

CDN News - May, 2009



From the office

Dear members and subscribers,

Welcome to CDN's e-bulletin with news and event information from across Victoria. To include your news or event information, please see the information for contributors at the end of this document.

CDN's activity in 2008

The 2008 year has been our minds recently as we finalise our 2008 Annual Report. We remember the large number of events and activities that we undertook with our many partners in that year. Thanks to those organisations and members who made it such a successful year. The 2008 Annual Report will be available as PDF on the website by 27 May. Members will receive a printed version in the post prior to the AGM on 27 May 2009.

PhD researchers group

This week the Cultural Development Network co-ordinated the first meeting of a special interest group of PhD students/researchers working in cultural development. This group has agreed to continue meeting for informal discussions monthly.
Next meeting Monday June 15, VCA Staff Lounge, VCA, with discussion to be led by Marnie Badham (VCA) and Michelle Evans (Uni Melb) All PhD researchers welcome.
Enquiries: kim.dunphy@culturaldevelopment.net.au

ReGenerating Community Conference update

The Regenerating Community Conference committee has received more than 60 proposals for papers and presentations, and this will ensure a lively choice of relevant conference sessions in September. The final program including all of the presentations will be found on the conference website later in the month.
Arts Victoria has joined the conference as a major sponsor, providing funding to host and mount performances and exhibitions by the councils who participated in CDN's 'Generations' project.

Keep informed about conference developments by subscribing to the mailing list on:
www.cdn-generations.net.au

Yea Forum'Meet Meld Merge' Forum: Arts, communities and recovery from bushfire

Golf Club, Yea, Tuesday May 26, presented by the Cultural Development Network and Berry St Victoria
One day forum exploring the contribution of the arts to recovery and renewal after bushfire; speakers will include Regional Arts Victoria, Arts Victoria, Anne Riggs, artist and PhD student whose work explores art and trauma recovery.
More information available soon from www.culturaldevelopment.net.au
or Lisa Rudd, Berry St Victoria, Yea at grangeworth@bigpond.com

Welcome to new and renewing members!

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Professional development: networks, workshops, conferences, courses

So You Wanna... New Short Seminar Series :Auspicious Arts Incubator Last Thursday of Each Month, 166 Sturt St Southbank

Auspicious Arts Incubator are rolling out a series of seminars designed to build sustainable creative arts businesses. Commencing on Thursday 28th May, each half day seminar will focus on building various aspects of your small arts business and will be run by our executive director, John Paul Fischbach. For any further information, please contact the resident producer: Mark Crees email: mark@auspicious.com.au or go to www.auspicious.com.au/incubator.html

Politics and policy courses: Deakin University

Designed in consultation with government, community and industry leaders, these courses focus on the development and implementation of public policy. In addition to core subjects covering democratic governance and accountability, you can choose from a range of elective units across these specialisations:

- * Public Policy
- * Community Development
- * Global Politics
- * Government Relations
- * Local Governance

www.deakin.edu.au/postgrad

GRANT WRITING FOR BEGINNERS – Moonee Valley Arts Week 14 May, Clocktower Centre, Moonee Ponds

This workshop is specifically designed to give you a practical guidance on where you can look for funding and how to write a competitive grant application. Workshop facilitator, Michael Mitchener (AMAG), will share his extensive industry experience that includes several senior positions in arts management and running his own arts consultancy business.

www.amag.org.au

Changing the Dream Symposium: Community and Social Planners Network (CASPN), 19 June, Flemington Community Centre

This unique event uses interviews with leading world thinkers, powerful short films, group discussions & experiential activities to shift people into action on the most pressing issues of our time – the environment, social justice & emotional/spiritual wellbeing. It looks deeply at the causes of the problems in the world today, & examines how these three issues of justice, sustainability & wellbeing are intimately connected. Registrations by 5 June.

www.changingthedream.org.au

Museums, Memory and Healing: A Symposium by Museum Victoria 22 May, Age Theatre Melbourne Museum

A symposium about the role Museums play in society and culture. Featuring curators all over Australia and abroad, the program will discuss issues such as 'Curating a Trouble Past' and 'The politics of representations – An Australian Challenges'. These are all issues that curators and Museums as a cultural institution face. Registration is free. Please email Larissa Tittl on littl@museum.vic.gov.au by 18 May.

Advanced Strategic Planning and Management 1 day intensive Workshop , The Australian Strategic Planning Institute 2009, 26th May 2009, Karstens @ CQ, 123 Queens St, Melbourne

This one day program will consider these major areas for Advanced Strategic Planning

- Creating Awareness & Exploring Possible Plausibles:
- Establishing Strategic Planning Frameworks that work:
- Creating Decisions that are truly Strategic:
- Developing implementation that Works:

Enquiries to Marcus Barber; email: answers@lufg.com.au

Gain the Policy Edge: IPAA Australia, 10 – 17 June, Hilton on the Park, Melbourne

A 5 day intensive that provides a rich understanding of the current and future challenges facing the public sector. An appreciation of what makes creative and successful policy development. Dynamic networks with other participants, facilitators and guest Speakers and will give you an advanced standing for a unit in a Masters of Business Administration. For more information, please visit the IPAA website.

www.vic.ipaa.org.au/events/

Tracey McIrvine presents Art for Art's Sake, Money for God's Sake: Moonee Valley Arts Week, 12 – 13 May, Moonee Valley

To maintain a sustainable arts practice in challenging economic times, artists need to balance talent and hard work with good business sense. These sessions offer insight and information on how to achieve this balance and get the most out of commercial opportunities.

Inquiries / Registration: Julie Day on 9243 8888

Registrations are now open: Australian Federation of Disability Organisations (AFDO) conference

Registrations are now open for the AFDO conference "Policy about Us, For Us! A Practical Revolution in the Lives of People with Disabilities!" to be held in Melbourne 28-29 May 2009. The conference will focus on the recently ratified United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and how it relates to Australia. The discussion of human rights will have a significant presence. www.hotelnetwork.com.au/conferences/

Celebrate Refugee Week with our series of Forums: BURMESE, SUDANESE & 'A CHANGING FACE OF VICTORIA'

The issues and challenges facing refugees living in Victoria can be very different to those of migrants. The next three forums will each be presented by representatives from each community and will include the following content:

- Culture and Traditions
- Overview of Political History

- Settlement in Australia
- Barriers to Service Access
www.prioletticonsultants.com.au

**The Process and Installation of Public Art,
Manly Art Gallery & Museum, 22 MAY 11am- 1pm, Manly**

In conjunction with the feature exhibition of renowned Public Artists Susan Milne and Greg Stonehouse, this is a two hour session that include guest speakers such as Deborah Mills (Cultural Development Consultant) Marla Guppy (Public Art Consultant) Joshua French (Senior Landscape Architect) Rod Cook(Project Manager), Parramatta City Council. Issues that surround the commissioning and production of public art for the public and private sectors will be discussed. RSVP to sarah.johnson@manly.nsw.gov.au by Friday 15 May 2009.



What's On: Victoria, Australia and overseas

Victoria

Building inclusive communities through sustainable spaces: A meeting with artscape

Wednesday night 27th May, 6pm, State Library of Victoria.

Artscape is a not-for-profit, urban development organization that revitalizes buildings, neighbourhoods, and cities through the arts. Artscape projects provide affordable space for creativity while making a positive cultural, economic, social, and environmental impact. While Artscape's real estate development activities are focused in Toronto, it also shares knowledge with other urban centres and communities across Canada and around the world. Artscape also works to ensure that their projects are economically and environmentally sustainable. Through its expansive focus on cultural, economic, social, and environmental bottom lines, Artscape has been able to elevate the aspirations of its work beyond serving the basic needs of creative practitioners. Melbourne City Council, through its Housing the Arts initiative, has invited Artscape's CEO, Tim Jones, and Director of Consulting & Research, Reid Henry, to visit Melbourne and share their knowledge on their multi-stakeholder approach to developing sustainable, vibrant and inclusive communities around carefully designed spaces. RSVP by Friday 15th May eleni.arbus@melbourne.vic.gov.au

Festival of Arts and Ideas: 15 – 29 May, Mornington Peninsula Shire

Held in various locations across the Peninsula and will celebrate the creative works of local and Victorian artists, authors & musicians. Such as author & cultural commentator Jon Hawkes will present ideas on developing sustainable arts & cultural planning processes and a Sustainability Arts Exhibition at Western Port Secondary College has coordinated an exhibition of local schools ideas around arts & sustainability. For info and bookings

www.morpen.vic.gov.au

Artists Unite Gala Art Auction supporting the Gippsland Emergency Relief Fund, 21 May, Fitzroy Town Hall

Featuring up to 80 works by artists from Gippsland, City of Yarra and across Victoria, all donated in full without reserve. All money raised will go to people and communities in Gippsland affected by the recent bushfires.

www.artistsunite.com.au

Brotherhood of St Laurence Indigenous Film Night, 25 May, ACMI

On the eve of National Sorry Day, the Brotherhood of St Laurence will be showcasing an extraordinary documentary called Beyond Sorry. There is an Indigenous inspired theme to the evening, with pre movie drinks, delicious Indigenous inspired food and live Indigenous music performed by Kutcha Edwards, before we adjourn to the cinema. Bookings online at

www.bsl.org.au/events

Bow WOW! Festival, 1st-7th June, Northcote Town Hall, Northcote

The Bow WOW! Festival is hosted by Family Dog Circus, an inclusive company of young physical theatre makers. This year, the festival offers free workshops in movement & performance improvisation, lighting, sound, circus & mime; and performances, multimedia & photography. School groups, organisations and individuals are all encouraged to join in.

www.kinesismagazine.com.au/dance/

4th Annual Local Government Sustainable Development Conference, Hallmark Editions Pty Ltd 18- 19 August, Sebel Albert Park, Melbourne.

The conference and exhibition has been designed to assist local government from across Australia to identify, plan and implement best practice sustainable development solutions and to showcase leading edge examples of outstanding environmental initiatives by Australian local governments. The two-day conference will feature award-winning case studies from over 30 speakers. This is a prestigious and popular event which has become an annual draw-card for members of local government responsible for sustainability policy issues.

www.halledit.com.au

SpArTA 2009 – Making Waves! Presented by Verve, 4 June, Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre

SpArTA 2009 is Verve's fifth annual awards night celebrating excellence in vocational education and training in the sports, recreation, arts and culture industries. The Verve team has been visiting regional and metropolitan centres to promote the awards and attract outstanding nominations. Join us and become involved in one of the most exciting events on the annual Awards calendar. For more information and to register go to:

www.verve.org.au

Australia

12th Spanish Film Festival, various dates for each state

A veritable fiesta of film, food and music, this year will be the biggest festival yet. With more venues, more days and more films, Adelaide is now joining in on the fun with Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra, Perth and Brisbane. For more info go to www.spanishfilmfestival.com

Overseas

ENCATC 'Creative entrepreneurship and education within cultural life' ENCATC Study visit 23 to 25 September, Cornwall, UK

ENCATC is organising a study visit to 'Creative Skills', a professional development organisation for cultural entrepreneurs in Cornwall. 'Creative Skills' provides services such as development planning, business planning and management studies, and run seminars in the cultural field. This study visit takes place in the overall context of the European Year of Creativity and Innovation.

www.encatc.org

Exhibitions

VESTIGES Immersion Therapy, in association with Neami Splash Art Studio, 15 May – 7 June

Four artists from Neami Splash Art Studio; Mara Berton, George Moussa, Eugene Mosmeri and The Style Machine have been asked to respond to the idea of how their shared Mediterranean/European backgrounds impact upon their current artistic practice. Vestiges bring together these artists whose diverse styles range from abstraction through to graffiti inspired work.

www.immersiontherapy.com.au

Pre-school Exhibition, Gallery Sunshine Everywhere 27 April – 22 May

This exhibition features work from Dorothy Carlton, Fairbairn Road, Ridgeway and Sunshine South pre-schools.

www.gallerysunshine.com

artRECYCLE 13 – 24 May 11am-4pm Incinerator Arts Complex, Moonee Ponds

An exhibition of indoor and outdoor temporary sculptural artworks specially created in response to the building and grounds of the Walter Burley Griffin designed Incinerator Arts Complex. This is inspired by the extraordinary architectural, philosophical and spiritual influences of Sir Walter Burley Griffin and his collaborator Marion Mahony Griffin, as well as the venue's historical significance as an active incinerator that used the reverberatory system of waste disposal.

Inquiries: 8325 1750 / 1752

Bush Hut The Outdoor Experience (TOE): Artful Dodgers, Kew

The Outdoor Experience, a program of Jesuit Social Services, offers a range of Outdoor Adventure Intervention programs for young people aged 15 - 25 years. The Bush Hut wanted a contemporary art piece reflecting the natural colours of the surrounding environment and the aesthetics of the participants. They commissioned a young artist Joel from the Studios to submit a proposal. v3.artfuldodgers.tv

Employment

Bayside Curatorial Intern: Bayside City Council, Application due date: 22 May

The intern would be responsible, under supervision for preparing an exhibition proposal, identifying key items for exhibition both from within the Bayside collection and from external collections, for organising loan documentation and insurance, preparing budgets, preparing wall texts and an education kit for each exhibition, preparing media releases, preparing labels, exhibition installation and demount and managing the exhibition opening. Please email

recruitment@bayside.vic.gov.au for the position description. www.bayside.vic.gov.au

Opportunities

Calling for nominations for the ABaF Awards 2009 , Australian Business arts Foundation, closes 15 May

Now times are tough. It's more important than ever to clarify the benefits and gain the recognition that keep your sponsors happy! Nominate for the AbaF Awards 2009 and pell out to partners why your relationship works and Receive independent recognition of your good practice. Win a prestigious AbaF Award at state or national level and gain media coverage for yourself and your partners.

www.abaf.org.au/awards

Call for papers, Leadership and governance of artistic festivals: European Festivals Research Project (EFRP)

Deadline for submission: 25 May

The call for papers in the series of research meetings held in Leeds, England. The title of the symposium will be: 'Leadership and governance of artistic festivals'. This symposium will explore the governance and leadership of festivals and the impact of different structures on the festival in terms of its organisational development, its artistic programme, its ability to position itself within cultural policy agendas and the impact of political leadership.

impacts08.wordpress.com

Call for Papers: Dragon Tails: Re-interpreting Chinese-Australian Heritage, 9-11 October 2009 Sovereign Hill, Ballarat, Victoria

One of the major aims of this conference is to bring together these new historical understandings about early Chinese-Australians, and consider their place within broader histories of Australia and the Chinese Diaspora. This conference welcomes papers from a wide range of disciplines, including history, archaeology, tourism, cultural studies, education, and museum/heritage studies.

www.dfat.gov.au

Calling for Submissions: Creative City Network of Canada Submission deadline: June 1, 2009

The Creative City Network of Canada is pleased to be putting out a Call for Presentations for its upcoming conference in Fredericton, NB, September 9-11, 2009. Researchers, academics and practitioners are invited to submit an abstract detailing a research paper, case study or recent planning initiative on a topic relevant to CCNC conference delegates.

www.creativecity.ca

Call for papers International Journal of Arts and Technology Special Issue on: "Creativity and Interdisciplinarity: a Discursive Tension?"

The policy agendas that drive current developments in research are often instrumentalist, conflating creativity with innovation and interdisciplinary with novel epistemologies. This special issue invites contributions which explore relationships between interdisciplinary research methodologies and creative practices informed by various forms of technology, both old and new. www.inderscience.com



Resources

New Victorian Multicultural Policy released, Victorian Multicultural Commission Victoria's new multicultural policy, 'All of Us',

The policy sets out a framework for continuing to strengthen and promote multiculturalism across the state. The policy includes human rights as one of four policy themes informing multiculturalism in our state. For a copy go to www.multicultural.vic.gov.au

Art for Art's Sake: A Qualitative Study Exploring the Facilitation of Creativity within Disability Services By Jaclyn Fuller, Fiona Jongsma, Kelly Milne, Sofia Venuti & Kristy Williams, Accessible Arts, Australia, January 2009

This qualitative study focuses on how creativity is facilitated within a range of creative art services for adults with disabilities. The study conducted by the authors is posed from an occupational therapy perspective to draw on the values of current art services run in the Sydney metropolitan area for this specific adult group.

www.aarfs.net.au

Using Arts and Culture to Stimulate State Economic Development?

National Governors Association, 2009

This report offers insights and examples from states across the country to help governors incorporate the arts and culture into state economic development strategies. In particular, provides governors with tips on how to understand and measure their creative industries, develop plans to capitalize on the benefits of those industries, and provide support that helps sustain the contributions of the arts and culture sector, local community development and state tourism.

www.nga.org

Democratic Culture: Opening Up the Arts to Everyone By John Holden, Demos, December 2008

The report asks what a 'democratic culture' in the arts would look like, and finds the current system wanting in terms of legislative frameworks, representation, transparency, equality and universalism. Its author states "Culture should be something that we all own and make". As reported by Les Arts et la ville, bulletin le Roseau, January 26, 2009 edition

www.demos.co.uk

Art is a Community Effort: Allen Ginsberg

This publication discusses how using puppets enhance sexual health education in schools and how participation in community arts improves health and well-being in older people. For your free electronic issue, or email

nicola@intellectbooks.com or go to:

www.intellectbooks.co.uk

Funding the architectural heritage: A guide to policies and examples Robert Pickard, March 2009

This guide aims to provide authoritative information on different funding mechanisms, financial resources and management systems utilised in Europe and in North America as a means to assist the development of good and efficient practice.

book.coe.int

7 ways to Support Artists by Bruce Demara

Read this fascinating article how artists in Canada survive financially compared to the rest of the world.

www.thestar.com

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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