regional and community festivals. Closing date **15 July 2009**
Enquiries; 1800 819 461 (freecall), or email festivals.australia@environment.gov.au. arts.gov.au/festivals_australia

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Artists in Schools Program, Arts Victoria

Annual grants of \$6,500 for professional practising artists to work in a Victorian primary or secondary school for up to 20 days. arts.vic.gov.au

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Arts Victoria's Annual Operations program closing date: 20 July

Funding for small organisations with a track record in the arts and cultural sector,
arts.vic.gov.au

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Funding announcements for regional arts 8 projects totalling \$73,805 from regional, rural and remote communities across Victoria recently received funding through the Regional Arts Fund. www.rav.net.au
Five arts recovery projects assisting communities affected by the Victorian bushfires received grants through the Arts Recovery Quick Response Fund.
www.rav.net.au



What's On: Victoria, Australia and overseas

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Liminal Lines theatre company present *Just a Girl*

Thursday July 16 1 pm, Friday July 17th 1 pm & 7.30 pm,

Open Stage Theatre, Creative Arts Centre, Melbourne University,
cnr Grattan and Swanston Sts. Carlton

Liminal Lines performing arts program works with young people in the Youth Justice system both in residential settings and in the community.

Contact: Philippa Bailey 0458 082 330, email: philippa@liminallines.com.au

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Victorian Museum Awards, Thursday 23 July, 6pm - 8.30pm

ACMI Cinemas, Federation Square, Melbourne

Celebration for the announcement of the winners of the 2009 Victorian Museum Awards and the presentation of Museum Accreditation certificates.

Enquiries: athoday@mavic.asn.au

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Arts and Culture Courses, 23 July - 10 August.

Hunt Club Community Arts Centre, Deer Park Programs vary from music to visual and designed specifically for people with a disability brimbank.vic.gov.au/arts

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Exhibitions

'Drought' in Dialogue, by Vivie-Anne Fazzalori and Jeanette McWhinney, Hunt Club Community Centre 775 Ballarat Road Deer Park, until 17 July

Collaboration exploring mark making and sculptural book forms representing drought as transition and sacrifice.

brimbank.vic.gov.au/arts

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Weaving Dreams and Aspirations - Lao Tapestry

Arts Space Wodonga, until 25 July

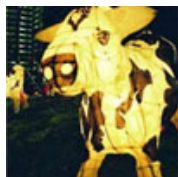
Fine textiles from the rich artistic traditions of Lao where the weaver invests her life in the fabric reflecting her hopes,

dreams and sense of self in the world.
wodonga.vic.gov.au

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Call for Work ♦ **Reflections: Survival and Beyond**, Nov 14 ♦ Dec 13 Ballarat Centre Against Sexual Assault, Art Gallery of Ballarat and Ballarat City Council invite anyone who has been directly or indirectly affected by sexual assault to items from any artistic medium. *EOIs/enquiries Henrietta at Ballarat CASA, ph. 53203933 by July 31*

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Resources

New online publication ♦ **Adjust Your View: developing multicultural audiences for the arts** ♦ **a toolkit. The Australia Council for the Arts** australiacouncil.gov.au

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Rural Society , volume 19, issue 1, April 2009 =includes the following articles

A place for the arts in rural revitalisation and the social wellbeing of Australian rural communities, J Anwar McHenry
What's the meaning of ChillOut?: Rural/urban difference and the cultural significance of Australia's largest rural GLBTQ festival, Authors: Andrew Gorman-Murray

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First edition published of new journal of 'Arts and Community'

The new journal is out now. Journal of Arts and Community seeks original researched articles, case studies, reports of projects in progress, particularly from practitioners and research students as well as, book reviews, conference reviews and reports.

[.inflectbooks.co.uk](http://inflectbooks.co.uk)

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Cirque Nova new website: disability accessible
cirquenova.com

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Arts In Aging study

This project links a number of studies, articles and best practice models that discuss the benefits of arts education and types of arts programs available in the United States for older people.

apo.org.au

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