



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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# **Claim the date for 2009**

**It may be only September, but it's not too early to claim the date for your 2009 arts and cultural events.**

Arts OutWest runs the Central West Arts and Cultural Calendar, listing more than 2000 events this year alone. They are now seeking listings for the 2009 calendar.

"Almost anyone who has planned an event knows the horror of discovering too late that there's something else big happening on the same day" says Arts OutWest Communications Officer Maryanne Jaques.

"There is so much happening in the Central West – festivals, concerts, exhibition openings, theatre, classes, open days – that some weekends it's almost hard to move. Locals and visitors have to choose between where to go and where to spend their money."

"The Central West Arts and Cultural Calendar helps people plan months, even a whole year ahead and is used by media, tour promoters and local event organisers as well as being a popular source of info on the arts for the general public"

The calendar lists both commercial and community arts and cultural events – from live music and theatre to art exhibitions, workshops, regular classes and meetings, museum and library activities, book launches, lectures, auditions and more.

Events on the calendar are listed in full in the What's On section of the Arts OutWest website at [www.artsoutwest.org.au](http://www.artsoutwest.org.au) plus in an at-a-glance 2008-2009 Planning Calendar on the site. Listings from the calendar are also distributed to regional, state and national media, promoted by Arts OutWest and included in the monthly Artspeak magazine.

Listing your event with Arts OutWest is FREE, simply complete an Event Details Form at [www.artsoutwest.org.au](http://www.artsoutwest.org.au) or email all the details to [artsoutwest@csu.edu.au](mailto:artsoutwest@csu.edu.au)

View the current at-a-glance 2008-2009 Planning Calendar at:  
[www.artsoutwest.org.au/Calendars/0809.pdf](http://www.artsoutwest.org.au/Calendars/0809.pdf)

"Don't forget, when you send Arts OutWest your event details also send them to your local council and local visitor information office and keep everyone updated when details change" said Ms Jaques.

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