

# Arts Industry Council (Victoria)

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## **BULLETIN January 2010**

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### **1. Welcome to campaign 2010!**

2009 proved a productive year for the Arts Industry Council undertaking a major consultation in the community sector towards the establishment of CLAN – the Community Leadership Alliance Network. The project involved the Victorian Council of Social Services, Environment Victoria and VicSport in the consideration of a new community sector network or peak body. In 2009, the AICV also initiated a staffing restructure, enabling new Executive Officer and Secretariat roles to oversee the development of new program.

The AICV now looks forward to 2010 with state and federal elections on the horizon. AICV will be in touch shortly around election issues.

Also working on a new website and communication strategy – look out for the new website due to be launched in February.

The AICV Your support membership. – great opportunity positive changes in the arts.

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## **2. Submissions to National Cultural Policy – closes 1 February 2010**

Submissions to National Cultural Policy close This national dialogue will remain open until 6 pm (EST) on Monday 1 February 2010. The Minister has identified three key themes: keeping culture strong, engaging the community and powering the young. For further information or to contribute to the discussion framework, please see:

**Applications close:** 6pm Monday 1 February

**For more information:** <http://nationalculturalpolicy.com.au>

## **3. Submissions to VCA – closes 12 February 2010**

### 4. Defining the Future - a discussion paper

This discussion paper sets out options for the Faculty of the VCA and Music and the future of higher arts education.

It invites ideas and comments from staff, students, graduates, and members of the arts community and arts industry, and of the wider University community.

The website is designed to keep interested parties informed on developments in the process and consultation meetings and forums over the coming months.

Have your say

Written submissions and feedback on the discussion paper and consultation process should be emailed to VCAM feedback by 12th February 2010. Please specify if you do not wish your submission to be posted on this website.

**For more information:** <http://vcam.unimelb.edu.au/discussion/>

**For more information:** from SaveVCA: <http://savevca.org/>

## **4. Kathy Keele reappointed as CEO of the Australia Council**

Peter Garrett, Minister for the Arts, has announced Kathy Keele's reappointment as Chief Executive Officer of the Australia Council for the Arts. Ms Keele, who was first appointed as General manager in 2007 will continue in the CEO role for a further five years. Minister Garrett expressed his support for Ms Keele's continuation, describing the critical period as National Cultural Policy developed.

**For more information:**

[http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/news/news\\_items/kathy\\_keele\\_reappointed\\_ceo\\_of\\_australia\\_council](http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/news/news_items/kathy_keele_reappointed_ceo_of_australia_council)

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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