

NEWSLETTER – June 2014



Message from Chief Executive Pat Swell

Sunday 8 June is ***Government House Open Day*** (see *inside for details*) - one of the last events that Her Excellency, Ms Penelope Wensley AC, will host as our wonderful Patron. She has been tireless in her Vice-Regal patronage of Access Arts. We are extremely grateful for her support in championing the vision and mission of Access Arts during her years in office.



Pat Swell, CEO

Her Excellency is pictured below at the State Reception for their Royal Highnesses The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, also present is Belinda Locke our Project Coordinator who attended on behalf of Access Arts. Tuesday 29 July, the day that our Governor's term of office ends, will be a sad day for us. We thank her for her strong commitment and enthusiasm for Access Arts, and we wish her and Mr Stuart McCosker well for the future.



State Reception in Brisbane for their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge

Saturday 14 June is our next “must-do” event, ***Catch a Dream*** – showcasing the extraordinary work done in 2014 by you, our members (*see inside for details*).

Monday 7 July is Brisbane’s opportunity to attend the ***Leadership and Disability Forum*** - and meet distinguished artist and producer with disability Jo Verrent who is over from the UK touring Australia (*see inside for details*). I had great respect for Jo when I worked on the arts scene in England - this will be a great occasion, don’t miss out!

Monday 30 June is the end of the tax year. ***Donations*** enable Access Arts’ vital work to continue and make an immeasurable difference to the people we serve. Each donation over \$2.00 is tax deductible. If you can, please give generously (*see back page for details*).

Message from President Thomas Bradley QC

Renewal of funding for Access Arts indigenous programs. Among many announcements on Budget night (16 May 2014) we were very pleased to have confirmation that Access Arts will have its current funding agreement under the Social and Emotional Wellbeing Counselling programme extended by 12 months to 30 June 2015.

The program is now administered by the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet as part of the new Indigenous Advancement Strategy, which replaces more than 150 individual Commonwealth Government programmes and activities with five simple, streamlined programmes all focused on achieving results in the priority areas, including "Safety and Wellbeing" and "Culture and Capability".

Access Arts has been involved in indigenous programmes with Commonwealth funding for about 20 years, most recently through the Office of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health (OATSIH). Over that time indigenous artists have



**Thomas Bradley,
President**

taken part in producing a tremendous legacy of work, for example *From Creative Recovery to Creative Livelihoods* in Far North Queensland in cooperation with the Australasian Centre for Rural and Remote Mental Health.



Participants preparing designs for *Creative Recovery to Creative Livelihoods* in Aurukun, 2009

In recent years we have delivered these programs in partnership with indigenous organisations including Ipswich-based Kambu, Inala Wangarra, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Health Service Brisbane Ltd and the Aboriginal Centre for Performing Arts.

I would like to acknowledge the contributions of the indigenous artists, staff, mentors and advisers as well as the patient assistance of our partners and the OATSIH officers. Their efforts have and continue to generate positive social and emotional outcomes for individual participants in the programmes and for the communities in which they live and with whom they identify.

Update on Deaf Arts Queensland. On 30 April 2014, CEO Pat Swell and I met with local "rising star" Racheal Missingham and Veronica Pardo, Executive Director of Arts Access Victoria. Racheal, a circus artist, has been the driving

force behind the Deaf Arts Queensland proposal, promoted by Access Arts as an initiative under our strategic plan.

Veronica was able to explain how the Deaf Arts Network in Victoria developed. Beginning with small steps and local projects over seven initial years, it built over time and now attracts Australia Council recognition and support. It is now in its 11th year. There are lessons for us in this story.

We are blessed to have in Racheal, a passionate advocate for Deaf Arts Queensland. With the benefit of her able leadership and assistance, we will continue to look for opportunities to promote and develop this strategic idea into a reality.

On show and on sale – our visual artists’ artwork. It was great to see the work of Access Arts members on display (and selling well) at the Heiser Gallery Emerging Artists Award 2014 exhibition staged by Art from the Margins at the Graydon Gallery, New Farm and at the MIFQ exhibition in King George Square. Congratulations to you all!

Coming events. The newsletter and the website are packed with events, opportunities and information. In the coming weeks be sure to note the:

- Access Arts stall at Government House on Sunday 8 June 2014 from 10:00am–3:00pm (the Queensland Day weekend)
- Access Arts mid-year Community Showcase *Catch a Dream* at the Cerebral Palsy League, Windsor on Saturday 14 June 2014 from 4:00pm – 6:00pm
- Access Arts stall in Vernon Terrace at the Teneriffe Festival on Saturday 5 July 2014 from 8:00am – 5:00pm.

Coming Events

Government House Open Day

Date: Sunday 8 June

Time: 10:00am – 3:00pm

Venue: Government House, 168 Fernberg Rd, Paddington

Access Arts will be located at Stall 28

FREE ENTRY

Access Arts has been invited by Her Excellency, Ms Penelope Wensley AC and Mr Stuart McCosker to host an information and market day stall as part of the inaugural Government House Open Day Community Fair Event in 2014. During the day two of our artists, Irene Martin-Miller and Carmel Drennan, will be painting, drawing their inspiration from the magical grounds of Government House.

Government House was built in 1864/5. The owner was merchant Johann Heussler who later became a parliamentarian. Johann named the house Fernberg, which means “distant mountain” in German, and lived there until 1872.

Today the home plays host to a number of events on Queensland's Calendar. In addition to being the residence for the Governor, the house and grounds are used for Australian Honours Ceremonies such as the awarding of Civic Bravery and Distinguished Service Medals. The Governor also hosts dinners and luncheons in the formal Dining Room which recognises those who serve the community, especially through voluntary endeavour as well as playing host to visiting trade and parliamentary dignitaries and the swearing in of Ministers.

The Open Day is family-friendly. There will be free guided tours of the magnificent historical Government House building, the surrounding gardens and local bush land. The day will give you a great sneak preview into the Governor's life – and this celebratory event will sadly also be the last Open Day hosted by our current Governor before she retires from office. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase.

Community Showcase – *Catch A Dream!*

Date: Saturday 14 June

Time: 3:45pm arrival for 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Venue: Windsor Hall, 217A Lutwyche Road, Windsor

This is going to be another wonderful Access Arts' event celebrating our Community Workshop members' achievements throughout the first half of 2014. Please see the **flyer enclosed** for details and spread the word! We look forward to seeing you there!

Your chance to “farewell” Joelene Scot

Very many of you will remember our Arts Administrator Joelene Scot, pictured here with husband Isaac and baby Elias.

Joelene took maternity leave last year and now after much thought has decided to continue to invest fully in her new role as a mum.

While she is not returning to work at Access Arts she is coming to **“Catch a Dream”** at our Community Showcase on Saturday 14 June!

Joelene says *“My four years of involvement in this wonderful organisation has been challenging, amazing and so very rewarding”*.

Come along and catch a dream too, say hello to Joelene and her family, and wish her well!



**Joelene Scot with husband Isaac
and baby Elias**



Image Credit - Adam Freeman

Access Arts Inc invites you to attend our

Community Showcase: *Catch A Dream*

Celebrating and showcasing our members' recent works created as part of Access Arts' Community Workshop program.

When Saturday 14th June 2014

Venue Cerebral Palsy League, Windsor Hall
217A Lutwyche Road, Windsor

Time 3:45pm arrival for 4:00pm - 6:00pm

RSVP RSVP to admin@accessarts.org.au
or phone 07 3254 9585, local call 1300 663 651,
by **Tuesday 10th June**

Accessibility

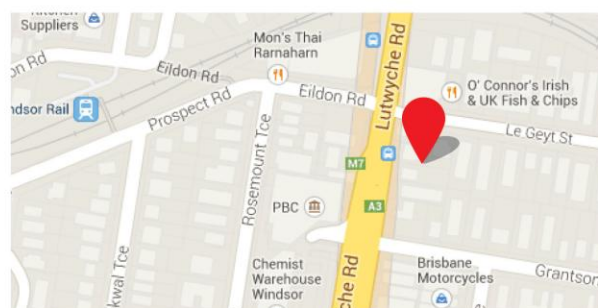
The event will be fully accessible but please feel free to contact us to discuss any requirements. Volunteers will be available at the entrance to assist guests where needed.



Travel

For public transport options visit www.translink.com.au
For further information, contact Access Arts.

 **Windsor Hall, 217A Lutwyche Road, Windsor**



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Teneriffe Festival

Date: Saturday 5 July

Time: 10:00am – 10:00pm

Venue: Vernon Terrace, Teneriffe

FREE ENTRY

Access Arts is excited to be part of this year's Teneriffe Festival for the very first time. This is another exciting way to mark Teneriffe as our new home! We will share a stall with Teneriffe Progress Association. During the day Access Arts' artists Belinda Peel, Alex Crombie Van-Ewyk and Lisa Blake will demonstrate painting techniques; they will draw their inspiration from the madness, mayhem and merriment of the Festival atmosphere! And one of these paintings will be drawn in the Festival raffle!

The Teneriffe Festival is always a heap of fun and has something for everyone – from street markets and concerts to historical displays. Now in its fifth year it attracts some 30,000 people, making it one of Brisbane's most significant new festivals. Come along and join the fun!



Fete de la Musique Festival

Our Singing Workshop participants, otherwise known as the **Access Arts Singers**, have been offered an exciting performance opportunity at the international Fete de la Musique Festival. Please come along to support our members as they fill St John's Cathedral with their sweet songs!

Date: Saturday, 21 June

Time: 11.30am - 12.00pm

Venue: St. John's Cathedral - 373 Ann St, Brisbane City

FREE ENTRY

For further information on the festival: www.fetedelamusiquebrisbane.com.au

**Fête De La
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21 JUNE 2014**

Government House Open Day

The Governor of Queensland
Her Excellency Ms Penelope Wensley AC
and Mr Stuart McCosker
invite you to visit Government House
in celebration of Queensland Day

Sunday 8 June, 2014

10 am - 3 pm

Government House, 168 Fernberg Road, Paddington



A community fair of Queensland volunteer and community organisations with displays and activities to enjoy



- Bring the family, friends, a picnic and join in the free activities
- Walk-through heritage listed Government House – with volunteer guides on hand to answer your questions (House tour tickets are free and can be obtained from the signposted ticket booth on arrival)
- Guided tours of the formal and historic gardens and bushland
- Enjoy musical entertainment
- Refreshments available for purchase
- Free off-site parking at adjacent Norman Buchan Park – with regular shuttle bus pick-up and drop-off to front entrance
- On-site parking not available
- See www.govhouse.qld.gov.au for updates
- Telephone: 07 3858 5700



Community Arts Program

Term 3 Community Arts Workshops

Visual Arts & Crafts (Explore Art Forms)

This fun workshop explores a range of artistic forms and techniques, from painting and printing to collage and found-object sculpting. Join us this term and develop your skills and confidence.

Term 3: Wednesday 16 July – Wednesday 10 September (8 weeks)*

Day/Time: Wednesdays, 10:30am – 12:30pm

Venue: Access Arts Studio, SWARA – 101 Park Rd, Woolloongabba

Cost: \$75 per term, to be paid to the Access Arts office or in Week 1

Facilitator: Felicity Kelly-Cruise

*Please note workshop will not be held in Week 5 (Wednesday 13 August) as it is Ekka Show Day

Visual Arts (Extend Your Skills)

Come and build on skills you already have or learn something new. This is a workshop designed to offer our members an opportunity to focus on developing your skills and techniques in a particular visual art form, from painting or drawing to sculpting or printing. It's up to you!

Term 3: Thursday 17 July – Thursday 11 September (9 weeks)

Day/Time: Thursdays, 10:30am – 12:30pm

Venue: Access Arts Studio, SWARA – 101 Park Rd, Woolloongabba

Cost: \$85 per term, to be paid to the Access Arts office or in Week 1

Facilitator: Felicity Kelly-Cruise

Access Arts Choir

Participants will be taught vocal techniques and will explore different, fun ways of creating harmony. No experience needed, all are welcome!

Term 3: Thursday 17 July – Thursday 11 September (9 weeks)

Day/Time: Thursdays, 12:30pm – 2:00pm

Venue: New Farm Neighbourhood Centre, 967 Brunswick St, New Farm

Cost: \$85 per term, to be paid to the Access Arts office or in Week 1

Facilitator: Annie Peterson



Singing Workshop last term

Drumming Workshop

Participants will learn different skills and techniques on various drums and percussion instruments, exploring a range of rhythms and musical patterns. No experience required – all are welcome in the Drumming Circle!

Term 2: Friday 18 July – Friday 12 September (9 weeks)

Day/Time: Fridays, 11am – 1pm

Venue: SWARA – 101 Park Rd, Woolloongabba

Cost: Free

Facilitator: Drummer and percussionist, Nicky Perry



Drumming Workshop earlier this year

For further information on the Community Arts Program, please contact Georgia Smith, Arts Administrator, on (07) 3254 9585 or georgia@accessarts.org.au.

Visual Arts Professional Development

Visual Arts Workshops

Brisbane Outsider Artists' Studio (BOA)

BOA is a studio for artists who want to develop their visual arts skills to a professional standard. Before attending the BOA studio in Brisbane, members are asked to make an appointment with Access Arts to present and discuss their arts practice. The BOA studio is open two days a week. Artists receive professional development support, high quality materials and opportunities to exhibit in quality exhibitions.

Term 2: Monday 21 April - Tuesday 10 June (8 weeks)*

Term 3: Monday 14 July – Tuesday 2 September (8 weeks)

Term 4: Monday 6 October – Tuesday 25 November (8 weeks)

Day/Time: Mondays and Tuesdays, 10am – 3pm

Venue: Access Arts Studio, SWARA, 101 Park Rd, Woolloongabba

Cost: \$120 per term, to be paid to the Access Arts office

Facilitator: Rachel Gaffney-Dawson

*Please note BOA is full for Term 2

Camera Wonderers

The Access Arts Camera Wonderers are a group of dedicated photographers that meet once a week to discuss photography, techniques and ideas. The Camera Wonderers critique and encourage each other's developing photographic practice in a supportive, non-competitive environment. Throughout the year the Camera Wonderers showcase their work in a range of exhibitions.

Term 2: Tuesday 29 April – Tuesday 17 June (8 weeks)

Term 3: Tuesday 15 July – Tuesday 2 September (8 weeks)

Term 4: Tuesday 7 October – Tuesday 25 November (8 weeks)

Day/Time: Tuesdays, 10:30am – 12:00pm

Venue: Access Arts office, 1F/24 Macquarie St, Teneriffe

Cost: \$75 per term, to be paid to the Access Arts office

Facilitator: Louis Lim

For more information on the Visual Arts Program contact Rachel Gaffney-Dawson on (07) 3254 9585 or rachel@accessarts.org.au.

Exhibitions

MIFQ Exhibition

Nine artists from the Brisbane Outsider Artists' Studio (BOA) and two regional members of BOA recently participated in the MIFQ exhibition, held in King George Square from the 10 - 15 of May. During term two BOA members went to view their artworks on display. It was fantastic to see the colourful variety of artwork; each artist responding in a unique way to the theme *Journey through my Mind*. This year the BOA group sold ten paintings - congratulations to all the participating artists!



Left: Carmel Drennan at the MIFQ Exhibition
Right: Michael Mulvey at the MIFQ Exhibition

Peter Hughes currently exhibiting in *Spectrum*

Peter Hughes has a collection of paintings on display at St Andrews War Memorial Hospital for the Art from the Margins group exhibition *Spectrum* as part of Autism Awareness Month. About the exhibition: Autism Awareness Month is held each year in April. Art from the Margins has coordinated the exhibition to showcase the work of several local artists living with autism and to raise awareness about Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). For these artists, painting enables them to tell stories, interact with other people and visually communicate how ASD affects their sensibilities.

Dates: on display until Tuesday 24 June 2014

Venue: St Andrews War Memorial Hospital, Level 1, 457 Wickham Terrace, Spring Hill

Opening Hours: Open daily 8am – 8pm



Peter Hughes at the opening of *Spectrum*

Matt Rees' solo exhibition *Dreamscape* at Vera Wade Gallery

Dreamscape is Matt Rees' first solo exhibition combining a range of paintings, drawings and animation. The exhibition has a planetary science fiction theme, each artwork transporting the viewer to a foreign land. Rees explores a surreal connection between portraiture and landscape, as he merges land with biology. The animation provides a three dimensional atmosphere, bringing the dreamscape imagery to life.

Dates: Friday 6 – Friday 13 June 2014

Venue: Vera Wade Gallery, St Andrews Uniting Church, corner Ann and Creek Street Brisbane City (entry via Creek Street)

Opening Hours: 11am -2pm Sunday-Friday,
1pm -4pm Saturday



Matt Rees *Eyes of Time*

BOA members at the Roma Street Gardens

Last term members of the Brisbane Outsider Artists' Studio visited the Roma Street Gardens to sketch and photograph aspects of the environment. Carmel Drennan was inspired by the outdoor sandstone sculptures.

Alex Crombie-Van Ewyk and Dion Halse photographed the flower gardens, water features and rainforest and have begun incorporating this imagery into artworks made in studio time. Belinda Peel and Michael Mulvey used watercolour pencils and pastels to sketch aspects of the gardens. It was great to create outdoors!



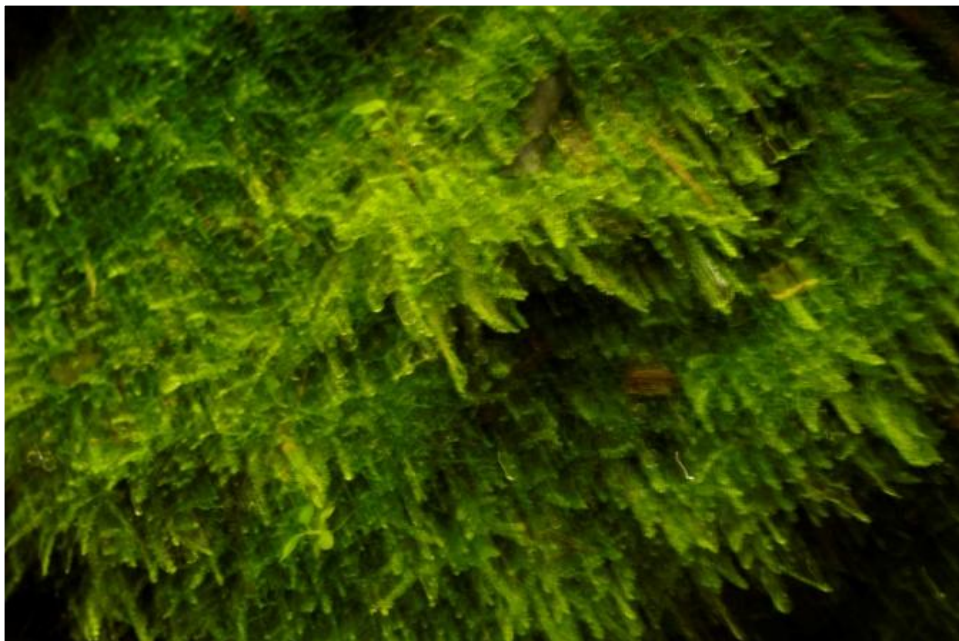
Top Left: Michael Mulvey drawing at Roma St Gardens

Top Right: Belinda Peel drawing at Roma St Gardens

Bottom: Photograph taken by Dion Halse at the Roma St Gardens

Camera Wonderers preparing for Community Showcase

The Camera Wonderers are currently taking photographs to reflect the theme *Catch a Dream*. Each artist will submit ten photographs that will be made into a DVD slideshow to be displayed at the Access Arts Community Showcase on Saturday 14 June. The photographs created so far are beautiful!



Top: Photograph by Matthew Lys
Bottom: Photograph by Colleen Stevenson

BOA members preparing for Government House Open Day and Teneriffe Festival

BOA members are currently preparing small scale artworks for Access Arts' market stall at Government House Open Day on 8 June and the Teneriffe Festival on 5 July. There will be a range of small paintings, jewellery and postcards for sale, as well as live art!



Top left: artwork by Belinda Peel

Bottom Left: artwork by Dion Halse

Centre: Belinda Peel creating small scale paintings

Right: Rachel Gaffney-Dawson and Michael Mulvey in the visual arts studio

Art from the Margins Exhibition Opportunity

Art from the Margins is currently calling for entries for their 2014 exhibition to take place during Brisbane Festival. This year the exhibition will be held in Brisbane City Hall, and Access Arts' artists will be shown all together. If you are interested in submitting artwork for the Art from the Margins exhibition contact rachel@accessarts.org.au.

Creative Conversations - Making Sense with Art

This exhibition is unique in that it brings together 18 artists and many performers with a refugee background who now call Australia home.

Originating from countries such as Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Sri Lanka, Sudan and Guatemala, they tell their personal stories through art, video, poetry readings and live music.

Access Arts Camera Wonderer Magda Labuda is exhibiting a selection of photographs at this event.

Madga will also be presenting an artist talk on Saturday 7 June at 2pm.

Dates: Saturday 31 May – Sunday 8 June

Times: various (see www.artbycreativeconversations.org for more details)

Venue: The Studio, Level 1 – State Library of Queensland

Official Opening: Saturday 31 May, 2pm by the Honourable Quentin Bryce AD CVO



Artist Magda Labuda

Professional Development

Did you know that Access Arts has a professional development program for emerging and professional artists? The program is open to artists working in any art form who live in Queensland and identify as experiencing disability.

Entry to the program is by interview - either in person, or by telephone for Queenslanders' living in regional areas.

We run mentorships as part of the professional development program, offering eight sessions with an expert in your field of practice. Additional support such as assistance identifying opportunities and grants is also available. The cost of the professional development program is \$50 for the year.

Do you want to know more? Contact Belinda Locke, Project Coordinator, on belinda@accessarts.org.au or phone 3254 9585 (local call 1300 663 651).

SAFE Grants 2014

In 2007 singer/song-writer Peter Vance provided funding for Access Arts to establish the SAFE grant scheme. Peter chose the name SAFE as an acronym of 'Sacred-Angel Arts Funding Empowerment' - *Sacred Angel* after Angiosarcoma, the cancer that took his beloved wife, Marilyn.

Other donors have contributed to the fund which enables Access Arts to make **6 awards of \$1,000 a year.**

Access Arts' SAFE grants provide fast, flexible assistance to emerging and professional artists living in Queensland who experience disability. These grants have helped talented Queensland artists to further their practice.

For more information contact Belinda Locke, Project Coordinator, on belinda@accessarts.org.au or phone on 3254 9585 (local call 1300 663 651).

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Jo Verrent Leadership and Disability Forums in Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide and Melbourne

Jo Verrent is a UK based artist, consultant and producer with disability who specialises in the development of diversity and access.

She is in Australia to talk about the transformational potential of employing disabled people in leadership roles within the cultural sector - not for those individuals

themselves, but for the invigoration of cultural strategy, for the benefit of all.

Jo works in arts and culture at a strategic level with national agencies and on the ground with organisations and individuals. She is currently Senior Producer for the UK's Unlimited Commissions program for disabled artists and companies and has recently delivered projects fusing disabled artistry and digital acumen.

Jo is also the co-founder of Sync, a training program focused on the interplay between leadership and disability, which is relevant to all leadership providers.

She will be presenting forums on leadership in Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney through July 2014.

Please RSVP by Friday 28 June 2014.

Brisbane Session

Date and time: Monday 7 July, 5:30-7:00pm

Venue: Cremorne Theatre, Queensland Performing Arts Centre,
Corner Grey and Melbourne Streets, South Bank
In partnership with Arts Queensland and QPAC

RSVP: events@australiacouncil.gov.au

Access Playground Opening City Botanical Gardens

Date: Sunday 22 June

Time: 10:00am – 4:00pm

Venue: City Botanical Gardens Playground

Official opening by Lord Mayor Graham Quirk at 10:30am.

FREE ENTRY

Brisbane City Council has upgraded the playground in the City's Botanic Gardens so it now provides a variety of play experiences for people of all abilities. It includes fabulous equipment that children who use wheelchairs or who have difficulty seeing will love, as will all kids!

The Lord Mayor will open this new playground at a fun-filled day packed with entertainment that features performances by Access Arts musicians Mantist Oryem and Barry Charles. Photos of the new playground are at: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/brisbanecitycouncil/sets/72157644416816866>

Come along and try it out!



Gigs for Access Arts' musicians

Our musicians recently had two high profile engagements thanks to bookings by Access Arts. The Southside Singers and Bust A Move performed at the prestigious *Queensland Disability Conference* attended by The Honourable Tracy Davis MP, Minister for Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services on 25 March. The Conference explored Queensland's plans for implementing the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) from July 2016. Access Arts is looking forward to playing its part in NDIS delivery.



Bust A Move dancers

Then at the end of May the DJ Jammers took the Kingscliff *Connect to your Future* Careers Expo by storm. Access Arts knew the duo would be a hit, as DJ Jammers had gone brilliantly at last year's *ALLtogether 2013* celebration at The Edge as part of International Day of People with Disability.

With Jack Murphy on guitar and vocals and David Truong on keys and vocals, they were the opening evening act at the Expo, a collaborative event between TAFE, universities, registered training authorities, industry representatives, employment, community and youth services: a sharing of expertise for further education and employment opportunities.



DJ Jammers Jack Murphy and David Truong at *Connect to Your Future Careers Expo*



ACCESS ARTS TEAM

Pat Swell: Chief Executive
Rachel Gaffney-Dawson: Visual Arts Coordinator
Belinda Locke: Project Coordinator
Georgia Smith: Arts Administrator
Jan Spinks: Finance Officer
Harmonie Downes: Administrative Assistant

FEEDBACK

Access Arts welcomes your feedback at any time on our events, workshops, newsletters, website or anything else.

*All of Access Arts' policies and procedures are available on our website:
www.accessarts.org.au/index.php/about-us/quality-assurance*



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OFFICE OPENING HOURS: 9:00am – 5:00pm Monday – Thursday

Sponsorship opportunities at Access Arts



At Access Arts we are passionate about making sure that the creative ideas of people with disability become a reality. Would your business like to make a difference through philanthropic support, corporate partnership or sponsorship? Would you like to give benefits back to society that helped you to prosper?

There are many ways that your company can help Access Arts support the creativity of people with disability. Our Chief Executive, Pat Swell, would be delighted to discuss ways that, together, we can make access to the arts for everyone in Queensland a reality. Email Pat at pat@accessarts.org.au.

Donations

When you make a donation you play a vital role in the cultural landscape of our State and of our people. And each donation over \$2.00 is tax deductible.

You could

- **Support an artist**, by contributing to the SAFE Fund. Queensland artists with disability have developed their personal insight into the creative process and grown in confidence through Access Arts' fast flexible SAFE grant scheme
- **Help realise our next artistic project** – by funding a place on a workshop or master-class, backing a showcase or festival event – and through giving people the fun of making art together you bring happiness and joy
- **Keep our technology sharp!** In this digitally creative age and as we settle into our new premises it would be so good to have those essential items that transform lives in our community.

Can you support us and make a difference?

To receive tax deductible status for donations over \$2, just give us your name and address when making your donation and we will email a tax receipt to you.

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