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Newsletter

VAST ARTS NEWS

CHANNEL COUNTRY PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION LUNCHEON

On the 9th of November, Vast Arts and Desert Channels Group hosted the Channel Country Photography Competition Presentation Luncheon at the lovely cool setting of the Qantas Founders Museum to enjoy a tasty lunch.

The images were displayed through out the lunch for all those who attended to enjoy and marvel at the talent. It was such a nice way to formally recognise the winners who were able to attend, and people travelled from far and wide to share in the celebrations.

A big thank you to the sponsors—some of whom were able to attend to meet and greet the winners and see the caliber of the images. Their ongoing support will ensure the Channel Country Photography Competition's ongoing success.

This is a wonderful example of what is achievable when two great organisations put their heads together and collaborate on a project that not only gives artists another avenue to present their work, but also support the natural resources management of the area.



Vast Arts suggests purchasing a CHANNEL COUNTRY PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION desk or wall calendar with the winning images for someone for Christmas. Contact [Desert Channels Group](#) or [Vast Arts Inc.](#) for outlets.

Pictured: 2011 Channel Country Photography Competition :- REGIONAL ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD, "Fate" by JOSH FINLEY-STRONG.



VAST ARTS OFFICE—CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS

While the Project Officer will still be taking phone calls and checking emails, the newsletter will be going on holidays for the month of December.

The board would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and an inspired year of art and all things creative in 2012!

POSITION VACANT

Project Officer

Work from home

15 - 30hrs/week ~ \$25/hr

To start January 2012 ~ Applications close 2 December 2011

For a copy of the position description [email](#) Vast Arts for a copy or call 0427 582 890 to discuss.

CALLING FOR 2012 MEMBERSHIPS

Forms are available on the last page of this newsletter or can be downloaded at our [website](#).

KUNMURRI ART TRAIL 2012

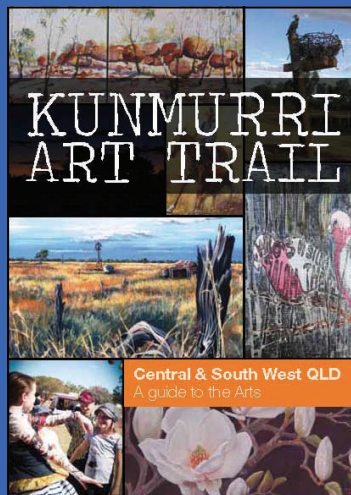
To be reprinted in 2012!!

To be a part of the 2012 Kunmurri Art Trail booklet, you only need to be a member of Vast Arts

\$37.50 for individuals
\$50 for not for profit groups
\$250 for corporate

Submit your information via the website collection device by 31 February 2012.

The booklet will be printed in March 2012 for distribution in time for the tourist season.



THE KUNMURRI ART TRAIL CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM OUR WEBSITE

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REGIONAL ART EVENTS

CELEBRATING OUTBACK TALENT

The 15th Annual Bush Christmas is from **Friday 18 November to Sunday 27 November 2011**, Open 9.00am to 6.00pm daily at 58 Neil St Toowoomba.

The "Champions of the Land – through their lens" Photography Competition

Think you've got what it takes to perfectly capture the essence of Australia's incomparable rural life? In a nationwide search, the Australian Womens' Weekly and MLA are looking for the best images that help celebrate something few city-dwellers get to witness: the spirit of life on the land, and those who devote their lives to its care. Open for entries until **29 November 2011**, the competition will be judged by a panel of experts from the Australian Womens' Weekly, MLA and respected professional photographer, Fiona Lake.

NATIONAL TOURING FRAMEWORK CONSULTATION SESSION

The Australia Council is developing a framework for national touring. The framework will identify opportunities, connect key players, and streamline touring to audiences around Australia. QLD :: Cairns – **2 December, 2011** and Brisbane – **5 & 6 December, 2011**.

THE WETLANDCARE AUSTRALIA NATIONAL ART & PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

The competition has categories in art and photography for young people and adults, including categories for Indigenous artists and the competition theme is *Wetlands, Tourism and Recreation*. More information and entry forms are now available. **Competition closes 2 December 2011**.

RURAL, REGIONAL & REMOTE ART COMPETITION

The Australian Institute of Health & Welfare in partnership with the National Rural Health Alliance are supporting an art competition. The organisations wish to obtain original artwork from Australian artists located in rural, regional and remote areas for use on the cover of its major biennial report "Australia's Health 2012" and companion summary "Australia's health 2012 in brief".

LONGREACH STATE HIGH SCHOOL ART STUDENT EXHIBITION

At the Hugh Sawrey Art Gallery, Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame, Longreach from **8 October 2011—10 January 2012** between the hours of 10am—4pm.

PRE-LOVED ART SALE

The Grassland Art Gallery has an opening from **mid January to the end of February** and have decided to fill this spot with a Pre-Loved Art Sale. Do you have works gathering dust because you don't love them as much as you once did or just want to clear your walls for some new works?

2012 WORLD BEST TEA COSY COMPETITION

The Tea Cosy capital of the world, Miles (QLD) is again seeking the world's best tea cosies. The winner of each category will receive A\$200.00, with an extra A\$300.00 to the overall winner. Entry is FREE.

ART NEWS

Congratulations!!!

Bunginderry Artist Camp—recently awarded the 2011 Arts Queensland Regional Arts & Cultural Award—Creative Spaces & Places.

Shockwave—who was recently nominated for a second award this year, the

Tourism Discussion Paper

The Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation has released a discussion paper to inform development of the Tourism Action Plan 2012-15. We thought you may be interested in commenting, particularly on the potential contribution of, and opportunities for, cultural tourism in Queensland and/or your region. Feedback is due by Thursday 1 December 2011.

2012 Regional Arts Australia National Conference

The call for participation is now open for the 2012 Regional Arts Australia National Conference, hosted by Country Arts SA. Do you have a great idea that you'd like to share in a panel, presentation or workshop? If so, please consider submitting a nomination. If you know anyone else who might be interested in nominating visit www.alexandrina.org.au to find out more. Nominations close Tuesday 28 February 2012.

VAST ARTS MEMBER WEBSITES

Blackall Heartland Festival

10 day art and cultural festival

Blackall Visitor Information Centre

Things to see and do.

Jane Colvin

Paintings and Jewellery

Contemporary Artisan Collective

Art gallery & studio

Jill Dyer

Designer + Maker of Fine Jewellery & Tableware

Louise Gronold

Photographer

The Hugh Sawrey Art Gallery

Art Gallery

Outback Regional Gallery

Art Gallery

The Station Store

Hats, horses, history & hospitality.

Shockwave Festival

For young people, the young at heart & visitors.

Margaret Stevenson

Paintings and Assemblages

Robert Stockwell

Photographer

Tambo Visitor Information Centre

Things to see and do.

Annabel Tully

Contemporary Landscape Artist incorporating the ochres of her homeland

QANTAS Founders Museum

Art Gallery

Quilpie Cultural Society

Regional art organisation.

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**Would you like to be listed?
Become a member of Vast Arts Inc
for only \$37.50/annum and open up
a whole world of possibilities!**

[CLICK HERE](#)

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FUNDING, OPPORTUNITIES & AWARDS

Gambling Community Benefit Fund

Closes 30 November 2011.

Jupiters Casino Fund

Closes 30 November 2011.

Projects—Inter-Arts

Inter-Arts Project grants support artists investigating emerging artistic practice through interdisciplinary and hybrid arts. The main focus for this category is to support research and development; creative development and; production and presentation. **Closes 1 December 2011.**

Projects—Major New Works—Arts Organisations

Strong consideration will be given to cross-artform collaborations within the broader sector, and to Indigenous collaborations. The intended work must not be publicly advertised nor programmed in future seasons at the time of the application. **Closes 31 January 2012.**

Artist Run Initiative Program (ARI) New Funding OPEN

The Artist Run Initiative Program (ARI) funding supports projects that drive innovation in visual arts, craft and design. Funding of up to \$25 000 per applicant is available.

Closing date for 2012 applications: **9 December 2011** with projects to start from 1 April 2012 onward.

Creative Australia Fellowships

Early career artists working in visual or media arts, community arts and cultural development, performance, writing or music with a track record of significant achievement are invited to submit a proposal for this Australia Council Creative Australia Fellowship. **Closing date: Tuesday, 31 January 2012.**

MARKET DAYS

Longreach Cultural Centre

~
Saturday 12 November 2011
9am—1pm

111 Ibis Street Longreach Qld 4730
Contact the Secretary

Winton Market Day

~
3rd Sunday every month from
8am

Riley Street Car Park Winton Q 4735
Contact Narelle 07 4657 1565

Blackall Community Markets

~
Contact Joy Smith 07 4657 4210

Find Vast Arts on:



BLOGS OF INTEREST

[Bunginderry Artist Camp Blog](#)

[Blue Dog Photography Blog](#)

[Craft Queensland Blog](#)

[National Sustainability—Craft Australia](#)

[Indigenous Craft & Design—Craft Australia](#)

[Touring Artists Journal—Flying Arts](#)

[aqblog](#)

[Artspan Blog](#)

[Alan Junior Artist Blog](#)

You have been added to our email list either as a recommendation, because you are a member or you have personally asked to be added.

To remove your name from our mailing list, to ask questions or give us some valuable feedback, please feel free to email us at: admin@vastarts.net call 0427 582 890 or visit our website www.vastarts.net

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2012 MEMBERSHIP

2012 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / TAX INVOICE

Membership runs from January to December 2012

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS EVEN IF YOU ARE AN EXISTING MEMBER

Company/Organisation Name _____

Title: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss (Please Circle) First Name _____

Surname _____ Art Group _____

Address _____

Town _____ Postcode _____

Phone () _____ Fax () _____

Mobile _____ E-mail _____

PLEASE PRINT ADDRESS CLEARLY, EXACTLY AS IT IS SHOWN ON YOUR EMAIL ACCOUNT

Please name your **major** art/crafts _____

Are you a member of any of the following Groups (**Please circle or highlight which group/s**):

Alpha Cultural Group, Aramac Cultural Assoc., Augathella Cultural Assoc., Barcaldine Cultural Assoc.,
Blackall Cultural Assoc., Charleville Cultural Association, Jordan Valley Art & Craft, Longreach Cultural
Assoc., Quilpie Cultural Society Inc., Winton Creative Arts.

- YES I would like to be included in the Kunmurri Art Trail Guide as part of my membership
 YES I would like to receive bulletins, newsletters, invitations and notices electronically
 YES I was a member of Vast Arts in 2011 or prior period

Membership Type (please tick):

- 2012 Individual Membership – Ordinary \$37.50 inc GST
 2012 Individual Membership – Concession \$18.75 inc GST (old age government benefits or under 16 years of age)
 2012 Gallery Membership - \$50.00 (not for profit organisations only)
 2012 Art Collective Membership - \$50.00 (not for profit organisations only)
 2012 Corporate Membership - \$250.00 (councils, businesses)

Please find enclosed: \$ _____ cheque/money order

Please send me a Tax Invoice generated via PayPal to my email address as above.

Or receipt number for Direct Deposit _____

Direct Deposit Details:

Account Name: Vast Arts Inc
BSB: 084 776
Account #: 525453459
Reference: [last name]

PLEASE POST COMPLETED FORM TO: PO Box 396 Longreach Q 4730 or email to admin@vastarts.net

A form in pdf format can be downloaded at our [website](#).