

MEDIA RELEASE

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Learn Grant Writing Skills in Cowra

Arts OutWest will hold another of their very popular **grant writing workshops** on **Tuesday October 26 in Cowra**.

Join Arts OutWest Executive Officer Tracey Callinan as she explains the ins and out of arts funding and, with practical exercises, helps groups find the best way to seek funds for their projects.

This workshop will specifically prepare community groups to put in applications to the annual Country Arts Support Program (CASP), a small grants program for regional groups. CASP applications are due February 2011.

The day will also include broader information and skills around searching for arts funding, writing an application and working on a project budget.

“Whether you’re looking for \$400 from CASP for a small community project or up to \$20,000 or more for something much bigger, the skills and the application process is often the same,” said Tracey Callinan.

The workshop is focussed on arts and cultural groups but may be of use to others in the volunteer and community sector.

Other training opportunities planned by Arts OutWest include a public forum on the Creative Industries with the Sydney-based Creative Industries Innovation Centre (Bathurst, November 10), a workshop with Arts Law NSW (Orange, November 25) and a session called Finding Work in the Arts, looking at how to work as an artist in the education, health and community development fields (Orange, November 30).

The grant writing workshop is \$33 per person. Please bring your own lunch. Bookings can be made through Arts OutWest on 6338 4657 or email artsoutwest@csu.edu.au

Arts OutWest is the regional arts board of Central West NSW.

What: Grant Writing Skills Workshop
When: Tuesday October 26, 10.30am-2pm
Where: The Multipurpose Room, Cowra Regional Art Gallery/ Library
Cost: \$33pp. Please bring your lunch.
Bookings: Essential. Call Arts OutWest 6338 4657 or email artoutwest@csu.edu.au