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RedHOT Arts e-bulletin

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RED HOT ARTS ACTIVITIES

RED HOT WHITE BOX



FIBRE TRANSFORMATIONS PHILOMENA HALI Fibre artwork made from recycled teabags.

BEAUTIFUL FACES AMAZING PLACES

Celebrates the rich cultural diversity of our town.

ARTIST PROFILE



KIEREN SANDERSON

Arts worker and artist, Kieren has had a huge year coordinating the Australia conference ever held. Find out how she got there. [Link](#)

THIS IS THE LAST E-BULLETIN FOR 2008, BACK ON 22 JANUARY FOR SEASONS GREETINGS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

What's on in Alice

THIS WEEKEND

TODAY 783 ABC ALICE SPRINGS CHRISTMAS BONANZA

Thurs 11 December, 4-6pm, Andy McNeil Room, Alice Springs Town Council, Todd St

Join us for two hours of festive fun! There will be kids' carols, a radio play, present-wrapping and music to enjoy. Plus as part of the 783 ABC Alice Springs Can Drive, bring along a can or non-perishable item for the Salvation Army. For the Bonanza, drop it off at the 783 studios on Gap Road. The lovely ladies from the National Pioneer Women's Club will be providing refreshments.

TODAY RED HOT ARTS END OF YEAR DRINKS

Thurs, 11 December, 5.30 onwards, RedHOT Arts Space

Please join us to celebrate a fantastically successful year in the arts in Alice Springs. Come along and say farewell to Nicki, finishing up today in the position of Publications Officer at RedHOT Arts. Nicki will be a much missed member of our team. Be sure to see her around. More into: 89522392

ALICE SPRINGS CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

Fri 12 December, 5-9pm, Todd Mall

Entertainment, kids' activities, market stalls, Universal Solar Garden. Come along!

NEW DOG'S LIFE: DION BEASLEY

Fri 12 December, 6pm, Nyinkka Nyunyu, Tennant Creek

This exhibition of recent prints by Dion of Cheeky Dog fame and produced at Julalikari Arts, delightfully captures the lives of dogs and introduces some new livestock characters.

ARTISTS OF THE BARKLY ANNUAL SALE

Fri evening 12 December, Sat morning 13 December, Nyinkka Nyunyu, Tennant Creek

A fantastic opportunity to pick up some affordable art from Artists of the Barkly just in time for Christmas. Pencil drawings, paintings, and more.

WRAPT IN CHRISTMAS

Sat 13 December, 10am-4pm, Central Craft, Araluen Cultural Precinct, Larapinta Drive

Christmas market, unique locally made gifts. Look no further for your Christmas gifts, there is something for everyone (or buy for). For further details please phone Central Craft 89524417.

NEW MUSIC NT PRESENTS XMAS ON THE ROCKS

Sat 13 December, 7.30-11pm, Todd Tavern

Featuring Sunshine Reggae, South East, Miazma and more. All ages – All minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Tel: 08 754 264.

EXHIBITIONS ON NOW

DARBY JAMPIJINPA ROSS: MAKE IT GOOD FOR THE PEOPLE

Araluen Galleries until 25 January

This exhibition and publication project celebrates the role of Darby Jampijinpa Ross as a senior founding artist and member of the Warlukurlangu Artists Aboriginal Association, following the inception of the art centre at Yuendumu in 1985-6. This is the most successful remote community art centre enterprises. This is a travelling exhibition managed by the Griffith University (Queensland College of Art, Griffith University).

INTEM-ANTEY ANEM: 'THESE THINGS WILL ALWAYS BE'

Araluen Galleries until 8 February

Bush medicine at Utopia: an exhibition of art and language. Exhibition consists of text, sculpture, etchings, installations.

ONGOING SKILLS

AERIAL CIRCUS TRAINING

Sundays 4-5.30pm, YMCA stadium, Sadadeen Rd. Static trapeze, tissue, web, ring. Conditioning, training, skills development. Concession. More info: Adelaide 0428 427 603

BELLYDANCE CLASSES

Regine and Jenny teach bellydance at the YMCA on Tuesday nights, class starts 6.30, \$10 per class. Kael teaches at the YMCA 2.30-3pm & 3-4pm Saturdays at the YMCA \$10 per class klbellydance@hotmail.com Marg teaches at the YMCA Saturday mornings, 11 to 12.30 \$15 per class Ring YMCA on 8952-5666, Regine on 0421 512 030 or email zabell@ymca.com.au

WRITERS' GROUP

1st Tuesday of the month, 5:30pm, RedHOT Arts Space. Anyone interested in being part of a writers' group? Meet at RedHOT Arts Space. Email alice@ntwriters.com.au

COMMUNITY DANCE CLASSES

6.30-8pm Thursday Night, OLSH Senior College SADADEEN CAMPUS Dance Studio. Teachers include Miriam and others. Classes covered include contemporary, hiphop, ballet and jazz. Cost: \$10 to the teacher. All levels welcome. Until 11th October.

WEST AFRICAN DRUMMING CLASSES

Saturdays 3-5pm @ Red Hot Arts Space with Shontal Klose. Djembes provided. More info: Shontal 0421 748 030 or email shontalklose@yahoo.com.au (bookings essential).

TANGO CLASSES

Wed 7-8.30pm RedHOT Arts Space, & Sat 4-5pm Uniting Church. More info: Nathalie Smith 0422 959 390 nathalie@uniting.org.au

CAPOIERA

Mondays 6.30-8pm RedHOT Arts Space. Participants form a circle and take turns playing instruments, singing, and acrobatic play. More info: Dan 0401 622 688

ALICE SPRINGS CHORAL SOCIETY

Choral Society rehearsals are held 7-9pm every Tues at RedHOT Arts Space, 67 Bath St. We will be brushing up on our repertoire for the remainder of the year and everyone is welcome to join us. More info: Vanessa 89555222, alicesprings_choral@ntwriters.com.au

Industry News

NOTICE BOARD

TERRITORY READ 2009

Celebrating NT authors by promoting one NT book in any genre. View the shortlist online at http://www.ntwriters.com.au/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=45&Itemid=43

WITCHETTY'S WILL BECOME A NEW ART SPACE

Araluen's Witchetty's function space will have a major refit to become an exhibition space. This will provide a major exhibition programming and more opportunity for local artists to showcase their work. Work will be done over the next few months and will be opened in early 2009.

8CCC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Fri 12 December, 6pm, Andy McNeil Room, Alice Springs Town Council

Celebrate Alice Springs' oldest community radio station and help us plan for 2009 and beyond. All Welcome. More info: www.8ccc.com.au

ART AT THE HEART

Welcome to the last art at the heart postcard from Alice Springs art at the heart was a big success. Click on the postcard to see the process and outcomes. The seventh Regional Arts Australia national conference will be held in Tasmania, Launceston, from 15-19 October 2009.

CAAMA NAMED NATION'S BEST COMMUNITY RADIO

An Alice Springs community radio station has been named the best in Australia. The Central Australian Aboriginal Media Association (CAAMA) won the Tony Staley Award for broadcasting excellence at the Community Broadcasters Association (CBA) awards. The station also won awards for its online service and training programs. [LINK](#)

AUSTRALIAN DANCE AWARDS

Nominate Before 20 February 2009! The annual Australian Dance Awards recognise and honour professional Australian dancers. Nominate anytime you see an outstanding performance by emailing national@ausdance.org.au before 20 Feb. Visit the Ausdance website www.ausdance.org.au for Nomination Forms, Selection Criteria and everything you need to know.

BIG STORY COUNTRY: GREAT ARTS STORIES FROM REGIONAL AUSTRALIA

Can now be downloaded from www.regionalarts.com.au in pdf or html format. Big Story Country showcases the most curious, the inspirational and the most creative arts and artistic events that have happened in the towns, cities and regions of regional Australia. Along with its predecessors, Heartwork (2004) and The Great Yarn Event (1998), Big Story Country is a reminder of the powerful role of the arts in the heart of regional Australia.

Get on Show

OPPORTUNITIES

NEW SEEKING IMAGE FOR EYE OF THE STORM-NT WRITERS' FESTIVAL 2009

The NT Writers' Centre is looking for an image to market the NT Writers' Festival in Alice Springs next year. The image should be created by an Australian artist. Please email low-rez jpgs (maximum of 3) to: festival@ntwriters.com.au Closing: Friday 19 December

ARTISTS CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Closing 22 December As part of the implementation of the Cultural Plan for the Darwin Waterfront – The Toga Territory Government is calling for artists who may be interested in developing a unique method of marking the coastline within the Darwin Waterfront. Interested artists need only submit their Curriculum Vitae with a covering letter for their interest prior to 22/12/08. Further enquiries and submissions of EOIs to Public Art Manager, Felicity Green, 0800, fgreen@toga.com.au, 08 8942 0523, 0427054943

CALLING FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO BE AN EXHIBITION ATTENDANT AT THE 53RD VENICE BIENNALE

Closing 16 January 2009 The Australia Council in partnership with Arts NT is again offering a professional development opportunity for an Exhibition Attendant from the NT to work at the Venice Biennale 2009 as part of the Australian Exhibition Attendants 2009 program. This professional development opportunity will enable the participating individuals to experience the art practice and stimulation to think of new ways of presenting contemporary Australian art and ideas for future projects. Exhibition attendants will undertake management and security of the Pavilion at Giardini and at Ludoteca, guide groups through the Pavilion, assist VIP visitors, keep attendance records and coordinate staffing and sales etc and be required to be in Venice for a maximum stay of three months. A shortlist of up to three candidates from the NT will be forwarded by Arts NT to the Australia Council. The Australia Council will conduct interviews with shortlisted applicants before making a selection. More info: Project and Communications Officer, arts.office@nt.gov.au

CALL FOR EXHIBITION PROPOSALS FOR OLIVE PINK BOTANIC GARDEN 2009

Artists interested in exhibiting works at Olive Pink Botanic Garden in 2009 are invited to send proposals for consideration to garden@opbg.com.au. Exhibitions generally run for 2-3 weeks either within the exhibition room or in the outside area. Proposals need to broadly fall within the Garden's general themes of natural and cultural landscapes. Exhibition guidelines are available at garden@opbg.com.au. Artists interested in performing works within the garden are also invited to send proposals. Applications are already filling up fast, so we'd encourage you to get your proposal in over the next few months!

ALICE SPRINGS CHORAL SOCIETY

MUSICAL DIRECTOR. The Alice Springs Choral Society seeks expressions of interest for a new choral director to lead the society's classical repertoire and is un auditioned. Please contact Michele Castagna on 89515177.

2009 DARWIN FESTIVAL 14 - 31 AUGUST

Closing 6 March 2009 Submissions sought for 2009 Darwin Festival. The Darwin Festival - 13-30 August 2009 is now open for artists to submit applications for the upcoming festival. The Festival generally has an idea of who it would like to invite but we do not encourage unsolicited applications. Therefore, we do not encourage unsolicited applications. However NT artists are encouraged to send in an application for projects involving collaboration with artists in various art forms; Indigenous artists and youth projects. E-mail: contact@darwinfestival.org.au www.darwinfestival.org.au

ARTPOST

An interactive website and short video series for TV broadcast, which showcases artists living in regional and remote Australia. The centrepiece of www.abc.net.au/artpost, is a digital interactive arts map of Australia where you can see artists in their studio. The site provides the tools for students, teachers, art lovers and artists to create short videos about their work, for inclusion on the digital map. In five easy steps, a video can be created and uploaded directly to a virtual living art gallery of all corners of Australia. These videos will also be broadcast on ABC1 and ABC2. We want as many artists as possible to get on the job and submit a digital video or stills profile to the Artpost web-site. It is straightforward and a template provided on the web-site to guide them – www.abc.net.au/artpost

NT WRITERS' FESTIVAL EYE OF THE STORM 2009 VOLUNTEERS

The Eye of the Storm will be needing a strong team of volunteers who will perform various duties such as: front-of-house, driving and ticket sales. Volunteers will receive complimentary tickets to events and will enjoy the experience of the festival. If you'd like to volunteer, please e-mail Michael: alice@ntwriters.com.au.

ART IN THE FOYER

Alice Springs Town Council is looking for artists to showcase local artwork to the public in a non-commercial setting and individual artists may now apply to hang suitable work in the Civic Centre foyer for a two month period. More info: <http://www.alicesprings.nt.gov.au> or the Community Projects Officer on 8950 0505 or fstoops@astc.nt.gov.au

MEDIA

NEW ERNABELLA CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Originally set up as a Presbyterian Mission, the remote community of Ernabella in the APY Lands in South Australia is now a centre of singing. [LINK](#)

JOBS

DESART PROJECT OFFICER

Closing date: 12 December Aboriginal identified position. Work with Aboriginal owned Art Centres across Central Australia. Opportunity for a confident team player with strong admin and computer skills to support Aboriginal art & culture. Travel throughout Central Australia this role includes being responsible for coordinating events and assisting with administration. Salary: \$43,000 - \$48,000. Job description and selection criteria from admin@desart.com.au or 08 8953 4736

ART COORDINATOR WARRUWI

West Arnhem Shire Council currently has an exciting position; Arts Coordinator for Waruwi, Goulburn Islands, and other areas. More info Olivia van Rensburg, Manager Agency Services, West Arnhem Shire Council 0427 604 976 or olivia.jansevanrensburg@westarnhem.nt.gov.au

WALKATJARA ARTS, ULURU MANAGER

Closing date: 12 December Walkatjara Arts provides services to Aboriginal artists and operates a retail outlet at Uluru, located within the Uluru Kata Tjuta National Park. Walkatjara Arts is seeking to employ a Manager with experience in particularly tourist related retail operations, together with experience in Indigenous arts and/or community arts. A full description of the position and conditions of employment is available on the website. For the position description and selection criteria please contact: admin@desart.com.au

INFORMATION PROVIDERS

Araluen Arts Centre is seeking expressions of interest for information providers to visitors on a range of topics in the Northern Territory, Australia, local attractions and local history. This service will be undertaken on a casual basis for 12 months starting from 1 January 2009. If you are interested contact Renee Manley, Personal Assistant to Director, Araluen Arts Centre on 8951 1127 or renee.m@araluenarts.com.au

NATIONAL

NATIONAL ONLINE ART WORKSHOP DIRECTORY IS LAUNCHED

An online directory, blueBanksia specialising in promoting art workshops located across Australia has been launched. It is designed to easily find extended art workshops of one day or more. You can search across 19 different art media categories and find workshops before they have come and gone. This is a useful site for both workshop organisers and participants.

ABC RADIO REGIONAL PRODUCTION FUND (RPF)

Closing date: 30 December The ABC Radio Regional Production Fund, commissions work from experienced radio content providers who live outside the major capital cities. (Residents of Darwin and Hobart are eligible to apply for commissions for documentary features or series, music segments, drama, comedy, serials, short stories, history, poetry, discussion, and broadcast events. You might have an idea for a complete and delivered program which fits within an existing ABC Radio program, a script, a collection of oral histories or a series of songs. More info: Deb Leavitt ABC Radio; 08 9220 2781, leavitt@abc.net.au or www.abc.net.au/radio/rpf/default.htm

INTERNATIONAL

GLOBAL ART EVENTS

Art opportunities for artists from around the world.

<http://www.artlife.co.za/index.php>

RESOURCES & RESEARCH

ABS – ARTS AND CULTURE IN AUSTRALIA: A STATISTICAL OVERVIEW, 2008

Arts and Culture in Australia: A Statistical Overview, 2008 (First edition) (cat. no. 4172.0) was released on the 27th of November 2008. It contains up-to-date data, including updated Census figures. Featured articles are Cultural Encounters – Australia's Arts and Culture; Cultural Encounters – Attendance by Persons with a Disability; Art Galleries Fact Sheet; Libraries Fact Sheet; Museums Fact Sheet. www.abs.gov.au

BUSINESS STRUCTURES AND GOVERNANCE: A PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR THE ARTS

Arts Law's latest handbook, *Business Structures and Governance: A Practical Guide for the Arts* is now available. It provides information about business structures frequently used by artists and arts organizations in Australia, including partnerships, trusts, and incorporated associations, and companies. The guide can be used to help you decide which structure will be most appropriate for your organization. It provides helpful information about starting up an organization and meeting your ongoing legal obligations. www.artslaw.com.au

REGISTER OF INDIGENOUS PERFORMING ARTS

Top End Arts Marketing (TEAM) is setting up a register of Indigenous performing artists which will be used to promote Indigenous performance within the Territory, interstate and even overseas. To make the register successful, TEAM needs to include many groups and performers as possible of all types - musicians, actors, dancers, and storytellers - and need to include performers from towns and from remote communities. TEAM hope to include the Top End's best known performers with national and international reputations but also people who may so far be known only in their home communities. More info at: T: 08 8924 4515 E: jam@topendarts.com.au www.topendarts.com.au

GRANTS

NEW INITIATIVE IN THE AREA OF MUSIC THEATRE

Closing date 28 January 2009 This initiative will assist the creation and presentation of engaging, high quality music theatre.

music theatre. It is aimed at creative and technical practitioners, working in direction, production, music and sound production of new works that excite, challenge and engage audiences. Partnership proposals are encouraged. In this initiative the definition of music theatre is broad. It may encompass contemporary work created and/or presented in traditional staged forms, and include chamber opera, musical theatre, cross-cultural, hybrid or sound works that challenge the artform. Although this is a three-year initiative, applicants should note that 2008/09 is the only year that a quick round will be available. You can now download application forms and guidelines here on the Australia Council website: [LINK](#). Contact V2_Chalker at the Music Board of the Australia Council to discuss your proposal on 02-9215 9310 or 1 800 226 9122 or v.chalker@australiacouncil.gov.au

FESTIVALS AUSTRALIA PROGRAM

Closes 16 February 2009 for projects beginning after 1 July 2009. Festivals Australia funds new arts projects at the national and community festivals. Funding is primarily available for cultural, community and local government organisations in regional and remote areas of Australia. More info (02) 6275 9554 or 1800 819 461 (freecall), or festivals.australiacouncil.gov.au. Guidelines and application forms are also available on the Department's website at www.arts.gov.au/festivals

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS CLOSING DATES 2009

Most funding categories will change in 2009. While we have had to change dates we have ensured that there is still an opportunity for people to be able to apply twice in the one calendar year if they wish too. Please note that any unsuccessful applications in Rounds 1, 2 or 3 will have the opportunity to re-apply to Round 4. The full package of information about CP funding and selection criteria should be available on www.australiacouncil.gov.au in early January 2009. Please also note that the Community Partnerships Initiative has been replaced by Creative Communities Partnership Initiative (CCPI) and it has no closing date in 2009. CCPI and new round dates are already up on our website. The seed funding for Partnership Development (also known as CP Development 2008, is now Partnership Development only and also has no closing date in 2009. For both categories the procedure is available on the relevant CP staff. Should you have any further questions, please call (02) 9215-9025 to speak with a member of staff or also email cp@australiacouncil.gov.au.

CHARLES SEE KEE AWARDS

Closing 19 December. The Charles See Kee Awards, were established by the Northern Territory Government in 1992 to honour and celebrate people, organisations and initiatives that have made a valuable contribution towards the advancement of the Northern Territory. The criteria for these awards are deliberately broad because the advancement of multiculturalism can be achieved in many ways by individuals, organisations or through specific initiatives. The Charles See Kee Awards provide an opportunity to showcase and recognise achievements and contributions in promoting our harmonious and multicultural Northern Territory. 3880 E: multiculturalaffairs.dcm@nt.gov.au

AUSTRALIA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS - GO SEE FUND FOR PRESENTERS

Ongoing. The Go See Fund provides travel assistance for professional Australian presenters to attend performances overseas. For more information visit: www.australiacouncil.gov.au

INDIGENOUS SMALL BUSINESS FUND

The Indigenous Small Business Fund (ISBF) offers funding to Indigenous community-based organisations to assist them with their business, develop good business skills and expand their businesses. The ISBF provides funds for projects that create business opportunities and provide jobs for Indigenous people. [LINK](#)

THE IAN POTTER CULTURAL TRUST

Since its inception in 1992, The Ian Potter Foundation has provided a platform for emerging Australian artists, presenters and producers to enter into their careers. The trust aims to cultivate and nurture cultural diversity and excellence within the arts and grantmaking in support of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art, community arts, conservation and moveable cultural heritage, music, performing arts, radio, film, television, video and visual arts. Applications for funding are assessed quarterly by the Board of Governors of the Foundation. Grant Amount: Up to \$5000 Email: info@ianpotter.org.au Website: www.ianpotter.org.au Closing date: The quarterly closing date for applications falls on the first working day of February, May, August and November.

RESIDENCIES

V2_ INTERNATIONAL RESIDENCE PROGRAM

V2_Lab regularly offers residencies for professional media artists. The V2_ international residence program is ongoing.

Artists may propose research and development projects lasting for a period of three months. This program is designed for experienced, professional artists who can benefit from the expertise available in the V2_Lab. Artists are advised to check the themes of V2_Lab before submitting proposals. For further information visit: <http://www.v2.nl/> Applications are on

EVENT CLASH CALENDAR

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

12 Dec *Night Markets*, Todd Mall 5-9pm

NOTE: This calendar contains only one off audience events. Workshops and ongoing skills are listed in their own activities such as meetings and AGMs see our Industry Notice Board

THANKS

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