

# Arts Industry Council (Victoria)

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### **1. AICV launches new Website**

The Arts Industry Council Victoria's new website is now live! The new site includes all of the latest information outlining our activities, campaigns, hot topics of discussion in the arts, as well as past submissions and useful links. The site will be regularly updated with new information as it comes to hand.

Please visit and let us know what you think: <http://aicv.org.au/>

### **2. End of Financial Year Membership Drive**

Need to expend that pesky little budget line before the end of the financial year? Want to make a useful contribution to the sector? The Arts Industry Council is funded solely by its membership and needs your support. Becoming a member is so easy, just log onto our website at: <http://aicv.org.au/membership/> and follow the prompts.

### **3. Meeting with the State Opposition**

Following the recent meeting with Victorian Arts Minister Peter Batchelor, the AICV's Deputy Chair Jeremy Gaden and Executive Director Jacqueline Grenfell have met with the Leader of the Opposition Ted Baillieu, and Heidi Victoria, MLA, Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for the Arts. The meeting represented an opportunity to discuss the current priorities of the Opposition as well of that of the Industry as represented by AICV.

### **4. Meeting of Peak Arts Bodies**

The AICV and Theatre Network Victoria recently partnered to host a meeting of peak arts bodies in Victoria. The room included representative bodies from the performing and visual arts as well as organisations representing wider interests from across the arts sector. The discussion covered current industry issues, the lead up to the State and Federal elections, the work of our Federal counterparts and the role of peak bodies. A further meeting is scheduled as a part of the AICV's Conference 5<sup>th</sup> October.

### **5. 2010 AICV Conference**

The 2010 AICV Conference, *Finger on the Pulse*, will be held 9:00am - 4:30pm, Tuesday 5 October at the North Melbourne Town Hall as a part of Melbourne Fringe Festival.

Stay tuned for more details!

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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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- The Arts Industry Council (Victoria) is a membership-based not-for-profit lobby organisation seeking to represent the interests of the arts community.

- We receive no ongoing support from funding bodies and rely on membership fees to survive.
- To contact us OR TO JOIN Email: <mailto:info@aicv.org.au> Membership application forms can be downloaded from our website: <http://www.aicv.org.au/>

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