



MEDIA RELEASE

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Lots for Schools to do at In SITE Out

**In SITE Out, the temporary outdoor art event, Orange Botanic Gardens
October 26 - November 18, 2007**

Almost 30 large artworks will grow from the soils of the Orange Botanic Gardens next week for In SITE Out, the three-week outdoor art event. Primary and secondary schools are being offered private tours of artworks ranging from giant sculptures about the drought to paintings wrapped around trees.

Each tour will be hosted by one of the participating artists, who will explain their work and guide the students around the sculptures, artworks and creations hidden amongst the gardens. Many of the region's and country's top artists are involved.

"This is such a unique event. It's art that for three weeks will become a part of the gardens itself" said artist and In SITE Out Coordinator Gabriella Hegyes, "school groups have the chance to both explore the plants and nature of the gardens and have their own personalised art gallery tour at the same time".

Primary schools can also take part in free theatre workshops called **The Wildest Garden Party Ever**. Mythical creatures, mud monsters and fairies will bloom from the gardens in these fun workshops to be held **October 30 and 31**.

There's plenty too for families, like the **Taste Day** from **10am on Sunday October 28**, where you can play with left over materials from the wine industry to create your own waste to art or work on a major piece of community art, the **Teddy Bears Picnic** on **Saturday November 17** and art making activities and **arts markets** planned for **Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 November**.

To book a free tour or for more information, contact Arts OutWest during business hours on 6338 4657.

See the full In SITE Out program of events at
<http://www.artsoutwest.org.au/projects/Insiteout2007/program.htm>

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Image: *The Blue Tongue Crew will run free theatre workshops for primary schools*

