

# Arts Industry Council (Victoria)

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### **1. AICV Annual General Meeting**

The Arts Industry Council's Annual General Meeting was held Wednesday 5 March at the Melbourne Fringe Office. Reports were accepted from the President, Executive Director and Treasurer highlighting the following activities over the last year:

- The AICV's involvement in the Community Leadership Alliance Project, (through the Office of the Community Sector) leading a community consultation process throughout the state in the consideration of the establishment of a whole-of-community-sector peak body.
- The writing of a number of submissions to various bodies including the Federal Government's development of a National Cultural Policy.
- The facilitation of Network meetings and production of monthly Bulletins.
- The AICV successfully undertook a staffing restructure, dividing the Executive Officer's role into that of an Executive Director and Secretariat.
- The AICV is in a sustainable financial position for the year to come.

## 2. 2010 AICV Board

The 2010 Board was appointed, a balance of returning members, direct appointments and members elected from the membership. The new Board is as follows:

- Esther Anatolitis – General Manger Melbourne Fringe (President)
- Jeremy Gaden – Director, the Substation (Deputy President)
- Kevin Brennan – AMAG, United Notions Creative Solutions (Treasurer)
- Magdalena Moreno – CEO Kultour (Secretary)
- Emily Andersen – General Manager & Co-CEO Express Media
- Jon Hawkes – Cultural writer/commentator

The AICV Board welcomes the following new members:

- Josh Wright - Director Ausdance Vic
- Genevieve Wearne – CEO Verve
- Tim Webster – Artist, Chair of Bus Projects
- Professor Peter James Smith - Professor of Mathematics and Art Deputy Head, Research & Innovation, School of Media & Communication, RMIT University

The AICV would also like to thank the very valuable contributions of outgoing Board members Fiona Maxwell and Cindy Tschernitz.

## 3. Meeting with Arts Minister

AICV's President Esther Anatolitis and Executive Director Jacqueline Grenfell met recently with new Arts Minister Peter Batchelor, his Advisor Rée Izett, and Arts Victoria's Acting Director Greg Andrews. The meeting represented an opportunity to discuss the current priorities of the Minister as well of that of the Industry as represented by AICV. The AICV has likewise scheduled a meeting with the opposition in coming weeks.

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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.

*Yours truly:*

*Jacqueline Grenfell  
Executive Director*

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