



## From the Office: CDN news, events and projects

Dear members and subscribers

Two recent regional conferences and three coming conference keep us very busy this month.

**Connecting Schools and Communities: exploring the use of schools and community facilities for creative community outcomes,**  
*How are school and community facilities contributing to creative and connected local communities, lifelong learning and successful local partnerships?*

**One day conference in three Victorian regions, June 2008**

- Colac, COPACC, Friday June 20
- Western metropolitan region, Williamstown Town Hall, Monday June 23
- La Trobe University, Albury-Wodonga campus, Wednesday June 25

We are looking forward to this series of conferences that have been developed with a diverse range of partners from each of the three regions. Keynote speaker Lisa Fitzhugh from Artscorps, the award-winning youth arts organisation in Seattle, USA will soon fly into Melbourne for the conferences, and a host of interesting and inspiring local speakers, who will present academic, organisational and artistic perspectives, are preparing their presentations and focussed discussions.

We expect that these events will be very stimulating and a great networking opportunity for those working in schools and communities, particularly those who want to work more collaboratively. Places are limited and registrations, especially for the Williamstown event are already strong, so don't delay!

**Full program details including registration forms are available at <http://www.culturaldevelopment.net.au/cdnevents.htm>**

### 'Communities Accessibility and the Arts' conferences

Held in Ballarat on May 7 and Morwell on May 9, these one day conferences focused on the ways local communities can be enriched by embracing diversity in arts and culture. A range of local partners helped CDN develop and present events that attracted almost 80 people in each region. Keynote speaker Ross Barber, Executive Director of Arts Access Queensland, and speakers including Cathy Horsley from Port Phillip Council and Kate Sulan and Jacque Robinson from Rawcus Theatre Company contributed to a day that participants rated almost without exception as 'Excellent'. **Photos and report [www.culturaldevelopment.net.au/downloads/GippslandConferenceflyer.pdf](http://www.culturaldevelopment.net.au/downloads/GippslandConferenceflyer.pdf)**

**Annual Report:** We posted all members copy of our Annual Report 2007 a week or two ago, so we expect that you now have a good overview of all that happened at CDN during 2007, a year where much activity focussed around the 'Expanding Cultures' conference. This Annual Report is now also available from our website [www.culturaldevelopment.net.au/about.htm](http://www.culturaldevelopment.net.au/about.htm)

**'Expanding Cultures' Conference Proceedings:** A little burst of energy on this project has resulted in several more papers from 'Expanding Cultures' being put up on the Proceedings page on the conference website. These include Professor John Wiseman's presentation on '**Community Wellbeing, Art and Culture Challenges and Opportunities for Local Communities and Local Governments**', and Powerpoints by **Naomi Berman** and **Dr Margaret Kelaher** from the University of Melbourne, on '**Measuring Health Outcomes of Engagement in the Arts: The Arts Health Strategy for the Australia Council**' and **Marty Cunningham**, from the Dept. of Culture & the Arts, WA on '**The Arts and Social Well Being in Rural and Regional WA Communities**'

There are now only a couple more presentations left for us to ohase and we have almost every session documented. These papers can all be downloaded for free from [www.culturaldevelopment.net.au/expandingcultures/proceedings.ht](http://www.culturaldevelopment.net.au/expandingcultures/proceedings.ht)

The hard copy version is still under development, and sound recordings are going up soon as well. Just in time for the anniversary of the conference!

**CDN's Annual General Meeting** was held last Thursday May 22 and the current Board of CDN were re-elected to current positions unopposed. Thanks to ongoing Board members; Chair, Sue Beal, City of Melbourne; Deputy Chair, Angela Bailey, artist and lecturer Monash University; Treasurer, Paul Holton, City of Latrobe; Secretary Helen Baker, City of Yarra; Members; Nick Hill, University of Melbourne; Fiona Strahan, Rural Access, Hepburn Community Health and Hanut Dodd. **Minutes of the meeting are available [www.culturaldevelopment.net.au/about.htm](http://www.culturaldevelopment.net.au/about.htm)**

### UNESCO e-journal for Multi-Disciplinary Research in the Arts:

Submissions have now closed for the edition of this new e-journal, for which CDN took the role of guest editor. An

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excellent selection of papers relating to the journal theme of 'Creative Local Communities: Cultural Vitality and Human Rights' was received from writers all around the world, including several from Cultural Development Network members. All papers are being considered by an international panel of reviewers invited by the Cultural Development Network. Authors will receive comments over the next few months. Thankyou to those who have submitted papers and we wish you the best for the review process.

**Enquiries about this process should now be referred to Naomi Berman at Melbourne Uni on [nberman@unimeld.edu.au](mailto:nberman@unimeld.edu.au)**

#### **Arts and Disability research project**

CDN's research project on 'Arts and Disability' that will investigate how participation in the arts for people with a disability can be increased, has swung into action.

Recent consultation meetings include the Arts and Disability Access Network, who will function as a Reference group for the project and coming up this week, a meeting with Rural and Metro Access workers from across Victoria. CDN Board member Dr Nick Hill from the University of Melbourne is chairing the research team of CDN staff. More about the project, including an opportunity for you to contribute is available from [www.culturaldevelopment.net.au/projects.htm#disability](http://www.culturaldevelopment.net.au/projects.htm#disability)

#### **Yea's 'Toil Art' project: New article on the website**

CDN runs events across Victoria with a range of different partners, always seeking to encourage and inspire local communities, organisations and government into new creative activity. It was pleasing recently to hear from Lisa Rudd, Youth and Community Arts worker, from Berry Street welfare organisation in Yea, about a new project. This community activity, 'Toil Art' has turned the dunny block in the main street of Yea from an eyesore into a source of community pride. The initial idea for this project was brainstormed up by a group of locals at a CDN/Berry St forum 'Meet, Meld, Merge', back in September 2006. This group got inspired enough to seek and obtain funding, pull in a huge group of community partners and participants, and with Lisa's support, transform the toilet block into a 'Toil Art' masterpiece. Lisa's report and photos of the project are now available. [www.culturaldevelopment.net.au/resources.htm](http://www.culturaldevelopment.net.au/resources.htm)

#### **CDN Staff**

Our new Administrator, Andrea Harper, has headed off to Mongolia for some volunteer work in the Gallery of Contemporary Art (believe it or not), while her partner Marcus Schutenko works with the Arts Council of Mongolia on the cultural festival, Naadam, a new addition to the 800 year old annual Festival of Sport. Andrea and Marcus will be on the program of our annual International Perspective event in December, so you can hear more about cultural development in Mongolia then.

In Andrea's absence, we welcome RMIT Arts Admin student Claire Hollamby to assist with some of our administrative work.

Happy Winter from all at the Cultural Development Network

Kim Dunphy  
Manager



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

#### **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:Johanna.Bartels@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, Brimbank City Council [deanm@brimbank.vic.gov.au](mailto:deanm@brimbank.vic.gov.au)**

#### **Local Government Public Art group**

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

#### **SWAN: South West Artsworkers Network- SW Victoria**

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

**Request for information: did your council take any specific action about the apology to indigenous people?** Cr Darren Ray, Director Policy & Public Affairs, Victorian Local Governance Association is keen to know [darren@vlga.org.au](mailto:darren@vlga.org.au)

#### **International Networks: United Cities and Local Governments**

##### **'World Day for Cultural Diversity', May 2009**

At its second World Congress held in Jeju (2007), UCLG issued an initial invitation to the United Nations and its member states to support local governments in the implementation of a global action to promote dialogue between civilisations on 21 May, the World Day for Cultural Diversity. One of the aims of UCLG's Committee on culture for 2008-2010 is a joint celebration by cities each 21 May, World Day for Cultural Diversity, in partnership with UNESCO. A public will prepare joint celebrations of the World Day for Cultural Diversity in 2009 and the years to come.

**More information: [www.agenda21culture.net/docu\\_cglu\\_en.htm](http://www.agenda21culture.net/docu_cglu_en.htm)**

#### **Workshops**

##### **Workshop: 'Influencing and Working with your Local Government'**

**Saturday 21 June 2008, 9.30am to 12.30pm, 60 Leicester Street, Carlton**

For Community Organisations presented by LGLLC and VCOSS, with facilitators: Rae Perry, VLGA CEO & Cr Libby Mears. Understand better how to build relationships between community organizations and Councillors and how you influence Councillors and your Council agenda. **Enquiries: 1300 797 713 or [ken@lgllc.com.au](mailto:ken@lgllc.com.au)**

#### The Cunningham Dax Collection Schools Education Program

##### Teacher Info Session and Exhibition Preview, July 31, 5 – 7pm, 35 Poplar Rd, Parkville

One of the world's largest collections of creative works made by people with mental illness and/or psychological trauma. An opportunity for teachers to familiarize themselves with the Collection and ask questions about content. FREE

Bookings: Susan Murphy on 03 9342 2394 or [admin@daxcollection.org.au](mailto:admin@daxcollection.org.au)

#### Indigenous Awareness Forums - Key Note Speaker - Ron Murray

Wednesday July 9, 10 – 12pm, Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre

Thursday July 10, 10-12pm, Geelong West Town Hall

[www.prioletticonsultants.com.au](http://www.prioletticonsultants.com.au) or [josie@prioletticonsultants.com.au](mailto:josie@prioletticonsultants.com.au)

#### Conferences

##### In Australia

#### Social Inclusion Down Under Symposium, June 26

This symposium explores what we need to do in Australia to get the balance right between economic and social inclusion. It asks what social inclusion might mean in three key social domains: disability, gender, ageing and retirement.

Registrations Now Open [www.mcmconferences.com/brotherhood](http://www.mcmconferences.com/brotherhood)

#### Globalisation for the Common Good: An Interfaith Perspective, June 30- July 4

Trinity College, University of Melbourne

From the Middle East to Asia Pacific: Arc of Conflict or Dialogue of Cultures and Religions?

<http://www.gcgmelbourne2008.info/>

#### The Dreaming Festival June 6-9, Woodford, Queensland

Australia's International Indigenous Arts and Cultural Festival presented annually. [www.thedreamingfestival.com](http://www.thedreamingfestival.com)

#### Festival of Voices – Tasmania July 3-6

An annual mid winter meeting ground for singers from across Australia, the Festival of Voices brings together vocal teachers, conductors, choirs, singing groups and individuals in a celebration of the human voice.

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

#### IPPA Emerging Leaders Forum: The New Inventors: The Public Service in Changing Times, June 12-13, Melbourne Cricket Ground

One-day conference brings together the leaders of today and tomorrow to contemplate major shifts and challenges in public policy. Also a platform for participants to share insights and ideas about how policy should be shaped in our rapidly shifting times. [www.vic.ipaa.org.au/events/view/id/65](http://www.vic.ipaa.org.au/events/view/id/65)

#### 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

<http://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/Content.aspx?topicID=381>

#### Regional Arts Victoria conference, Art at the Heart, Alice Springs, October 3- 5, 2008

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

Earlybird rates till 15 July 2008, registrations close 15 September 2008.

<http://www.artattheheart.com.au/ah/1.asp>

#### Partnerships for Social Inclusion conference October 15-16, Melbourne

Centre for Public Policy, University of Melbourne, the Victorian Department of Planning and Community Development, OECD's Local Economic and Employment Development Program. Provides an 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/](http://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 from across the cultural sector including museums, national parks, historic sites. [www.interpretationaustralia.asn.au](http://www.interpretationaustralia.asn.au)

#### Overseas

#### The UNESCO Convention on Cultural Diversity, June 18 – 19, Paris, France

The conference theme is 'The UNESCO Convention on Cultural Diversity: Preliminary report and legal challenges in meeting the objectives in economically resource-poor countries. [www.umrdc.fr/conference-diversite-culturelle/](http://www.umrdc.fr/conference-diversite-culturelle/)

#### Conference on Intercultural Dialogue and Diversity, July 23-25

[jbalt@interarts.net](mailto:jbalt@interarts.net)

#### Festival of Pacific Arts, July 20 to August 2, American Samoa

Celebrating the richness of the unique cultures and traditions of the Peoples of the Pacific. [www.festival-pacific-arts.org/](http://www.festival-pacific-arts.org/)

#### 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://hifo.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,

Lyon France, October 15-16, 2008

'Cross-cultural, qualitative approaches to cultural policy research

Applications for grants due 23rd June [www.encafc.org/cpraward](http://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](http://www.kape.com.au/bigapple/nyculturaltour.html)

#### Courses

##### **VicHealth's Mental Health Promotion Short Course – South West Victoria Wed June 25 and Thurs June 26**

For organisations from arts, community groups, neighbourhood houses, local government, arts and sporting groups, to increase capacity to undertake mental health promotion activity, as well as provide resources and models to enhance evidence based project planning, implementation and evaluation of activity.

**Enquiries:** [www.vichealth.vic.gov.au](http://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au) or [cnicholls@vichealth.vic.gov.au](mailto:cnicholls@vichealth.vic.gov.au) 03 9667 1317.

**Certificate IV in Governance : GippsTAFE and Mountain Ash Executive Development starting late June 2008.** Can be conducted in-house for any organisation/ community group / industry body. [www.gippstafe.vic.edu.au](http://www.gippstafe.vic.edu.au)



## What's On: Victoria, Australia and overseas

#### Exhibitions

##### **Exhibition: 'Contact/ Converse', Ground floor foyer of the Ian Potter Centre: NGV until June 3**

As part of 2008 Reconciliation Week. Karen Casey's work about the participatory art event *Let's Shake*, casting the inside of 300 handshakes while people communicated with each other.

##### **Toyota Community Spirit Gallery artists talk and launch: Wednesday June 4**

**'The Money Myth - living and surviving in a world ruled by uncontrolled development and consumerism'**, exhibition from 6 pm Featuring the works of 40 artists from the communities of Hobsons Bay, Port Phillip and beyond.

##### **Art Insight 2008: 'How to value an artwork' free talk from 5.15 pm**

Speakers Helen Kaptein, Cultural Programs Manager, ABAF and industry panel Guy Abrahams, Geoffrey Ricardo, Melbourne artist & lecturer and Ken Wong

**[www.toyota.com.au](http://www.toyota.com.au) or [communityspirit@toyota.com.au](mailto:communityspirit@toyota.com.au) by Monday June 2 .**

##### **'The Signal Periodical': a publication engaged in process**

##### **Artplay in Birrarung Marr behind Federation Square, starting June 7.**

Workshops for young people to explore the facility of printed matter, creating words and images for print and bring the work together into a collaborative publication.

Open to anyone 13 to 20 years old interested in writing, drawing and print media.

**Enquiries:** Chay-Ya [chayya.clancy@gmail.com](mailto:chayya.clancy@gmail.com) or 0432 672 899 <http://signalperiodical.blogspot.com>

#### Performances

##### **'Excavations' performance**

##### **Chick's Theatre Lab in collaboration with artists from Western Edge Youth Arts**

Dancing Dog Café, 42A Albert St, Footscray, 7.30 pm June 4,5 and 6

Female legends from history, literature, myths and the everyday interact to create this very original theatrical performance. Tickets: \$12/8 conc.

**Enquiries:** 93620046 or [info@westernedge.org.au](mailto:info@westernedge.org.au) [www.westernedge.org.au](http://www.westernedge.org.au)

##### **Dya Singh World Music Group, Daylesford Town Hall, June 7, 6:30pm**

**Tickets:** [jabbiru@gmail.com](mailto:jabbiru@gmail.com) or 53486763 [www.dyasingh.com](http://www.dyasingh.com)

##### **Club Wild presents Moonlight Cabaret Spectacular**

##### **Arts House, North Melbourne Town Hall, Friday June 6, 7-10pm**

featuring ... The Hacketts band, Imogen Kelly burlesque, Club Wild's funky DJs Tim and Kon, The Wild Divas, Belinda Mahoney, MC's Paul and Trevor [www.clubwild.net/Melbourne.html](http://www.clubwild.net/Melbourne.html)

#### Festivals

##### **Playing with Words Festival, Warragul and Yarragon. West Gippsland, 12 - 20 July**

A week's celebration of words: Writing, reading, speaking, listening...Starting with a Book Fair to purchase treasures, then a Literary Lunch with cartoonist Mark Knight, Living books at the library, a comedy night with Tracey Harvey and workshop day!

**Enquiries:** [karen.whitaker-taylor@bawbawshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:karen.whitaker-taylor@bawbawshire.vic.gov.au) or 0407 637 721

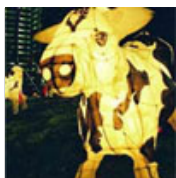
##### **Festival of Voices, Tasmania July 3-6**

An annual mid winter meeting ground for singers from across Australia, the Festival of Voices brings together vocal teachers, conductors, choirs, singing groups and individuals in a celebration of the human voice.

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

##### **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](http://www.nsw.wiff.org/wow)



## Opportunities: jobs, projects, funding

#### Jobs

**Arts Development Coordinator: City of Casey, 3-6 months, from late September 2008.** A well organised, arts professional with visual arts qualifications and community arts development experience, is sought to managing Casey's public art program. [www.casey.vic.gov.au](http://www.casey.vic.gov.au) or Sue Helmof on 9705 5470. **Closing date Tuesday June 10**

**Arts Facilities Officer – Hobsons Bay City Council, Band 5 - \$46,938 - \$54,699 pro rata**

Temporary Part Time (Job Share) – 16 hours per week (Thursdays & Fridays)

(Maternity leave position - this is a temporary position up to 3 years)

**Closing date Thursday June 5 [www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au](http://www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au)**

**Regional Arts Coordinator – Shire of Yarra Ranges, from \$66,985 (Band 7).**

With our balance of urban and rural communities, we offer great lifestyle options. Working at the Shire offers an opportunity to make a real difference to the future of our unique environment and diverse communities.

**Closing date Friday June 6, 2008 [www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au](http://www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au)**

**Arts Officer – VicUrban, Permanent; Part-time**

Assist the Cultural Initiatives Director to plan, direct and manage arts and cultural initiatives for VicUrban developments and related activities. Significant responsibilities will include assisting with research relating to arts and cultural policy and the administration of arts projects requiring artist liaison [www.vicurban.com](http://www.vicurban.com)

**Urban Art Project Manager – VicUrban,**

Manage the successful delivery of urban art projects and related activities to VicUrban policy and the objectives of the Project Planning and Design Division;

implementing arts and cultural policy, reviewing proposals, managing arts projects <http://www.vicurban.com/jobs>

## Projects

**'Dance Off the Rails' dance project for people with and without disabilities**

**Knox Community Arts Centre**

Seeks participants between 16 and 30 to be involved in this exciting dance theatre opportunity. All levels of dance and/or theatre experience are welcome. Free professional development workshops for dance teachers during week one.

Enquiries: Samara Cunningham [knoxdanceproject@gmail.com](mailto:knoxdanceproject@gmail.com)

**Call for Entries: Arts Projects in Non-traditional spaces**

Creative Spaces and Moving Galleries are looking for photographs of art projects in non-traditional spaces for their Autumn 09 season, which explored the alternative uses of space by artists. **Submissions close June 6**

[www.creativespaces.net.au](http://www.creativespaces.net.au) or [www.movinggalleries.org.au](http://www.movinggalleries.org.au)

**Human Rights Arts and Film Festival: Calls for film and arts submissions**

**November-December 2008 across Melbourne, Sydney, Perth**

Shorts, feature documentaries, narrative features and experimental film all welcome. The only criterion is that the film engages with human rights and social justice issues, with thousands of dollars in prizes up for grabs!

Enquiries: [submissions@hraff.org.au](mailto:submissions@hraff.org.au) [www.hraff.org.au](http://www.hraff.org.au)

**Closing date for films: July 14 Closing date for arts: June 1**

**Call for Entries: Cinewest Film Festivals, NSW, September 15-19, 19-21, 2008**

Cinewest organises arts and cultural activities through CCD practices and screen culture initiatives with local, regional, national and international focus. [www.cinewest.org.au](http://www.cinewest.org.au) **Closing date Monday June 30**

**Hobson's Bay Volunteer Awards**

recognising the efforts of Hobsons Bay's volunteers in categories of Community Support, Emergency Services, Sport & Recreation, Arts & Cultural Activities, Environment & Conservation and Innovation.

[www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/volunteers](http://www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/volunteers) or call 9932 1000. **Closing date June 11**

**New club to share learn and exhibit your photographic work:**

Are you interested in joining a club to encourage and nurture the art of Photography, perhaps with an on line component. **Contact Glynn Jarrett [gjarrett@hotmail.com](mailto:gjarrett@hotmail.com)**

**Regional Arts Australia Volunteer Awards 2008: call for nominations**

The Awards recognise, reward and encourage regionally-based artists and cultural volunteers who have made a substantial contribution to the arts in regional communities. **Closing date Wednesday 16 July [www.regionalarts.com.au](http://www.regionalarts.com.au)**

## Funding

**ANAT Professional Development Travel Grant is**

A quick response fund supporting professional development opportunities for Australian media arts practitioners to attend and participate in national and international residencies, exhibitions, workshops and conferences.

**Closes last day of each month (except December)**

[www.anat.org.au/grants/professional\\_development\\_travel\\_grants](http://www.anat.org.au/grants/professional_development_travel_grants)

**Arts Victoria: Indigenous Travel and Professional Development Fund**

Professional development grants for Indigenous arts practitioners and arts workers

[www.arts.vic.gov.au/arts/funding/programs/2007/](http://www.arts.vic.gov.au/arts/funding/programs/2007/) Closing date June 2008

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**Australia Council 2008 Community Arts and Culture Awards : Nominations now open**

**The Kirk Robson Awards (\$10,000)** acknowledge leadership in community cultural development in the areas of inclusiveness, consensus and self-determination.

Artists and arts workers aged 30 and under can be nominated for the award.

**The Ros Bower Award (\$50,000)** recognises distinguished community arts and cultural practitioners who foster and further the ideals of Ros Bower, the pioneer of the Australia Council's community arts section for outstanding artists or artsworkers with a proven record of high achievement in the area of community arts and culture

**Closing date June 15 More information: [www.australiacouncil.gov.au](http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au).**

**City of Melbourne - Arts Grant Program 2009**

Financial support to artists and organisations across all art forms. **ArtPlay; Arts House CultureLAB; Arts House**

**Presentation; Arts Projects; Community Cultural Development; Indigenous Arts; Signal; Writing About Melbourne; Young Artists** **Closing date Tuesday June 24 [www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/info.cfm?top=77&pg=3130](http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/info.cfm?top=77&pg=3130)**

**City of Melbourne -International Day of People with Disability – Sponsorships for Community Groups up to \$5000** **Closing date: Friday June 6,**

Enquiries: Tasia Karlis on 9658 858 or [taskar@melbourne.vic.gov.au](mailto:taskar@melbourne.vic.gov.au)

**DEWHA: Contemporary Music Touring Program**

Supports touring opportunities for Australian musicians, largely focused in regional and remote Australia, increasing audience access to live Australian contemporary

[www.arts.gov.au/arts/contemporary\\_music\\_touring\\_program](http://www.arts.gov.au/arts/contemporary_music_touring_program) Closes July 1

**DEWHA: Festivals Australia**

Funding for Australian regional and community festivals to present quality cultural projects, for new or special sort of cultural activity.

[www.arts.gov.au/arts/festivals\\_australia](http://www.arts.gov.au/arts/festivals_australia) Closing date Tuesday July 15

**Foundation for Young Australians : Spark Fund.**

For young people 12-25 years to ignite their ideas and initiatives to make a positive contribution to the community and enhance their skills and experience [www.youngaustralians.org/index.asp](http://www.youngaustralians.org/index.asp) Closing date June 30

**Freedman Foundation Travelling Scholarship for Emerging Artists 2008**

Provides assistance towards travel (for educational purposes) and/or tuition costs for young people building a career in the visual arts.

Closing date June 6 [www.visualarts.net.au/grantsprizes/freedman](http://www.visualarts.net.au/grantsprizes/freedman)

**Government Community Grants site**

Find funding under a variety of grant programs to help you to develop solutions to local and national problems, fund ideas and initiatives or provide assistance in times of hardship. [www.grantslink.gov.au](http://www.grantslink.gov.au)

**Pratt Foundation/ISS Institute Overseas Fellowships**

Grants for Australian artists, trades or technical persons up to \$8,000 towards costs such as airfares, living allowance, accommodation, course fees and materials. Closing date Monday June 30 Enquiries: 03 9882 0055 or

[issi.ceo@pacific.net.au](mailto:issi.ceo@pacific.net.au) [www.issinstitute.org.au/os/index.html](http://www.issinstitute.org.au/os/index.html)

**Visy Multicultural Event Assistance** provides multicultural groups & community organisations with assistance to use community spaces in the City of Hume [www.multiculturalarts.com.au](http://www.multiculturalarts.com.au) or 9417 6777

**Voiceless Grants Program** available to non-profit organisations, councils and universities for projects which improve the lives of animals in Australia. Applications [www.voiceless.org.au](http://www.voiceless.org.au) Closing date June 27

**Resources: links and publications**

**Arts RiPPA (Arts Research in Progress or Planned across Australia), Australia Council** seeks information about current arts research: qualitative and quantitative into arts audiences and participants, analytical research into creative industry development, arts impacts, infrastructure support for artists or regulatory and policy instruments.

[http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0004/9724/RIPPA\\_21stamended\\_September2007.pdf](http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0004/9724/RIPPA_21stamended_September2007.pdf)

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Enquiries: [artsrippa@australiacouncil.gov.au](mailto:artsrippa@australiacouncil.gov.au) or on 02 9215 9182

**Inventory of community actions in the field of culture, 2007**

A document of the European Commission which gathers the community actions developed in the field of culture and serves as a technical complement to the Communication on a European Agenda for Culture.

[http://ec.europa.eu/culture/pdf/doc1163\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/culture/pdf/doc1163_en.pdf)

**Evaluation of the City of Port Phillip community mural report** by Katrina Gorjanicyn

<http://www.sisr.net/cag/docs/portphillipmurals.pdf>

[KGorjani@portphillip.vic.gov.au](mailto:KGorjani@portphillip.vic.gov.au)

**Victorian Multicultural Commission's Multicultural Resources Directory -**

New resource to help people access services across Victoria. The easy-to-use directory lists the details for more than 1700 interfaith networks, language service providers, government agencies, chambers of commerce, consulates and community language schools <http://www.multicultural.vic.gov.au/>

**Creative Economy Report 2008: The challenge of assessing the creative economy towards informed policy-making, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Switzerland, April 2008**

A report that aims to help developing countries harness their creative economies and to maximize trade and development gains by recognizing the creative economy as a feasible development option for linking economic, technological, social and cultural development objectives.

<http://www.unctad.org/Templates/webflyer.asp?docid=9750&intItemID=2068&lang=1>

**Sustainability: a new frontier for the arts and cultures**

This third volume in the series 'Higher Education for Sustainability' includes international contributions based on papers presented at the 2007 conference of the Research Network for the Sociology of the Arts: 'New Frontiers in Arts Sociology: Creativity, Support and Sustainability' conference

[www.cultura21.net/dokuwiki/doku.php/orange:newfrontier](http://www.cultura21.net/dokuwiki/doku.php/orange:newfrontier)

**'European agenda for culture' adopted by European Parliament**

The first systematic attempt to move towards a European strategy for culture, focussing on three main aims: promoting cultural diversity and intercultural dialogue, promoting culture as a catalyst for creativity within the Lisbon strategy, and promoting culture as an essential element in the EU's external relations.

[www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/file.jsp?id=5532002](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/file.jsp?id=5532002)

**ENCATC NEWS** European Network of Cultural Administration Training Centres

Interesting e-bulletin on cultural development in Europe [www.encatc.org](http://www.encatc.org)

Organisations of interest

Arts Hub - [www.artshub.com.au](http://www.artshub.com.au) Arts Victoria [www.arts.vic.gov.au](http://www.arts.vic.gov.au) Australia Council [www.ozco.gov.au](http://www.ozco.gov.au)

Arts Access [www.artsaccess.com.au](http://www.artsaccess.com.au) Australian Business Arts Foundation - [www.abaf.org.au](http://www.abaf.org.au)

Nets Victoria [www.netsvictoria.org](http://www.netsvictoria.org) Foundation for Young Australians - [www.youngaustralians.org](http://www.youngaustralians.org)

Fuel 4 Arts - [www.fuel4arts.com](http://www.fuel4arts.com) National Association for the Visual Arts [www.visualarts.net.au](http://www.visualarts.net.au)

Red Hot Arts [www.redhotarts.com.au](http://www.redhotarts.com.au) Regional Arts Australia - [www.regionalarts.com.au](http://www.regionalarts.com.au)

Regional Arts Victoria - [www.rav.net.au](http://www.rav.net.au) The Program - [www.theprogram.net.au](http://www.theprogram.net.au)

Australian Volunteers - [www.australianvolunteers.com](http://www.australianvolunteers.com)

Festivals Australia [www.festivals.australia@dcita.gov.au](http://www.festivals.australia@dcita.gov.au)

John Butler Arts Grant Fund [www.thejseed.com/index.html](http://www.thejseed.com/index.html)

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