

# Arts Industry Council (Victoria)

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### **1. AICV welcomes new Executive Director**

Jacqueline Grenfell has been appointed AICV's new Executive Director, following the recent restructure and departure of Executive Officer Jim Rimmer.

Formally trained as a musician, Jacqueline comes to AICV with a background in local government and was previously a Victorian College of the Arts Student Union President. Jacqueline will combine her AICV role with her on-going position in local government and aims to work particularly closely with this sector. Jacqueline is always keen to hear of successes and concerns from within the arts sector and can be reached by email:

[executivedirector@aicv.org.au](mailto:executivedirector@aicv.org.au)

### **2. AICV welcomes new Board Member**

The AICV welcomes Jeremy Gaden to the Board. Jeremy is currently Program Manager at Footscray Community Arts Centre and brings a wealth of arts experience particularly in festival coordination and producing. Jeremy's festival work includes engagements with Melbourne International Arts Festival (Project Coordinator), Adelaide Fringe Festival (independent producer) and Melbourne Fringe (Associate Producer) as well as working widely as an independent producer.

### **3. Arts Victoria - Client Services Survey results**

The results of Arts Victoria's Client Services Survey have been released. The report includes feedback on grant application and assessment processes, professional practice and organisation development, and perceptions of the effect of the GFC on the arts. For more information, please see:

[http://www.arts.vic.gov.au/content/Public/Research\\_and\\_Resources/Research\\_Projects/Client\\_Services\\_Survey.aspx](http://www.arts.vic.gov.au/content/Public/Research_and_Resources/Research_Projects/Client_Services_Survey.aspx)

### **4. National Cultural Policy to be developed**

In his address to the National Press Club in Canberra 27th October, Minister Garrett announced the government's intention to develop a national cultural policy:

[http://corporate.bangthetable.com/upload/filename/121/091027\\_National\\_Press\\_Club.pdf](http://corporate.bangthetable.com/upload/filename/121/091027_National_Press_Club.pdf)

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:

<http://nationalculturalpolicy.com.au>

### **5. Cultural Ministers Council meets**

The 22nd annual meeting of the Cultural Ministers Council (CMC) was held in Adelaide Friday 9 October 2009. Discussion included the development of a Cultural Ministers Council Strategy and the findings of the Third Review of the Major Performing Arts Funding Model. For more details please see:

[http://www.cmc.gov.au/media\\_releases/meeting\\_communiques/cultural\\_ministers\\_council\\_-\\_communique\\_-\\_9\\_october\\_2009](http://www.cmc.gov.au/media_releases/meeting_communiques/cultural_ministers_council_-_communique_-_9_october_2009)

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

Regards,

Jacqueline Grenfell  
Executive Director

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