



Australian Government

Regional Arts Fund

REGIONAL ARTS FUND PROJECTS Round 1, 2009- VICTORIA

8 projects totalling \$73,805



Applicant	Project Title	Project Summary	Project Location	Amount Approved
Joanne Diver	Green Living Art Workshops and Exhibition	Community Workshops aimed at exploring art and sculpture, its arrangement and construction, using found objects and recycled materials. Artists Benjamin Gilbert and Chris Upton will work with members of the Wahgunyah community resulting in an exhibition of art that explores sustainability.	Wahgunyah	\$4,905.00
Welshpool & District Advisory Group	Sea Days Sand Sculpting	Local artist of international renown, Ricardo Alves-Ferreira, will work with the annual Sea Days event, conducting community workshops over a three-day period to create sculptures for the event. The small coastal town of Welshpool and local artists have not previously had the opportunity to explore this medium and the project offers an opportunity for free participation and a development of the festival.	Port Welshpool	\$3,900.00
Rosalind Lawson	Embedded Lives	In conjunction with the Back To Booktown literary event in Clunes, artists Rosalind Lawson and Lynden Nicholls will work with local artists and school children to create sculptural biographies of five local identities. These will be created from the unusual combination of photography, papermaking and sculpture working with literature.	Clunes	\$5,000.00
State Coal Mine - Rescue Station Arts Inc	On the Same Path	Local artists Leesa McDonald, Patrice Mahoney and Meg Viney will run workshops in contemporary media using the universal design of the labyrinth. New and emerging facilitators will be mentored and the project will culminate in a community exhibition and event.	Wonthaggi	\$3,000.00
Nowa Nowa Arts Melange Inc	Devil's Hole [in-one]	The Devil's Hole [in-one] will describe the biology, anthropology and mythology of Lake Tyers through a kinetic installation devised by artist/scientist/engineer Cameron Robbins with support from local community, artists and students. It is part of a broader strategy to simulate the local economy by developing genuinely thought-provoking art that attracts artists and audiences.	Nowa Nowa	\$15,000.00
CreateAbility Events Network	Moving On - Dance and Digital-Media Collaboration	Central Victorian artists, Michael Harkin and Seung Hi Lee, will work with participants of all abilities through the Golden City Support Services to develop a performance project involving dance and digital-media. The project will culminate in performances in the Conservatory at Rosalind Park in central Bendigo.	Bendigo	\$12,000.00
Art is... Festival Inc.	Whirlygigs and other objects	Artists Nick Wilson, Erin Hall and emerging local artist, Ben Leslie, will work with Horsham's Men Shed and the ConnectEd youth program to construct a series of kinetic wind powered sculptures as part of the Art is... Elemental Festival.	Horsham	\$15,000.00
Play at Being	The Storm Glass	Wesley Performing Arts Centre's first company in residence, Play At Being, will develop <i>The Storm Glass</i> : a puppet theatre show created through an ensemble theatre process. The project will represent an opportunity for the ensemble to develop a work that they aim to tour.	Horsham	\$15,000.00



Patron: Professor David de Kretser AC, Governor of Victoria
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