



MEDIA RELEASE

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Arts OutWest delivering three more funding workshops

Arts OutWest has scheduled three more of their very popular **arts funding workshops** for locations around the Central West.

As part of the annual public program of the regional arts development service, these low cost workshops have been designed for arts people and community groups to develop skills in accessing grant money.

Arts funding workshops will be held in **Molong (Friday August 20)**, **Blayney (Friday September 10)** and **Bathurst (Thursday November 25)**.

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.

“Whether you’re looking for \$400 from the Country Arts Support Program 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.

Arts OutWest held funding workshops earlier this year in Wellington and Parkes. These last workshops were booked out well in advance, so early bookings are encouraged.

The 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 will also hold a Writing for the Media workshop in Forbes on September 15. Arts OutWest and TAFE NSW will run a new Business Marketing for Artists over two Fridays in October. Other professional development in the pipeline for this year includes an arts law workshop and another Creative Industries forum. Last week Arts OutWest announced a new Mentorship program for central west arts industry people.

More details on all Arts OutWest public program events at www.artsoutwest.org.au

Funding Workshops:

- **Friday August 20, 10am-2.30pm – Cabonne Council, Bank St MOLONG**
- **Friday September 10, 10am-2.30pm – Blayney Arts & Crafts Visitors Centre, Adelaide St BLAYNEY**
- **Thursday November 25, 10am-2.30pm – Building W9, Charles Sturt University BATHURST**