

# Opportunities

## *In the Arts*

Grants, Exhibitions, Competitions, Auditions and more  
Updated Decemebr 1, 2009

\* = In the Central West

This list is compiled from information sent to and gathered by Arts OutWest.

Funding: Please contact the relevant organisations for full application and selection criteria.

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See Regional Arts NSW's summary of upcoming grants  
at: [www.regionalartsnsw.com.au/grants](http://www.regionalartsnsw.com.au/grants)

### Opportunities of the month

#### REGIONAL ARTS NSW

##### Country Arts Support Program (CASP)

CASP provides small grants (around \$300-\$2000) to arts and community organisations and local arts councils in regional NSW for short term, locally initiated projects. The aims of the program are: to assist locally determined cultural activities; to increase opportunities for regionally based groups to access a diverse range of arts programs; to enable communities to explore and express their cultural identities; to encourage communities to work together to develop and participate in cultural experiences; to bring social and economic benefits to the community through training, employment and promotional activities; and to leads to greater awareness and appreciation of cultural diversity in rural and regional NSW.

NOTE: Applicants MUST discuss their projects with their regional arts board before putting in an application. Regional Arts Board in the central west of NSW is Arts OutWest (02 6338 4657)

Details: [www.regionalartsnsw.com.au/grants/casp.html](http://www.regionalartsnsw.com.au/grants/casp.html) or call 02 9270 2501.

**Closes February 12, 2010**

Arts OutWest

Phone: 02 6338 4657 Fax: 02 6338 4646

Email: [artsoutwest@csu.edu.au](mailto:artsoutwest@csu.edu.au)

Po Box 8272 CSU LPO Bathurst NSW 2795

[www.artsoutwest.org.au](http://www.artsoutwest.org.au)

## New Grants & Funding

Lists grants and funding with deadlines closing soon

**REMEMBER: BEFORE APPLYING FOR ANY GRANT IT IS ESSENTIAL TO TALK TO AN APPROPRIATE STAFF MEMBER OR PROJECT OFFICER FROM THE GRANT MAKING ORGANISATION**

### AUSTRALIA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS

[www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants](http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants)

Freecall 1800 226 912

#### Inter-Arts | Projects

Supports artists investigating new artistic practice through interdisciplinary and hybrid arts.

**Closes December 1, 2009**

#### Inter-Arts | Connections Residencies

Up to \$30,000 to individuals. Supports artists in initiating innovative creative residencies and fostering new connections with non-arts businesses and industries.

**Two rounds per year. Final 09 round closes December 7, 2009**

#### Inter-Arts | Artlab

\$75,000, open to individuals. Supports substantial, long term research and development projects involving experimentation and collaboration between artists from multiple disciplines to explore new artistic practices.

**Closes December 7, 2009**

#### Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander arts Music bound quick response travel

Open to: individuals. Helps Indigenous music coordinators attend professional development opportunities in Australia. Support Indigenous arts workers to have greater access to industry development opportunities. Amount: up to \$1,000

**Ongoing**

#### Inter-Arts | Infuse

Provide opportunities for forums, workshops or critical debates on hybrid and interdisciplinary arts practice in Australia. Open to: individuals/organisations

**Ongoing**

#### Community Partnerships | Partnership development

Open to: organisations. Funding to assist artists, groups, or organisations to undertake further development and/or extension of effective partnerships. Amount: up to \$5,000

**Ongoing**

#### Community Partnerships |

##### Creative Communities partnerships

Supports major community arts and cultural development projects of excellence that deliver to the community partnerships priority areas, align arts and non-arts partners and have clear outcomes that extend beyond the life of the project. Open to: organisations. Amount: \$50,000 - \$600,000 over 3 years.

**Ongoing**

## NSW DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

### Community Builders Funding Program

Open to: organisations. Regional community development program for projects that build strength and capacity within communities. Projects will need to operate in areas covered by the Program, which is available for a maximum of 3 years. <http://www2.communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au/funding/2433.html> Amount: \$10,000 to \$100,000

**Closes December 10, 2009**

### DEEWR Jobs Fund

The Jobs Fund forms part of the Australian Government's Jobs and Training Compact and has been established to support families and communities most affected by the Global Economic Recession.

Under the Local Jobs stream, \$52 million is available for projects which focus on green jobs, develop green skills and energy efficient infrastructure.

Under the Get Communities Working stream, \$41 million is available for projects which focus on transitioning people to the mainstream labour market.

[www.deewr.gov.au/Employment/Pages/JobsFund.aspx](http://www.deewr.gov.au/Employment/Pages/JobsFund.aspx)

Email: [Jobs.Fund@deewr.gov.au](mailto:Jobs.Fund@deewr.gov.au)

**Closes: December 11, 2009**

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR VISUAL ARTISTS (NAVA)

[www.visualarts.net.au/grantsprizes/vcags](http://www.visualarts.net.au/grantsprizes/vcags) phone: 02 9368 1900

### Gordon Darling Foundation

Supports visual arts programs undertaken by public institutions throughout Australia. Can include catalogues and publications, exhibitions, professional development initiatives, purchase or commission of artworks, research projects. See [www.visualarts.net.au/grantsprizes/otheropportunities/2007/08/gordondarlingfoundationgrants](http://www.visualarts.net.au/grantsprizes/otheropportunities/2007/08/gordondarlingfoundationgrants)

**Next rounds closes December 31, 2009**

## THE IAN POTTER CULTURAL TRUST

The Ian Potter Cultural Trust aims to nurture the growth of excellence and diversity in cultural activities in Australia by making small grants to outstandingly talented people in the early stages of their careers.

The Ian Potter Cultural Trust has two major funding areas:

**Cultural Trust:** up to \$7,000 to early career artists practising within the arts, including the performing and visual arts, crafts, music, the media, literature, Indigenous art, design, community arts and other areas. **Music Commissions:** Established Composer - \$80,000 for the creation of a substantial body, or portfolio of work over two years; and Emerging Composer - \$20,000 for the creation of a portfolio of work over two years.

Info <http://culturaltrust.ianpotter.org.au> Telephone: (03) 9650 3188

**The Closing Dates for 2010 are:**

**Monday, 1 February 2010 For project/travel after 14 May 2010**

**Tuesday, 1 June 2010 For project/travel after 10 September 2010**

**Monday, 13 September 2010 For project/travel after 17 December 2010**

## **DITRDLP**

### **Regional & Local Community Infrastructure Program**

To assist councils to build and modernise community facilities, including town halls, libraries, community centres, sports grounds and environmental infrastructure and is intended to support local jobs and provide long-term benefits to communities by renewing and upgrading local infrastructure. Only councils can apply. See: [www.infrastructure.gov.au/local/cip/cip220.aspx](http://www.infrastructure.gov.au/local/cip/cip220.aspx)

**Large scale grants close January 15, 2010**

### **ANAT Professional Development Travel Grant**

The Professional Development Travel Grant is a quick response fund managed by the Australian Network for Art and Technology. (The fund supports professional development opportunities for Australian media arts practitioners to attend and participate in national and international residencies, exhibitions, workshops and conferences. Go to: <http://www.visualarts.net.au/modules/civcrm/extern/url.php?u=273&qid=51342>

**Deadline: closing on the last day of each month (except for December when there is no funding round).**

### **PPCA Performers' Trust Foundation**

Limited to around \$2,500 for an individual; or \$5,000 for a group or organisation for performances at or for charitable institutions such as hospitals; scholarships for musical and theatrical education; the promotion of the performing arts to the general public; the aid of beneficiaries. Grants cover tuition fees, travel costs (hire, airfares, petrol), accommodation, venue hire/ PA hire.

[www.pcca.com.au/ppca\\_trust.htm](http://www.pcca.com.au/ppca_trust.htm)

Phonographic Performance Company of Australia (PPCA)

Email: [trust.mail@pcca.com.au](mailto:trust.mail@pcca.com.au) Phone: (02) 8569 1100

**No deadline**

## **COCA-COLA AUSTRALIA FOUNDATION**

### **Community Grants**

One off support for a local community project that will make a difference to the lives of marginalised youth. Open to: organisations. Amount: \$10,000 [www.ccamatil.com/FoundationGuidelines.asp](http://www.ccamatil.com/FoundationGuidelines.asp)

**Closing: 2 closing dates a year, applications accepted anytime**

## **NSW HERITAGE BRANCH**

### **NSW Heritage Grants | Aboriginal Heritage Grants**

For projects that conserve, promote and increase understanding of Aboriginal heritage. Amount: up to \$75,000. Open to: individuals/organisations [www.heritage.nsw.gov.au/02\\_subnav\\_01\\_2009\\_ind.htm](http://www.heritage.nsw.gov.au/02_subnav_01_2009_ind.htm)

**Ongoing**

### **HotelClub Sponsorship Programme**

Funding for small businesses, community organisations, charities, schools and learning faculties in Australia. HotelClub.com has just launched a new sponsorship programme designed specifically with the smaller organisation in mind. The sponsorship funds can be put towards a variety of projects from fundraising events to computer equipment.

Info: [www.hotelclub.com/sponsorship](http://www.hotelclub.com/sponsorship)

Phone (02) 9391 4831

**No deadline**

## **Drought Assistance for Schools**

Drought Assistance for Schools provides funding to rural and remote schools in EC declared areas to assist with ongoing education expenses and the cost of educational activities such as student excursions, which may be cost prohibitive for families experiencing financial hardship as a result of the drought. Funding may be used to assist with the cost of items such as text books, uniforms, subject levies, excursions, student attendance at extra curricular activities and other educational activities which directly benefits students.

See: [www.deewr.gov.au/schooling/](http://www.deewr.gov.au/schooling/)

[droughtassistanceforschools/Pages/home.aspx](http://droughtassistanceforschools/Pages/home.aspx)

### **Australia Council | live on stage**

Australia Council For The Arts International Showcase Program - The Market Development section aims to create more demand for Australian contemporary arts through supporting the promotion of Australian contemporary arts and the development of new markets and audiences, in Australia and internationally. Further information: [www.australiacouncil.gov.au](http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au)

**Applications Ongoing**

### **Adobe Software Donation Program**

Provides eligible schools and nonprofits with the tools they need to provide digital technology and visual literacy to the community. Eligible organizations may request four (4) packages annually. Support has an emphasis on Promoting and providing cultural awareness and arts education programs for the broader community; Protecting the natural environment and improving public spaces for the enjoyment of the community; Providing services to reduce hunger and homelessness and provide affordable housing; Improving access to electronic information for people with disabilities. Info: [www.giftsinkind.org/charities/?pn=software.asp](http://www.giftsinkind.org/charities/?pn=software.asp)

Email: [registration@giftsinkind.org](mailto:registration@giftsinkind.org)

**Ongoing**

### **ABC Radio Regional Production Fund (RPF)**

To assist regional media and artistic talent and foster a regional media production industry for radio and digital platforms. Since 2001 ABC Radio has allocated funds to commission radio and online content from experienced media producers and talented content providers who live and work in regional Australia. These include radio and new media producers, journalists, artists, musicians (both composers and performers), writers and poets, as well as event management groups or studio and production facility operators. The Fund is looking for documentaries, music series, drama, comedy, serials, short stories, history, poetry, discussion programs or creative broadcast events proposals. Website: <http://www.abc.net.au/radio/rpf/> Appl. Form: <http://www.abc.net.au/radio/rpf/RPF.doc> Contact Details: ABC Radio Email: [rpf@your.abc.net.au](mailto:rpf@your.abc.net.au)

**Closes: Ongoing**

## Providing Assistance for Young Talented Australians

- **The Marten Bequest Travelling Scholarship 2010** - \$450,000 total prize money in a variety of categories, including Acting, Instrumental Music, Painting, Poetry, Prose & Singing
- **Sir Robert Askin Operatic Scholarship 2010** - \$60,000 total prize money
- **Lady Mollie Askin Ballet Scholarship 2010** - \$60,000 total prize money
- **The Michael Kieran Harvey Scholarship (Piano) 2010** - \$40,000 total prize money

How to Apply: For terms and conditions please refer to the relevant application form/s which may be downloaded at [www.trust.com.au/philanthropy/awards/](http://www.trust.com.au/philanthropy/awards/)

Request for application forms or enquiries should be directed to:

Cauz Group Pty Ltd Telephone: (02) 9144 2415  
Email: [trustawards@cauzgroup.com.au](mailto:trustawards@cauzgroup.com.au)

## Subscribe to Easy Grants

For grants in your inbox each month subscribe to the Easy Grants Newsletter: [www.ourcommunity.com.au/funding/grant\\_main.jsp](http://www.ourcommunity.com.au/funding/grant_main.jsp)

Subscriptions start at \$55 for not-for-profits groups and schools.

## Residencies

### Connections Residencies

Supports a range of residency and placement opportunities for artists with non-arts businesses and industries for up to \$30,000. Through the Connections Residency Program, the Australia Council supports artists with seed-funding to link with non-arts enterprises, fostering ongoing connections that are productive and profitable for both parties.

Website: [www.visualarts.net.au/modules/civicism/extern/url.php?u=2423&qid=179209](http://www.visualarts.net.au/modules/civicism/extern/url.php?u=2423&qid=179209)

Contact [k.gray@australiacouncil.gov.au](mailto:k.gray@australiacouncil.gov.au)

**Deadline December 7, 2009**

### \*Hill End Artist in Residence Programme

Established and emerging artists, ceramicists, curators, installation artists, new media artists, musicians, performance artists, photographers, sculptors, textile artists and writers are invited to apply for the 2010 season of residencies in Hill End. Successful applicants spend four weeks living and working in either Haefligers or Murrays Cottage during the period March 2010 to March 2011. More info, [www.hillendart.com.au/](http://www.hillendart.com.au/).

**Applications close December 11, 2009**

### Art Omi International Artists Residency (USA)

The Art Omi International Artists Residency is a three-week residency program for visual artists in upstate New York. Art Omi provides artists with a studio, living quarters and meals at no cost to the artists. However, artists are responsible for their travel and art materials. The Residency takes place for three weeks during the month of July. They do not offer residency for visual artists at any other time of the year. Each year, a different critic-in-residence lives on campus with the artists and they lead discussions and make one-on-one studio visits.

<http://www.visualarts.net.au/modules/civicism/extern/url.php?u=2420&qid=179209>

Contact E-Mail: [ccannizzaro@artomi.org](mailto:ccannizzaro@artomi.org)

**Deadline December 11, 2009**

### Red Gate Gallery Residency Program - China

An international artist's residency program providing artists, curators, writers, and academics with the opportunity to live and create work in China. Red Gate assists all participants to connect with the art scene, meet local Chinese artists and to source art materials.

<http://www.visualarts.net.au/modules/civicism/extern/url.php?u=2418&qid=179209>

Contact E-Mail: [redgateresidency@aer.net.cn](mailto:redgateresidency@aer.net.cn)

**Deadline: Throughout the year**

### Gaya Ceramic Arts Centre (Bali)

Gaya Ceramic Art Centre in Bali is accepting applications for their inaugural residency program. Successful applicants will be provided with a private studio space and resources and spend two months working alongside master potters.

Email: [workshops.ceramicanddesign@gayafusion.com](mailto:workshops.ceramicanddesign@gayafusion.com)  
<http://www.visualarts.net.au/modules/civicism/extern/url.php?u=2422&qid=179209>

**ongoing**

## Cultural Awards

### \*2BS Bathurst Youth Arts Awards

The Bathurst Arts Council recognises the need to encourage the youth of the Bathurst Region in their cultural pursuits by recognising their achievements. The \$100 monthly Youth Arts Award is available to all eligible students under 25. Nomination forms at [www.bathurstartscouncil.org.au](http://www.bathurstartscouncil.org.au)

**Monthly - restarts February 2010**

### Regional Arts Australia Volunteer Awards 2010

The Regional Arts Australia Volunteer Awards recognise, reward and encourage regionally-based artists and cultural volunteers who have made a substantial contribution to the arts in regional communities in Australia. The awards will be presented at Junction 2010 - connecting the future, Regional Arts Australia's national conference to be held in Launceston, Tasmania from 26-29 August 2009. Award categories:

**Sustained Contribution**

To recognise and reward a regionally based arts volunteer who has made a significant contribution to the arts in regional Australia over a period of five years or more.

**Outstanding contribution**

To recognise and reward a regionally based arts volunteer who has made an outstanding contribution to an arts project, event, organisation or community in regional Australia. Young people are particularly encouraged to nominate.

Further details will be available when nominations open in February 2010. Join the RAA mailing list to stay updated. Enquiries to Jo McDonald, Project Officer, Regional Arts Australia: 08 8444 0428, mobile: 0402 070 021

**Nominations will open on 19 February and close on 26 March 2010.**

## Calls for event listings

### **\*Seeking Macquarie 2010 events**

In 2010, Australia will be celebrating the 200th anniversary of the swearing in of Lachlan Macquarie as Governor of NSW. Bathurst Regional Council will be participating in the 2010 state-wide celebrations. If you are staging any Macquarie 2010 celebration events or would be interested in staging celebratory events and activities or even naming one of your planned events in Macquarie's honour Bathurst Regional Council wants to know and can help with additional publicity. Contact BRC Tourism Manager Felicity Baines on 6332 1444.

## Visual Arts - Call for works

### **\*Omni Instruments Elvis Art Exhibition 2010**

Exhibition January 2010,

Coventry Room, Parkes Library

The Omni Instruments Art Exhibition is held in conjunction with the 2010 CountryLink Parkes Elvis Festival.

Artists can enter work in the following categories - paintings, drawings, collage, mosaics, sculptures and leadlight and all work must be based on Elvis Presley or an Elvis song or movie to tie in with the Festival. 1st Prize \$1,250 and People's Choice \$750. Entry is free and all artworks will be for sale. Visit [www.parkeselvisfestival.com.au](http://www.parkeselvisfestival.com.au) to download an entry form or contact Shellie Buckle at Parkes Library on (02) 6861 2039.

**Entries close December 21, 2009**

### **\*Quota International of Wellington Art Show**

Exhibition: Friday, Saturday and Sunday February 19-21, 2010

Invites artists to exhibit a painting or paintings at the Quota Art Show. 20% commission for any paintings sold. Monetary prizes will be awarded for local artist and most popular choice. Paintings can be posted to PO Box 116 Wellington or delivered to the Senior Citizens Centre 28 Swift Street Wellington (please phone to arrange a time for delivery). Proceeds of the Art Show will be given to the Special Education Units at the Wellington Schools. \$20 for first painting, \$10 for each painting thereafter.

Ronda Brien 02 6846 7240

or Wendy Sheridan 02 6845 2552

**Entries close Friday February 5, 2010**

### **\*Cabonne Waste to Art Competition**

Exhibition 2010

Open to all local residents who reside in the Cabonne region. It showcases creative works made from reused & recyclable waste materials. The project will be run in four stages beginning with community workshops, then a local exhibition and competition, which will lead into a Regional Exhibition. Entry forms from Cabonne Council office in Molong and Cudal or on [ww.cabonne.nsw.gov.au](http://www.cabonne.nsw.gov.au). Phone Megan Barrett or Kristen Zinger on 6392 3200 for further details. Free to enter

**Entries due March 12, 2010**

### **\*Parkes Waste to Art Competition**

Exhibition 2010

The 2010 categories are: Primary School, Secondary School, Community and Open, with 2 dimensional, 3 dimensional, and functional. Forms from Parkes Library, Bogan Street, 6861 2309 or [library@parkes.nsw.gov.au](mailto:library@parkes.nsw.gov.au).

**Entries close March 30, 2010**

### **Ironfest Sculpture Walk**

Exhibition April 2010

"The annual Lithgow District Ironfest Sculpture Walk, featuring outdoor sculpture by some of the region's best sculptors will once again be held as part of the Ironfest Main Event, April 24 - 26 2010 at the Lithgow Showground. Participant Enquiries: Clare De Mayo at [clarelhdm@yahoo.com](mailto:clarelhdm@yahoo.com), 02 63524154

## Visual Arts - Opportunities

### **\*Chop Art Shop Millthorpe**

A unique contemporary space with beautiful objects for the enjoyment of locals and tourists alike. Artists are invited to direct their proposals for solo or group exhibition, or for any further information about CHOP ART SHOP phone: 02 6366 3711, 0421 072 098 or email: [ninamachielse@yahoo.com.au](mailto:ninamachielse@yahoo.com.au)

### **ilovepieces.com: Seeking art objects to sell**

[www.ilovepieces.com](http://www.ilovepieces.com) is seeking art, objects, design, sculpture, photography, video art, painting, knitting, lighting, stitching, screen printing, cartooning and collage to sell for its new range of creative products. Selected works are chosen on consignment for one month, listed online and available for purchase through the PIECES website.

See: [www.visualarts.net.au/modules/civicrm/extern/url.php?u=2425&qid=179209](http://www.visualarts.net.au/modules/civicrm/extern/url.php?u=2425&qid=179209)

Contact E-Mail: [sales@ilovepieces.com](mailto:sales@ilovepieces.com)

## Visual Arts - Competitions

### **2010 Linden Postcard Show**

Linden Centre for Contemporary Arts is calling for entries to its annual Postcard Show. The Linden Postcard Show is an open entry award exhibition featuring small format contemporary work. The Postcard Show derives its name from the tradition of selecting 6 works to be reproduced and sold as Linden Postcards. Entry Forms now available for 2010 Linden Postcard Show with \$12,000 value in prizes.

<http://www.visualarts.net.au/modules/civicrm/extern/url.php?u=2417&qid=179209>

Email: [info@lindenarts.org](mailto:info@lindenarts.org)

**Deadline December 7, 2009**

### **\*Youth Week Photographic Competition 2010**

People between 12-25 years who live in the Bathurst, Oberon, and Blayney region are invited to submit images created using photographic equipment modern or traditional. All work will be displayed publicly during Youth Week APRIL 10 - 18 2010. Work individually or in groups. Get exposure for your ideas and creativity. The theme for this year's competition will be: "Something important (to you) about this region". (Bathurst, Oberon, Blayney). An activity fostered and promoted by the: Adolescent and Family Counselling Service 14 Lambert Street Bathurst 322 2277

### **Visual arts - Workshops & Courses**

#### **\*Help Shape Bathurst Regional Art Gallery's Future Directions**

##### **WORKSHOP 1:**

**Tuesday December 1, 5.30pm- 7.30pm**

**Library/Gallery Meeting Room**

##### **WORKSHOP 2:**

**Wednesday December 2, 11am- 1pm**

Bathurst Regional Art Gallery is developing a Strategic Business Plan that will set a planning framework for the Gallery's future direction to 2020. Comments and ideas from the community are an important part of the Project.

Bathurst Regional Council is working with Sue Boaden, Director, Australia Street

Company and a leading Australian cultural planner, to manage the Plan Project.

Both workshops are open to the whole community.

Contact Marion Maskill, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery: 02 6333 6555.

#### **\*Certificate IV (Design)**

TAFE NSW - Western Institute, Bathurst. Enrolments are currently being accepted for course 19231 - Certificate IV (Design). This course is for people who want to develop skills for use in the Design Industry. You will develop design skills through project-based work, operating individually and in teams. The course includes coverage of the following areas: creative studies, design research, entertainment design, and design in 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional contexts and media.

Contact Chris Jones 02 6338 2520

##### **Enrol now for 2010**

During the month check [www.artsoutwest.org.au/events](http://www.artsoutwest.org.au/events) for new workshops and training. The website is updated weekly.

### **Music - Competitions**

#### **Wattle Flat Bronze Thong Country Music Awards**

Open to Individual Country Music Singers. Prizes: 1st \$500 2nd \$300 3rd \$200. Entry Fee: \$20

Heats: Sunday 3rd January 2010

Commencing 10.00am Audition Times Allocated. Venue: Bathurst RSL Club

Saturday 9th January 2010

Country Music Awards Concert (Finalists). Venue: Wattle Flat Race Course Time: 7.30pm

Contact Marian Clark 63377441

**Registrations Close Wednesday December 30, 2009**

### **Music - Workshops, Courses**

#### **Associate Degree in Music Education**

##### **Charles Sturt University - Bathurst**

Enjoy success as a qualified instrumental music teacher or build your qualifications and confidence to teach a musical instrument The associate degree in music education has been developed in collaboration with regional conservatoriums and is designed to benefit those teaching an instrument in the conservatorium setting or those teaching privately.

For further information visit:

[www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/music\\_education](http://www.csu.edu.au/courses/undergraduate/music_education) or call 1300 135 435

### **Music - Available to Tour**

#### **Available to tour – Wheelers and Dealers**

Multi-award winning band from Sydney and the Blue Mountains, Wheelers and Dealers is a Celtic roots band with a uniquely Australian sound and a great respect for traditional music. We are a five-piece band with fiddle, accordion, flute/whistle, guitar and bass and 3-4 part vocal arrangements. Our concerts are family friendly and our music has broad appeal across different age groups. We also offer workshops. We require a PA with 12 channels, 3 DIs, 4 vocal mics, 2 instrument mics, 2 lines in. A minimum of 4 lights on stage would be sufficient, dimmers not necessary. Minimum stage dimensions 6m x 7m. We are looking for guarantees on each night's performance, sufficient to cover our touring costs and provide a modest income to band members from the tour. Anticipated per-concert earnings \$1500 (negotiable).

Contact Christine Wheeler, 4787 5725 /

0408 276 436 [chris@wheelersanddealers.com.au](mailto:chris@wheelersanddealers.com.au)

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

#### **The Australian String Quartet**

The Australian String Quartet finishes it's 2010 Season in Sydney on Friday 19 November, after which there is scope for an extensive NSW regional tour. The repertoire for the concert is: Beethoven - String Quartet in B flat major op.18 no.6 Peter Sculthorpe - String Quartet no.6 Dvorak - String Quartet in A flat major no.14 op.105. The cost for the performance is \$4,750 (+GST), inclusive of travel and accommodation. The quartet will also present schools concerts if time permits. Full details of ASQ's 2010 Season is available here <http://asq.com.au/welcome>

Contact Matthew Madden, Operations Manager Australian String Quartet Mon - Wed 9am - 5pm, Thu & Fri 9am - 2.30pm (Adelaide time)  
Phone: 08 8303 3748 e-mail: mmadden@asq.com.au

## Theatre/ Dance - Available to Tour

### The Keeper | Flotsam & Jetsam

The Keeper by Pen Bartlau and Chrissie Shaw and Flotsam and Jetsam by Greg Lissaman are two shows about families living on lighthouse stations in Australia. The Keeper is for adults and senior secondary students while Flotsam and Jetsam is directed at kids 7-12 years. Both shows have had excellent reviews and are together heading on tour in the second half of 2010. Small venues as well as larger performing arts centres are encouraged to express their interest in hosting a performance in the next few weeks. For further information please contact Chrissie Shaw: Tel 0407 079 748, Email chrissieshaw@apex.net.au

### Raw Dance Company | Project X

It's hot, it's explosive - it's non-stop thrills! Hang on tight for a night of high-energy dance, sweaty bodies and thumping music. Project X is funk tap, hip hop, acrobatics, live music, percussion and beat boxing all rolled into one. Conceptualised by Andrew Fee, Artistic Director of acclaimed RAW Dance Company, the show has wowed audiences wherever it has gone. Currently on tour in Europe, Project X is now planning a 2010 East Coast Australian Tour which will take in Lismore, Coffs Harbour, Taree, Newcastle, Sydney, Orange and Wollongong. Raw Dance Company would love to hear from you if are interested in hosting a performance. They are offering a delivered fee of \$6,000 plus GST, including accommodation and travel. For further information please contact Andrew Fee: Tel 0414 418 239, Email andrew.fee@rawdancecompany.com

## Heritage - Exhibitions Available

### There's a War On! World War II at Home

There's a War On! World War II at Home is suitable for small-medium size venues, made up of objects, memorabilia, photographs and video footage that present the memories and ongoing stories of everyday Australians living in extraordinary circumstances. Cost per venue is \$2,500 (GST exclusive) and covers freight, exhibition furniture and public program material, and venues are encouraged to add to the exhibition with items from their own collection.

The exhibition is available during the following dates:

- February 2010 to April 2010
- June 2010 to August 2010
- December 2010 to May 2011

For further information please contact Mimi Kelly, Manager, Exhibitions and Gallery Development at mimik@mgnsw.org.au or 02 9339 9906.

For further information please contact Sarah Samild, Programs and Services Officer at sarahs@mgnsw.org.au or 02 9339 9905.

## Excessory

## Opportunities in the Arts - December 2009 - compiled by Arts OutWest

A group exhibition of 6 contemporary Australian jewellery artists Vernon Bowden, Jeanette James, Mark Vaarwerk, Emily Valentine, Zoe Veness and Rebecca Ward, exploring the transformation of commonplace or 'excess' materials into objects of aesthetic, cultural and commercial value. Cost per venue is \$1,900 (GST exclusive) and covers freight and education resource. The exhibition is available during the following dates:

- October 2010 to December 2010

For further information please contact Sarah Samild, Programs and Services Officer at sarahs@mgnsw.org.au or 02 9339 9905.

## Writing - Competitions

### Lots of Writing Competitions

For writing competitions see the Central West Writers Centre newsletter Words Out West at [www.wordsoutwest.com.au](http://www.wordsoutwest.com.au) or the NSW Writers centre website at: [www.nswwriterscentre.org.au](http://www.nswwriterscentre.org.au)

## Writing - Workshops

### WritersLINK

Thursday 3 December, 9.30am-4.45pm

#### Macquarie Regional Library, Dubbo

This day is aimed at the professional development of regionally-based writers, poets, critics, publishers, storytellers, songwriters, performers, artists, family history groups, library staff, community groups and anyone interested in exploring their options for writing, publishing, marketing, performing and networking in regional areas and beyond. Join those with similar interests to discuss working across distance and isolation, storytelling, crossing the digital divide and writing for young people. We invite you to discuss burning issues and questions and learn from the experts! \$25 includes morning tea and lunch (please advise Orana Arts of any dietary requirements)

Contact: kellen@oranaarts.com

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## Heritage - Opportunities

### \*Volunteers Needed for Bathurst Cultural Facilities

Bathurst Regional Council is seeking members of the community who may be interested in volunteering in one of its numerous cultural facilities. Areas of assistance include visitor services at the Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum, support guides at Chifley Home, and ushering duties at the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre and the Bathurst Regional Art Gallery as part of their outreach education projects. Volunteers must be over 18 years old and have good communication skills. They also need to be able to communicate with people from a wide range of ages and cultural backgrounds, and have an interest in either geological sciences, Ben Chifley, performing arts, visual arts or generally in Bathurst's cultural heritage. For information about the volunteer program, contact Alison Armstrong at Council's Cultural and Community Services Department on 6333 6206.

## New Resources

### **New website for performing arts centres**

INAPAC is the representative body for Performing Arts Centres in NSW and ACT, supporting a vibrant network of members. NSW and ACT Performing Arts Centres are actively involved in the national touring network, making some of Australia's best performing arts available to their communities. More than just theatre spaces, many INAPAC members also offer conference, exhibition and event facilities and are fundamental to the cultural life of the areas they service. The new INAPAC website is designed to help you get to know your local Performing Arts Centre, their facilities and activities. Visit the new site at [www.inapac.com.au](http://www.inapac.com.au)

### **ABS - Cultural Funding by Government, 2007-08**

This recently released publication contains estimates of Australian public funding for arts and cultural activities, facilities and services across the three levels of government for 2007-08. Detailed expenditure by local governments for heritage and arts cultural activities, facilities and services is provided for the first time in this issue and is presented in a separate table in the data cube. For local governments, expenditure for the 2006-07 year has also been included. Further information: <http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/4183.0?OpenDocument>

### **NAVA |Artists' Marketing Manual**

The new edition of NAVA's popular publication Getting Art There: an artist's marketing manual is about to be printed. In mid September it should be available to order on-line in the NAVA Shop or by phoning NAVA. This invaluable workbook is written for artists to help you to promote your artwork and the services you can provide as a skilled professional. It comes with a series of exercises, which if followed, will result in your personalised promotional strategy. The new edition contains a great deal of revised and expanded material including how to use on-line tools in marketing and promotional strategies.

### **Australia Council's Arts on the Map**

The Australia Council supports the work of Australian artists - across the country and around the world. Explore the currently funded companies on a Google Earth Map. Search the database by artforms and start to create your own flying tours. View the stories and updates published by the companies themselves, or link to their websites.

[australiacouncil.placestories.com](http://australiacouncil.placestories.com)

### **Blue Banksia**

Blue Banksia is a new, free, internet guide to visual art workshops across Australia. Search and list events. find it at: [www.bluebanksia.com](http://www.bluebanksia.com)

## How to contribute to this list...

Are you or your organisation hosting opportunities that could be listed in this fortnightly document and via Arts OutWest's other activities? Auditions? Competitions? Workshops and classes? Seminars? Art Materials sought? Send your information to [artsoutwest@csu.edu.au](mailto:artsoutwest@csu.edu.au) or fax to 02 6338 4646

## Promotion opportunities

**Arts OutWest** Send your event details to [artsoutwest@csu.edu.au](mailto:artsoutwest@csu.edu.au) or fax them to 6338 4646 for inclusion online and in media activities.

**Regional Arts NSW** Put your event (with picture) in the Regional Arts NSW's monthly e-bulletin. Email Content by the 23rd of the month to [newsletter@regionalartsnsw.com.au](mailto:newsletter@regionalartsnsw.com.au)

**Australian Government's Culture & Recreation Portal** Access over 3,700 linked websites and 2.4 million pages about Australia's culture and recreation. Add your own events and organisations. Receive regular newsletters and updates. Many Central West listings on the site. A great resource: [www.cultureandrecreation.gov.au](http://www.cultureandrecreation.gov.au)

**Community Builders** An interactive electronic clearing house for everyone involved in community level social, economic and environmental renewal including community leaders, community & government workers, volunteers, program managers, academics, policy makers, youth and seniors. Add your community event at: [www.community-builders.nsw.gov.au/events/](http://www.community-builders.nsw.gov.au/events/)

**ABC Arts Map** Go to [www.abc.net.au/tv/sundayarts/](http://www.abc.net.au/tv/sundayarts/) and click on 'Arts Map' (left hand side of page). Let's really put the Central West on the map!

**Tourism NSW** For events relevant to the leisure tourism market; not suited only to the local community or domestic regional market. These listings are picked up by other media and sites. You'll need to register your event as a tourism product at: <http://getconnected.tourism.nsw.gov.au/GetConnected.asp>

**Museum and galleries NSW Alert!** Museum and gallery sector information weekly Alerts to media and subscribers via email. Guidelines for contributing information for inclusion in Alert! are available on request. Alert! is the free weekly electronic newsletter from M&Gnsw, sent only to subscribers. To subscribe to Alert! visit [www.mgnsw.org.au](http://www.mgnsw.org.au). For further information please contact M&Gnsw on (02) 9358 1760, free call 1800 114 311 (regional NSW) or email [info@mgnsw.org.au](mailto:info@mgnsw.org.au)

**Regional Events Live** Listings and Events Calendar Newsletter Service to help you promote your event and keep you informed. 7 days prior to the end date of the event, it will become eligible for inclusion in subscribers Event Calendar Newsletter. If you feel that you need more marketing exposure than 7 days, you will need to pay for a listing, starting at \$40 for 4 weeks targeted marketing direct to the audience that wants the information. [www.regionaleventslive.com.au](http://www.regionaleventslive.com.au)

**Vroom** A searchable database of music venues in NSW. Enables search for venues via genre, capacity, venue type, and region. It helps artists book tours, assist booking agents looking for new venues, and allows venues to promote themselves to the music industry worldwide. <http://www.vroom.musicnsw.com/>

**Arts Whats On** Visual Artists Promote Your Work: <http://www.artwhatson.com.au/>  
List and promote yourself and your exhibition. This is a user pays site for artists. While it will cost you money it's worth taking a look at just to see how other artists and art spaces are promoting themselves.

Do you have another suggestion for this list? Email Maryanne at [artsoutwest@csu.edu.au](mailto:artsoutwest@csu.edu.au)