

Arts Industry Council (Victoria)

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Please circulate through your networks!!

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1. Victorian state election campaign 2010

The AICV is currently setting campaign priorities in preparation of the 2010 state election and we want to hear from you. What are the burning issues in your sector? Access to facilities? Access to professional development?

Please see following a list of potential campaign themes – these are intentionally broad as a starting framework. These themes were identified through previous consultation the AICV undertook in developing the paper *Creative Futures: leadership for a sustainable Victoria*. If you would like to download an appended version of *Creative Futures* (304kb) and read more information about these themes, please go to:

<http://www.aicv.org.au/election.html>

We would like subscribers to nominate in order their three top priority areas. We are happy for you to simply nominate the priority areas, or also provide commentary, or to nominate categories or issues not identified:

1. Creative Development
2. Arts Spaces
3. Leadership and Creative Industries Development
4. Research and Evaluation
5. Professional Development
6. Regional Development
7. Arts Education

Further to feedback received via email, the AICV will also conduct consultation through its first network meeting (please see below) and will also draw from background research in ascertaining priorities.

Please email feedback to: <mailto:executivedirector@aicv.org.au>

Email consultation closes: 5pm Wednesday 3 March

2. Network meeting 6pm, Friday 5 March

The first network meeting of 2010 will seek to further clarify themes identified through the above consultation. This meeting will be an opportunity for the arts community to further discuss issues in their fields in the context of the state election, as well as network with peers. Refreshments provided.

Rsvp: By 5pm, Wednesday 3 March, <mailto:info@aicv.org.au>

Date: 6-8pm Friday 5 March

Address: The Kulin Room
Level 10
225 Bourke St
(Please note change of venue)

Cost: Free

3. Arts Participation Research – Australia Council

The Australia Council has released new research, "More than bums on seats: Australian participation in the arts". The research demonstrates that nine out of ten Australians over the age of 15 participated in the arts in the last year. The research is intended to help arts organisations better understand their audiences and includes key findings regarding Indigenous arts and the role of the internet.

For more information:

http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/news/news_items/2010/arts_participation_research

4. Music Victoria – new peak body

Arts Minister Peter Batchelor has announced the formation of a new peak body, Music Victoria. The new body will receive seeding funding and will play a role in advocacy and industry development by providing support services for music makers and small businesses as well as a knowledge-hub and on-line resources.

For more information:

http://www.arts.vic.gov.au/content/Public/About_Us/News/Media_Releases/2010/Government_announces_new_peak_body_for_Victorian_music.aspx

Yours truly:

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If you have any queries regarding any of these items or would like to join this e-list, send a reply today.

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