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ARTS  
VICTORIA



### Introducing Victoria Jones ~ New Community Arts Liaison Officer with the PCP

Victoria will commence with the PCP in early July, bringing with her many years of experience in the arts sector including 6 years with Arts Victoria as a Senior Arts Officer and 3 years as a Festival & Events Coordinator. Victoria also holds a Bachelor of Arts & Diploma of Art in Dramatic Arts. The PCP welcome Victoria to the team.

Victoria replaces Elise Armitage who commenced maternity leave at the end of June.

### Mt Rouse Music Festival ~ Expressions of Interest

Expressions of Interest are sought from the Advance Peshurst Progress Association, for interested Artists to work on a Community Engagement project to tie in the February 2010, Mt. Rouse Music Festival.

Artists engaged will be required to work along the themes of Environment, wetlands, spring, volcanoes.

Subject to funding.

Please contact Catherine Loria T: 0409765123 for further information.

### Handbury Fellowship ~ 2009 round now open

The 2009 Helen and Geoff Handbury Fellowship Program is now open for applications from people across Western Victoria keen to develop innovative and significant community research projects.

The program helps individuals and groups to undertake research projects that contribute to sustainable

### We need your help to convince the Federal Government that regional Australians value the arts.

Do you want more creative and artistic opportunities in your local community?

How can the arts play a stronger role in your region?

Follow the below link to complete a short survey.

You do not need to be involved in the arts, you just need to have an interest in shaping the creative future of regional communities.



### Have your say - visit Regional Arts Australia's online survey for regional Australians

<http://www.rav.net.au/about-us/news-media/story/125/>

### ARTISTS IN SCHOOLS...

Free information sessions for Artists and Teachers 2009:

Horsham Thu 16 July

Melbourne Mon 20 July

Online (via Elluminate\*) Wed 22 July

Warrnambool Mon 27 July

The program provides grants of \$6,500 for professional practising artists to work in a Victorian school for up to 20 days.

[www.arts.vic.gov.au](http://www.arts.vic.gov.au)

printmakers

writers

fashion designers

jewellers

sculptors

installation artists

film makers

playwrights

designers

poets

performers

digital artists

musicians

composers

dancers

puppeteers

New Editor: Victoria Jones  
Please forward items to [victoria.jones@wdhs.net](mailto:victoria.jones@wdhs.net) or post to Southern Grampians & Glenelg Primary Care Partnership, PO Box 283, Hamilton 3300. Phone: 5551 8562

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## ReGenerating Community Conference

The ReGenerating Community Conference is about ways in which global issues are being addressed locally through collaborations between artists, communities and local government. The conference will take place from 2 to 4 September 2009, at RMIT University, Melbourne.

For more information visit the conference website at [www.cdn-generations.net.au/conference.htm](http://www.cdn-generations.net.au/conference.htm)

## 2009 Victorian Veteran Community Story Writing & Art Competition

This competition is open to eligible members of the **ex-service community**, including veterans, widows and children of the above 18 years & over who reside in Victoria.

The 2009 SWAC opening date is Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April and all entry form nominations must be received by closing date Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July to qualify.

Entries may be: Story Writing, Poetry, Art, Craft or Photography

Novice through to experienced levels welcome.

Special 2009 Writing category on the various roles undertaken by women during wartime entitled: **"Women and War"**. Max 1,500 words.

For entry forms call the SWAC Co-ordinator on: **1800 555 254**

## At The Centre of Light – Theatre Performance

The Story of Mary MacKillop, is an exciting story set in the 19th century around the geographic area bound by Kanawinka Geopark.

Mary MacKillop sets out on a journey to discover her landscape made up of beliefs and dreams, unlike the attitude of many of the new settlers who mapped, explored, and carved up the land for minerals and land grabs.

The cast are all well known actors. Caroline Bock has been in many episodes of Neighbours and City Homicide and has also played at La Mama and The Merlin Theatre. Caroline is also currently working on filming a new Australian film "Vanished".

The Tour of 'At The Centre of Light' commences in Hamilton at Monivae College on July 29<sup>th</sup>. Tickets to be booked at Monivae College on 5572 1244

Portland - 31/08/09, Portland Arts Centre, 5522 2263.

Melbourne - 4/08/09, LaMama Theatre, 9347 6948

Warrnambool - 13/08/09, WPAC, 5559 4999

## What's on July +

Winemakers' Choice 8 July - 30 August

Paul Sandby Prints 22 July - 20 September



## 2009 South West Film Festival

28, 29 & 30 August

Warrnambool

Films submissions are sought for a showcase of local and national films, with film-makers being eligible for some exciting opportunities and awards. The focus of the Festival is on local content, whether that be films made in the region, films made by people living here now or films made by people who spent a significant part of their life here and have now moved on.

Entries close Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

[www.swfilmfestival.com](http://www.swfilmfestival.com)

The Arts Company Portland have the following events coming up...

**Artist Talk**, Carmel Wallace - Friday 31st July, 7pm

**Printmaking - Dry Point Etching** with Annette Taylor - Saturday 18th July

**Silk Painting** with Kathryn Weatherly - Saturday 25th July

For more info call The Arts Company 55236566

Digital Fringe is seeking a plethora of public screening venues to participate in 2009 Melbourne Frinj Festival - galleries, shopping centres, bars, cafes, pubs, retail venues, libraries, salons and even swimming pools who have a screen of any size to show 2009 digital art.

Help bring cutting edge digital artworks by local and international artists to the Australian general public.

No screen is too large or small - it may be in a back corner of a library on a computer monitor, part of a shop's window display, a wall of TV's in JB Hi Fi, a projector in a foyer, or a huge public screen. The aim is to get the artistic content into as many nooks and crannies of public space as possible.

As part of The Age 2009 Melbourne Fringe Festival, Digital Fringe will be broadcasting a curated playlist of digital art on public screens across Victoria. This playlist - the General Stream - consists of digital artwork that is submitted from around the world in response to a massive public callout. It is an eclectic mix of quality screen based digital art including animations, video, short film and stills. All artworks are G rated and do not require audio.

Any screen playing Digital Fringe artworks during the festival will be helping to support artists and the promotion of digital art in local communities across Victoria. Not to mention providing free entertainment to punters, customers, and your wider community.

If you are interested or would like some further information please contact Kelly Fliedner on [digital@melbournefringe.com.au](mailto:digital@melbournefringe.com.au) or 0418 308 059