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ARTIST COMMEMORATION
HALCYON LUCAS,
ARTIST / LEGEND
Lian Campbell celebrates the creative life of an Alice arts pioneer in his eulogy to Halcyon who recently passed away. See RedHOT Arts.

HAPPENINGS @ RedHOT

EVENT CLASH CALENDAR
Email us your events

RED ARTS LIBRARY
Donations welcome

RED CLOAK ROOM
Shelving & clothes racks needed

YARN IN THE YARD
Fri 14 Mar 6pm, Festival ideas

YARD WORKING BEE
Sat 15 Mar – morning gardening

More info: Frana 8952 2392

What’s on in Alice

EVENTS THIS WEEKEND

ROCK FOR RONNY  Sat 1 Mar from 6.30pm
Watch This Space, 4/9 George Cres, Alice Springs
A fundraiser for Ronny Reinhard who is currently having treatment for cancer in Melbourne. Music and entertainment from a wide variety of local talent. Delicious dinner and drinks available throughout the night. Donations for raffle prizes gratefully received. Other monetary donations can be made at the Info Shop, Charles Darwin University.
WTS  8952 1949 or 0418 779 433

THE FAWLTY LANE  Sat 1 Mar, 6.30 for 7
The Lane, Todd Mall
Fundraiser for the inaugural Children’s Literature in the Centre Festival. Table service supplied by Basil, Sybil, Manuel & the rest of the gang from Fawlty Towers. Tickets $50 from Dymocks, The Lane or 8955 5270, includes wine on arrival and 2 course meal. Pre-booking essential. Brought to you by The Lane, Alice Springs Theatre Group & CBCA NT

IN CONVERSATION WITH THE ARTS  Sun 2 Mar, 2.30pm
Witchetty’s Araluen Arts Centre
EXHIBITIONS ON NOW

‘RED’ NGURRATJUTA ILTJA NTJARRA ART CENTRE’S SUMMER EXHIBITION until 29 Feb 08 Many Hands Art Centre, 29 Wilkinson St, Alice Springs
The colour red plays an important role in the artworks from the Central Desert. Traditionally the local ochres were used to create vibrant reds used in ceremonies and traditional dance. Today, red is used to express a wide variety of dreamings. ‘Red’ is a survey exhibition of Ngurratjuta’s artists, with a combination of watercolours, naïve, traditional and contemporary artworks.

RECOIL - NT FIBRE AT ARALUEN til 30 Mar 08
Araluen Arts Centre, Larapinta Dr, Alice Springs Recoil showcases contemporary fibre arts with works by 17 practitioners. A touring exhibition developed by Artback NT.

HELEN GEIER- Meander II: A REFLECTIVE PATH
Opens Fri 29 Feb 1 Mar- 27 April
Combines pleated horizontal screens, vertical scrolls, diagonally folded wall works and paintings on canvas to capture the sense of pleating, folding and rolling that one finds in the geology of the landscape. Workshop: 1-2 Mar, 9.30am – 4.30pm More Info: Anthony Gribble 8951 1122

NEXT WEEK

CAAMA-RAMA-GIG: BUSH BANDS BASH FUND RAISER!
Thurs, 6 Mar from 7.30pm, Alice Springs Youth Centre, Wills Terrace, $5 Cover charge. Bands include; Rising Wind, Santa Teresa Band, Dr Strangeways. Come and support Scotty Large and the Bush Bands Bash Crew and all their efforts for 2008. For more info contact: Patrick McCloskey at CAAMA on 8951 9731

BREAKING THE MOULD
Opens Fri, 7 Mar 6pm
8-30 Mar weekdays 10am-4pm weekends 11am-3pm
June Marriott Gallery, Araluen Cultural Precinct International Women’s Day (IWD) Exhibition presented by Central Craft

WALTJA TJUTANGKA PALYAPAYI ART LAUNCH & EXHIBITION 8 Mar - 14 Mar 08
Celebrating 10 years of working with Aboriginal Families in remote Central Australia. Witchetty’s Araluen Arts Centre

ARALUEN 2008 VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM LAUNCH Araluen Arts Centre, Sun 9 Mar from 2pm A visual presentation will follow, on the big screen, with a sneak preview of all events being presented by Araluen in 2008, with a surprise performance to begin. The exhibition, Colliding Worlds will then open, with a floor talk to be conducted by Dr Philip Batty, Senior Curator Anthropology, Museum Victoria. At 7.00pm, Araluen Art House Cinema returned for 2008 with the screening of the film, As it is in Heaven. For more information, call the Araluen Box Office on 08 8951 1122, or visit the Araluen website at: www.araluenartscentre.nt.gov.au

GERALDINE BROOKS 10 Mar 5.30pm Dymocks
In store signing. Join us for light refreshments while gaining an insight into the mind of one of Australia’s truly creative authors. RSVP 8952 9111 or dymocks@octa4.net.au
NEXT WEEK
RED DUST PERFORMANCE LAB
ACTING WORKSHOPS WITH WAYNE BLAIR
Want to be an actor? Want to improve your confidence? Sydney based actor/director Wayne Blair will be in Alice Springs running acting workshops for Red Dust Theatre on the following dates:
- Adults (18+): 4 & 6 Mar, 6:15-8:30pm. Cost: $25/ $20
- Teens (13-17yrs): 4 & 6 Mar, 3:45-6:00pm Cost: $15
- Kids (9-12yrs): 8 Mar 11:30-2:30pm Cost $7 (FULL)
Where: On the stage at Araluen Theatre
For bookings, please contact Red Hot Arts on 8952 2392. Wayne will also begin the casting process for the 2008 season of the Magic Coolamon. More Info: Danielle 8953 3305 or reddusttheatre@switch.com.au.

ONGOING SKILLS
WEEKLY TANGO CLASSES FOR 2008
Wed 7–8.30pm
RedHOT Arts Space, & Sat 4-5pm Uniting Church. More info: Cherry 0419 823 640, tangoprimavera@gmail.com

CAPOIERA
Mondays 6.30-8pm RedHOT Arts Space
Participants form a circle and take turns playing instruments, singing, and sparring in pairs in a fluid acrobatic play. More Info: Emma 0400838611, RedHOT Arts Space, Enter via Stott Terrace.

STRICTLY SALSA
Great for fitness and fun, learn Latin rhythms though footwork combinations and body movement.
- Beginner couples: Tues 6.45-7.45pm, 7 Barclay Cres
- Intermediate couples: Tues 8-9pm, 7 Barclay Cres
- Beginners: Sun 10 Feb, 3.30-4.30pm, RedHOT Arts Space (cnr Bath Street and Stott Terrace - entry via Stott Terrace).
Kirsty on 0400 130 634 or kirstynancarrow@yahoo.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS
ALICE DESERT FESTIVAL AGM
6 Mar 5.30pm RedHOT Arts Space meeting room (enter Stott Tce)

RedHOT ARTS AGM
20 Mar 1pm RedHOT Arts Space meeting room (enter Stott Tce)

MARDI GRAS
The Alice Desert Festival Mardi Gras Party has been cancelled. Instead there will be a gathering downstairs at Todd Tavern, 8pm, 8 March. Entry $5. Come dance in the desert with us.
More info: Phil 0407 526 441

YARN IN THE YARD - FESTIVAL ARTISTIC PROGRAM
Fri 14 Mar – 5.30pm for 6pm
Come and have a Yarn in the Yard and tell us what you think about the Alice Desert Festival and possible themes for 2008. We are interested in your thoughts and ideas. The 2008 Alice Desert Festival happens 12-21 SEPTEMBER.

ART AT THE HEART
Regional Arts Australia National Conference 3-5 Oct 08
Alice Springs NT Part conference, part festival – all art! Subscribe to the Conference E-Bulletin www.artattheheart.com.au
NEW ARTBACK NT ARTS TOURING
Expressions of Interest are open from 3-28 March for potential touring for 2009. Email tour@artbacknt.com.au, F 08 8924 4182 or PO Box 535, Darwin NT 0801 or for more info Visual Arts Touring Manager, Julie Fielke, 08 8953 5941

NEW CAAMA MUSIC
Expressions of interest open for musicians and dancers to work on workshop programs between April and June in six Central Australian Indigenous Communities. Urupuntja, Amplatiwatja, Willowra, Ikunji, Areyonga and Ntaria. Patrick McCloskey, Music Development Manager, T 08 8951 9731, F 08 8951 9717

UP THE GARDEN PATH 30 May - 29 Jun 08
Olive Pink Botanic Garden entries close 16 May
Sculptural competition / exhibition, Works addressing the themes of Desert Plants and Desert Places can be in any medium and take any form. Entry forms @ OPBG website
More info: garden@opbg.com.au or 8952 2154.

CASTING FOR MAGIC COOLAMON BEGINS
10 Mar 08 RedHOT Arts Space
Critically acclaimed Sydney based actor/ director Wayne Blair will begin the casting process for the 2008 season of the Magic Coolamon. To book a time slot please contact RedHOT Arts 8952 2392.

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24HR ART 2009 ARTISTS/CURATORS CALL FOR PROPOSALS

NATIONAL
THE JB SEED 2008: MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP INITIATIVE
www.thejbseed.com, grants@thejbseed.com

WE ARE THE IMAGE MAKERS
New monthly online publication More Info: Brad Eastman info@watim.com, www.wearetheimagemakers.com Deadline is open

ABC - SUNDAY ARTS PUBLIC ART GALLERY
ABC's Sunday Arts has started a Public Art Gallery stretching across all States and Territories. To submit images to the Public Art Gallery for the Northern Territory follow the link: www.abc.net.au/tv/sundayarts
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Felicity - 0427 054 943
Entry forms at RedHOTArts

ANIMAL WELFARE YOUTH COMPETITION
Closes: 21 Mar 08 To celebrate National Youth Week 2008, the Animal Welfare Branch in conjunction with the Office of Youth Affairs and the RSPCA are running a Creative Arts Competition for youth aged between 12-25 yrs.
More Info: www.animalwelfare.nt.gov.au

25TH TELSTRA NATIONAL ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ART AWARD
Fri 28 Mar 08 More Info: natsiaa@nt.gov.au , (08) 8999 8203, (08) 8999 8148, www.magnt.nt.gov.au Closes:

INTERVENTION SONGWRITING COMPETITION

NEW AUSTRALIAN DANCE AWARDS
Closes 29 Feb This is your chance to publicly honour and reward our dance practitioners.

INTERNATIONAL
PUBLIC ART AND DESIGN PROGRAM «ART KOLTSOVO». YEKATERINBURG AIRPORT, RUSSIA. Closes: 11 Mar 08, Exh open Apr 08. Electronic files of works which can be reproduced by the organizers as digital prints, light boxes, video objects/installations and video projections.www.artpolitika.ru/ill_en - about project www.artpolitika.ru/ill_entry_en - entry form

THE SOVEREIGN ART FOUNDATION
Closes 31 Mar and 30 Jun, The Sovereign Art Foundation in Hong Kong is now accepting entries for the 2008 European Art Prize and the 2008 Asian Art Prize. More info: art@sovereignartfoundation.com www.sovereignartfoundation.com
The following Arts Grants are now available through the Northern Territory Government funding categories and through the Australian Government’s Regional Arts Fund (RAF) categories:

- **Arts Development** (up to $15,000)
- **Presentation and Promotion** (up to $15,000)
- **RAF Networks and Partnerships** (up to $15,000) **RAF Skills Development** (up to $15,000)
- **RAF New Arts Communities** (up to $5,000)
- **RAF Artist to Artist Support** (up to $10,000)
- **Public Art Development** (up to $6,000)
- **Public Art Small/Medium and Major Works** (up to $150,000)
- **Declan Apuatimi/J Bird Public Art Fellowship** ($20,000)

Applicants from Central Australia can contact Ms Sonja Maclean, Manager Regional Office Alice Springs on 8951 1190 or free call 1800 678 237 or email arts.office@nt.gov.au for more advice or to make an appointment from Monday to Wednesday.

Applicants applying for projects that involve Indigenous artists, cultural content or communities are encouraged to speak to Ms Stephanie Hawkins, Manager Indigenous Arts on 8999 8981 or free call 1800 678 237 or email arts.office@nt.gov.au.

**COMMUNITY GRANTS**

Alice Springs Town Council - This is the only funding round for activities to be held in the 2008 calendar year. Application forms available from front counter in the Civic Centre, www.alicesprings.nt.gov.au.

(under forms) Closes: 14 March 08

More info: 8950 0505, fstoops@astc.nt.gov.au

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2008 GRANT SEEKER’S GUIDES More info

BREAKING NEW GROUND Initiative for Australian writers More info

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:

Four rounds p/yr 2008 Community Partnerships grants program

Closes: 3 March www.australiacouncil.gov.au

**THE FOUNDATION FOR YOUNG AUSTRALIANS**

PARTNERSHIP GRANTS 2008

Closes: 1 Apr 08, The Foundation for Young Australians is seeking applications from youth-led organisations for Partnership Grants 2008. More Info: www.youngaustralians.org or 1800 252 316.
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Please feel free to forward on. Contributions close COB Wed. To UNSUBSCRIBE please send an email to communications@redhotarts.com.au with ‘unsubscribe’ in the subject box

RedHOT Arts Space

Find out ‘What’s on in Alice’ @ the RedHOT Arts Space! The old repco building located opposite KMart is the administrative home to a number of not for profit arts organisations. There is a community arts noticeboard, information stands, networking events, workshop and rehearsals space. For more information contact RedHOT Arts.

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