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Photo: OBA Board Member Angela Webb assisting Jacqueline Berthelsen at the Cobar 'Making Sense of Art' Workshops. Photo by Mark Ingram

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#### **ABC Local Radio 'ARTSPOT' – Thursdays, 7:25am**

Tune into ABC Local Radio Western Plains with Andrew Dunkley to hear the latest arts and cultural news and a great what's on listing. Features news and interviews from the **Outback Arts** and Orana Arts regions...

**Frequency: 657 AM, FM 107.1**

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**Frequency: 585 AM**

**FM 91.1 Coonamble, 90.5 Lightning Ridge, 100.7 Nyngan, 104.3 Walgett, 99.9 Wilcannia**

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# What's on Calendar

## DECEMBER

### Mon 7 Dec

COONAMBLE , Golf Club -3.00pm - 9.00pm ,

#### **Website & Online Marketing Seminar**

Industry & Investment NSW & Coonamble Shire are offering small local business the above workshop.  
Cost \$20 per person

**INFO:** 0437 271 936

### Tues 8 Dec REVISED DATE

GULARGAMBONE, Memorial Hall , Bourbah St, 9.00am - 4.00pm

#### **Tim Winters Art Project 2009 - Printing & Making Artist's Books**

Introduction to simple Linocutting techniques and colour printing by hand, three day Workshop followed by display of works at two eight two eight Gallery/Cafe . BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE Cost \$40.

**INFO:** Marguerite Starr Ph: 6825 1828 E; [EO2828@bigpond.com](mailto:EO2828@bigpond.com)

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### Sun 13 Dec

COONAMBLE, Smith Park 6.30pm

#### **Community Christmas Carols**

Bring your own chairs & torches

COBAR, Drummond Park 7.30pm

#### **Carols by Candlelight**

Conducted by Cobar Christian Churches, featuring the Salvation Army Band, Sausage sizzle, drinks & glowsticks for sale from 6.00pm

Bring your own chairs & torches

### Thurs 17 Dec

COONAMBLE, Main Street from 6.00pm

#### **Christmas Carnivale**

late night shopping, Market stalls, Chocolate wheels, bike parade & Santa Photos @ 7.15pm

**INFO:** 0427 681 669

## Fri 18 Dec

WARREN, Catholic Church 7.30pm

### **Carols by Candlelight - Christmas Concert & Community Carols**

Everyone is welcome to attend Sponsored by Warren Christian Churches

## **Around the Region / State / Country**

27 December – 1 January 2010

@ WOODFORD, QLD

### **Woodford Folk Festival - Woodford, Queensland**

An annual celebration of music, the arts, the environment

Six days and nights of concerts, dance from around the world, workshops, forums, street theatre, films, the comedy club, the GreenHouse venue dedicated to sustainability and the environment, Folk Medicine, an entire children's festival, music, art, dance and circus workshops, late night cabarets, street theatre and special events including a spectacular fire event. 580 acts and 3,000 individual performers come together with an aggregate attendance of between 120,000 and 130,000 patrons; Woodford Folk Festival is one of the largest 'folk' festivals in the world.

**Info:** [www.woodfordfolkfestival.com](http://www.woodfordfolkfestival.com)

31 December – 3 January

@ GULGONG, NSW

### **Gulgong Folk Festival**

Folk Festival kicks off on New Year's Eve 2009 and runs through until Sunday 3 January 2010.

The festival opens with the popular New Year's Eve street dance, followed by three days of musical events at the historic Gulgong Opera 31 December - 3 January, Gulgong

Gulgong House, the Memorial Hall, local pubs and clubs and a variety of smaller venues around Gulgong. The festival has a great atmosphere and is fantastic entertainment for the entire family.

Tickets are \$50 for the full three days or \$20 per person per day, and children under 15 are free. Tickets are available from the Opera House, Mayne Street, Gulgong and also at the Gulgong & Mudgee Tourist Offices.

**Info:** [www.gulgongfolkfestival.com](http://www.gulgongfolkfestival.com)

2 -4 January 2010

@FORBES NSW

### **Forbes Jazz Festival**

Three days of great live jazz entertainment kick off in Forbes on 2 January 2010! Featuring Jazz and Shiraz in the Park, battle of the bands, a variety concert, jazz picnic, gospel service, live acts at various Forbes venues and much more.

**Info:** Tel 02 6852 3721

6 – 10 January 2010

@ PARKES, NSW

### **CountryLink Parkes Elvis Festival**

On the second weekend in January every year the town of Parkes in Central NSW comes alive to the sounds of hip-swiveling Elvis impersonators. The five day festival program features a dazzling array of more than 120 individual events. Highlights of the 2010 program will include the Mark Andrew Feature Concerts, the ever popular Elvis Gospel Church Service, the iconic Elvis Street Parade, the Crowning of Miss Priscilla, the Elvis Golf Day and Dinner, the Back to the Altar Wedding Ceremony and the inaugural Elvis Poets Breakfast. Cooke Park comes alive on Saturday and Sunday with markets and non-stop entertainment on the main stage including Elvis tribute artists and competitions that the whole family can enjoy. With CountryLink providing fun all the way from Sydney to Parkes on the 'CountryLink Elvis Express' and Rex Airlines flying in the 'Priscilla Plane', the non-stop Elvis fun and entertainment will begin even before you arrive in town

**Info:** [www.parkeselvisfestival.com.au](http://www.parkeselvisfestival.com.au)

15 – 24 January 2010

@ TAMWORTH, NSW

### **Tamworth Country Music Festival**

Possibly the biggest party in the whole of Australia, the Tamworth Country Music Festival is celebrated for ten days from mid-January each year. If you include the ten day Countdown to the festival you could Texas Twostep for twenty days straight and you wouldn't be the only one! In January, the population of Tamworth almost doubles in size to 100,000 and the festival generates more than \$40 million to the local economy. They come by ute, bus, train and plane to the large inland city on the banks of the Peel River. With some 120 different venues showing about 4,000 performances, over 500 buskers on the 'Boulevard of Dreams' (Peel Street) and so many visitors, it's a wonder that country hospitality isn't stretched to breaking point – but the smiles on the locals are as wide as ever.

**Info:** [www.tcmf.com.au](http://www.tcmf.com.au)

26 January 2010

@ COFFS HARBOUR, NSW

### **Saltwater Freshwater Festival**

Arts Mid North Coast is delighted to present the inaugural Saltwater Freshwater Festival at the Coffs Harbour Botanic Gardens on Australia Day 2010. The festival will bring together black and white communities in the biggest celebration of the Mid North Coast's Aboriginal culture ever held, providing an authentic cultural experience for visitors and local communities. Festival organiser Alison Page says, "We want to showcase local talent, celebrate the culture of the first Australians here and offer something very meaningful everyone can share." Headlining performers include Troy Cassar-Daley, Emma Donovan, White House and Travers Ross while festival activities include art workshops, traditional dancing, hip hop, gunya building, weaving workshops, gourmet bush tucker tours and storytime with Elders. For full program details visit the festival website at

**Info:** [www.saltwaterfreshwaterfestival.org](http://www.saltwaterfreshwaterfestival.org)

## **Current and Upcoming Exhibitions in the Region/State**

Until 25 January - **A New Look – Functional Ceramics** @ Cudgegong Gallery GULGONG - more than 30 ceramic artists have combined forces for a mammoth exhibition examining everyday ceramicware with an interesting twist. showcases the functional work of over 30 potters from around Australia. The artists have been asked to take their forms one step further by creating a 'twisted' version of the same object, which will be presented alongside the original. This large and challenging exhibition has been curated by Janet Mansfield, a well known and respected potter who has been in the industry for 40 years. At Cudgegong Gallery, 102 Herbert St, Gulgong. For further information please contact the Gallery: Tel 02 6374 1630, Website [www.cudgegonggallery.com.au](http://www.cudgegonggallery.com.au)

20 November - 25 January - **Journey of Discovery** @ Cudgegong Gallery 102 Herbert St, GULGONG This exhibition is a reflection of artist Georgia Mansur's travels through life. Mansur's work includes oils, acrylics, watercolours and pastels heavily inspired by her recent trips to Italy and by time spent painting with impressionist oil master Jerry Fresia on Lake Como. For further information please contact the Gallery: Tel 02 6374 1630, Website [www.cudgegonggallery.com.au](http://www.cudgegonggallery.com.au)

Until 31 January @ Bathurst Regional Art Gallery 70-78 Keppel St, BATHURST

**Unearthed Tales: Treasures from the Nicholson Museum** The Nicholson Museum has the largest collection of ancient artefacts in Australia. This selection draws on works from the Nicholson's Greek, Egyptian, Italian, Near and Middle Eastern study collections and includes ceramics, sculptures and a 2000-year-old Egyptian mummy named Horus.

**Royston Harpur: New and Selected Paintings** In a career spanning five decades, Royston Harpur's abstract works draw on both eastern and western traditions.

**Hill End Air** Three solo exhibitions by artists who have spent time in Hill End in recent years: Dagmar Cyrulla, Amanda Penrose Hart and Anneke Silver.  
Website [www.bathurststart.com.au/thegallery](http://www.bathurststart.com.au/thegallery)

## On the Road... with the Outback Arts RADO

### **Upcoming Regional Arts Development Officer (RADO) Visits**

As part of Outback Arts' service to the far west our Regional Arts Development Officer (RADO) , regularly travels the region. The purpose of these visits is to provide community access to Outback Arts for assistance, support, or advice relating to arts and cultural matters. Jamie-Lea will be out in the shires for community consultation very soon.

**Info:** Jamie-Lea Hodges; Mob 0419 629 818 Ph 02 6822 2484 Email [rado@outbackarts.com.au](mailto:rado@outbackarts.com.au)

## WHAT'S ON IN YOUR TOWN?

Send us a photograph or picture and a one paragraph description (including the 'Who', 'What', 'Where', 'When' and 'Why') and we'll be happy to include it in the next edition of the Outback Arts monthly e-bulletin.

**Outback Arts is keen to hear from your community about stories or upcoming events. If your local event is not listed above, it should be!**

**For future listings in the next E-bulletin & Artbark magazine please send details to:**

**Email: [admin@outbackarts.com.au](mailto:admin@outbackarts.com.au) Ph: 02 6822 2484 Fax: 02 6822 4159**

## The Tour Front

### ➤ **Healthy eating theatre program for school students**

*The Eat and Go Theatre Show* is an integrated studies program from Centre Stage Scripts designed to educate school students on the importance of a healthy diet and lifestyle. With the national increase in childhood obesity, diabetes and related illnesses, the need to address these issues in schools is paramount. There are eight mini plays in *The Eat and Go Theatre Show*, each focusing on aspects of healthy eating and a healthy lifestyle. The plays are presented in CD Rom format with illustrations, teacher notes, lesson plan ideas, blackline masters, performance notes, production notes and fund-raising activities. Using theatre, humour and song, the messages cross cultural boundaries easily. Teachers require no further training to teach this innovative program.

INFO: [www.centrestagescripts.com.au](http://www.centrestagescripts.com.au)

# Latest News

## ➤ **'Making Sense of Art' workshops**

The Cobar Arts Council has held three successful 'Making Sense of Art' workshops for kids with disability, guided by local professional artist Yvonne Beard.

At the first workshop the participants focused on printing and painting techniques and produced some brightly coloured art works on large cylinders.

At the second workshop the participants developed some new skills using different tools to create some vivid, lively patterns on large cardboard cut-outs.

The final workshop focused on some final touches for the project. Participants made some very shiny, jewel embellished, sparkly crowns, crepe paper flowers and leaves and vines.

On completion of the three workshops items produced will be put together to build a 'magnificent castle'.

The castle will feature in the Making Sense of Art exhibition 'Official Opening' at the Cobar Shire Library on Wednesday December 2.

## ➤ **Prime Mover's Premiere in Dubbo**

Minister Assisting the Premier on the Arts, Virginia Judge, recently congratulated Australian filmmaker David Caesar for bringing a touch of tinsel town to the bush. More than 250 people converged on Dubbo's Reading Cinemas on 23 October for the official premiere of his latest feature film *Prime Mover*. Filmed in and around Dubbo and Bourke, *Prime Mover* employed up to 150 locals as cast and crew. During the five weeks of filming, the movie injected \$750,000 into Dubbo's economy and \$140,000 into Bourke's. Ms Judge said, "The Government has provided an extra \$5 million for Screen NSW's Production Investment Fund to help fund films such as *Prime Mover*". *Prime Mover* screened exclusively in regional NSW for two weeks before opening nationally on 12 November.

## ➤ **VIM grants awarded to regional organisations**

Regional Arts NSW congratulates those organisations which have been awarded funding in the latest round of the M&G NSW Volunteer Initiated Museum (VIM) Grants Program. Funded by Arts NSW, the VIM Grant Program is designed to provide volunteer managed museums with access to funding for addressing skill development and operational and forward planning, in addition to providing experience in the grant application process. A significant number of regional organisations received funding this round, including the Corowa District Historical Society, the Canowindra Historical Society and Museum, the Broken Hill Historical Society, the Bowraville Folk Museum, the Coonamble Historical Museum, the Walgett and District Historical Association, the Forbes and District Historical Society, the Tinonee Historical Society, the Lithgow Small Arms Factory Museum, the Walcha and District Historical Society, the Dungog Historical Society, the Deniliquin Historical Society Museum, the Gunnedah Historical Society and McCrossin's Mill Museum. For further information about the VIM Grants Program please visit the M&G NSW website at <http://mgnsw.org.au>

## ➤ **Country Energy Art Prize winner announced**

Graham Lupp of Bathurst has won the 2009 Country Energy Art Prize for Landscape Painting. Lupp's work, *Hen and Chicken Lane*, was selected from a record 49 finalists' works by leading art market analyst and critic, Michael Reid, at the Lismore Regional Gallery. Depicting a scene south of Bathurst in the NSW Central West, Reid said *Hen and Chicken Lane* showed "confidence and an obvious technical quality. The competition came down to three very strong works but what made Graham's piece stand out was the trees – they took on a sinewist, abstract texture, in what is otherwise a traditional landscape." The winner of the \$5,000 Country Energy Youth Encouragement Award was Erin Nalder of Moree for her piece *Many Faces of Moree's*

*Landscape*, depicting views of wide open farmland painted at different times of the day. The Country Energy Art Prize will be exhibited at the Lismore Regional Gallery until 12 December. For further information please visit the Country Energy Art Prize website at [www.countryenergy.com.au/artprize](http://www.countryenergy.com.au/artprize)

## Seminars/Training/Opportunities

### ➤ **Hill End Artist in Residence Programme**

Established and emerging artists, ceramicists, curators, installation artists, new media artists, musicians, performance artists, photographers, sculptors, textile artists and writers are invited to apply for the 2010 season of residencies in Hill End.

Successful applicants spend four weeks living and working in either Haefligers or Murrays Cottage during the period March 2010 to March 2011.

**Info:** [www.hillendart.com.au/](http://www.hillendart.com.au/)

**CLOSING DATE: 11 DECEMBER**

### ➤ **Musica Viva CountryWide | Residencies**

The Musica Viva CountryWide program undertakes a limited number of residencies each year. Residencies can be tailored around the specific musical interests of individual communities, and usually culminate in a public concert involving the community musicians and ensemble in-residence. If such a residency would assist in building the musical skills of your community, or would build interest in ensemble music in your area, you are encouraged to contact Musica Viva to discuss the opportunity

**Info:** Website [www.musicaviva.com.au](http://www.musicaviva.com.au)

**CLOSING DATE: Ongoing**

### ➤ **ABC Artpost - Putting Regional Artists On The Digital Map**

Artpost, an interactive website and short video series for TV broadcast, which showcases artists working in regional and remote parts of the country, has recently been launched. The site provides the tools for students, teachers, art lovers and artists to create short videos about who they are and their work, for inclusion on an interactive digital map of Australia. ABC is seeding the map by making 25 videos to kick off the initiative - the intention being that 25 videos will become 50, 50 will become 500 and so on until the digital map is coloured in with pockets of creative communities.

**Info:** [www.abc.net.au/artpost](http://www.abc.net.au/artpost)

### ➤ **WritersLINK workshop**

**3 December, Dubbo**

This day is aimed at the professional development of regionally-based writers, poets, critics, publishers, storytellers, songwriters performers, artists, family history groups, library staff, community groups and anyone interested in exploring their options for writing, publishing, marketing, performing and networking in regional areas and beyond. Join those with similar interests to discuss working across distance and isolation, storytelling, crossing the digital divide and writing for young people. The cost of the workshop is \$25 including morning tea and lunch. Places are limited so please register before Tuesday 1 December. From 9.30am to 4.45pm on Thursday 3 December at Macquarie Regional Library, cnr Talbragar and Macquarie Sts, Dubbo.

**Info:** email:[kellen@oranaarts.com](mailto:kellen@oranaarts.com)

# Funding / Grants/ Prizes/ Competitions

## ➤ **Country Arts Support Program (CASP)**

**Applications for 2010 are now open!**

The Country Arts Support Program (CASP) is now accepting applications for projects in 2010. CASP delivers small grants of up to \$3,000 for community and cultural development projects. You can apply for things like artists fees and expenses for workshops, arts activities as part of a community festival or event, artists-in residence programs, public art and design projects, professional performances and more. **Speak to your local Regional Arts Development Officer about your project before applying.** Applications must be postmarked on or before 12 February 2010. Guidelines and application details are available from the Regional Arts NSW website: Applications must be postmarked on or before Feb 12th 2010. Application forms and Guidelines available for download from [www.regionalartsnsw.com.au/grants/casp.html](http://www.regionalartsnsw.com.au/grants/casp.html)

CASP provides small grants to arts and community organisations and local arts councils in regional NSW for short term, locally initiated projects. The aims of the program are:

- to assist locally determined cultural activities;
- to increase opportunities for regionally based groups to access a diverse range of arts programs;
- to enable communities to explore and express their cultural identities;
- to encourage communities to work together to develop and participate in cultural experiences;
- to bring social and economic benefits to the community through training, employment and promotional activities; and to lead to greater awareness and appreciation of cultural diversity in rural and regional New South Wales.

**For further information & consultation prior to submitting your application please contact RADO, Jamie-Lea on 6822 2848**

## ➤ **The Myer Foundation | Small Grants Program**

The priority areas for The Myer Foundation's Small Grants Program are: to build capacity of the individual through ensuring professional artists gain access to training, development and mentoring; to develop new works by individual Australian artists and small to medium-sized organisations in the areas of Indigenous arts, regional arts, and experimental and emerging art forms; and to support projects that contribute to a broad understanding of and engagement with the Humanities. Grants are capped at \$30,000 and are generally made for a twelve month period only.

**Info:** [www.myerfoundation.org.au/programs](http://www.myerfoundation.org.au/programs)

**CLOSING DATE: 27 JANUARY 2010**

## ➤ **Art Monthly Australia Emerging Arts Writers' Award**

As the world grows smaller through technology, does our sense of community grow bigger, differently? What does 'community' mean for artists today; what has it meant through the ages? In its second year, the Art Monthly Australia Emerging Arts Writers' Award asks budding voices to respond to the theme of Art + Community. The Award is open to Australian residents but you can write about work from any nation or era, even about your own work if it fits the bill. Visual artists who work within, for and about community are all likely subjects, as is an article addressing the very notion or philosophy of community-minded practice.

**Open category prize:** \$2000 plus publication in a special Art + Community edition of AMA in 2010.

**Senior School Age category prize:** \$500, plus \$500 in art supplies for their school

**Info:** [www.artmonthly.org.au](http://www.artmonthly.org.au)

**CLOSING DATE: 26 FEBRUARY 2010**

## ➤ **Acting School at Hunter Tafe**

### **The Music and Performing Arts Centre @ Newcastle campus**

Finally, a full-time acting course is being delivered in Newcastle for those students serious about entering the performing arts industry.

Hunter TAFE currently offers the Advanced Diploma in Acting (Course No. 19246). This course is available only at Hunter TAFE in NSW.

The Advanced Diploma in Arts (Acting) is a two and a half year course that gives students formal, full-time training to develop skills in stage and screen acting, singing, movement and dance.

**Info:** [teresa.conicella@tafe.nsw.edu.au](mailto:teresa.conicella@tafe.nsw.edu.au)

**CLOSING DATE: ONGOING**

## ➤ **Ian Potter Cultural Trust**

The Ian Potter Cultural Trust seeks to encourage the diversity and excellence of emerging artists in Australia. The Trust makes grants of up to \$7,000 to early career artists practising in a wide range of disciplines within the arts, including the performing and visual arts, crafts, music, the media, literature, design, community arts and other areas. The Trust was established by The Ian Potter Foundation in 1993 to enable individual artists of exceptional talent to be given support to undertake professional development overseas, including postgraduate study. The Trust is distinctive in both scale and breadth, and unmatched in Australia.

**Info:** <http://culturaltrust.ianpotter.org.au>

**CLOSING DATE: 1 FEBRUARY 2010**

## ➤ **ArtStart Grants - Australia Council**

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ONLINE FROM 25 JANUARY 2010

Amount: Up to \$10,000

The ArtStart program provides financial assistance to recent creative arts graduates who are committed to establishing a career as a professional artist. Graduates who plan to earn income or gain employment as a professional artist in the visual arts, hybrid and media arts, performing arts, literature or in community arts and cultural development may apply via the online application process.

Grants are provided to fund services, resources, skills development and equipment that help graduate artists to build an income-generating career in the arts practice they have studied.

ArtStart does not fund the creation of new creative works or support the development of one off performances or exhibitions.

Applicants must present a viable plan outlining their proposed ArtStart activities, demonstrate their potential for artistic excellence and display a strong commitment to their chosen field.

**Info:** <http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants/grants/artstart>

**CLOSING DATE: 8 MARCH 2010**

## ➤ **2010 Regional Arts Australia Volunteer Awards program.**

Nominations will open on 19 February and close on 26 March 2010.

Award will be presented in two categories: · Sustained contribution to the arts · Outstanding contribution to the arts

The awards will be presented at Junction 2010 - connecting the future, Regional Arts Australia's national conference to be held in Launceston, Tasmania from 26-29 August 2009.

So put the dates in your diary now so you don't forget to nominate after the busy Christmas and new year period.

The Regional Arts Australia Volunteer Awards recognise, reward and encourage regionally-based artists and cultural volunteers who have made a substantial contribution to the arts in regional communities in Australia. Young people are particularly encouraged to apply.

**Info:** email [info@regionalarts.com.au](mailto:info@regionalarts.com.au) Web: [www.regionalarts.com.au](http://www.regionalarts.com.au)

**CLOSING DATE: 26 MARCH 2010**

## **Australian Refugee Film Festival**

The Australian Refugee Film Festival is now Calling For Films. The 4th Annual Film Festival will screen during Refugee Week 2010 between the 20th and 26th June. The main screenings will take place in Sydney with 3 screenings planned at the moment, the festival will also be held in each capital city around Australia. Films need to be 10 minutes or less. The films also need to focus on the refugee experience either in the Australian or Global context.

**Info:** <http://www.australianrefugeefilmfestival.org>

**CLOSING DATE: 31 MARCH**

## Web Links

### WEBSITES to check out

<http://www.blackbook.afc.gov.au/default.asp> - *The Black Book*

### Web Favourites

Accessible Arts: <http://www.aarts.net.au>

Arts Connect: <http://www.artsconnect.com.au>

Australia Council for the Arts: <http://www.ozco.gov.au>

Community Builders: <http://www.communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au>

Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts; <http://www.arts.gov.au>

Grants Register: <http://www.grantslink.gov.au>

Regional Arts NSW: <http://www.regionalartsnsw.com.au/>

Regional Arts e-Bull: <http://www.regionalartsnsw.com.au/news/e-ulletins/e-bulletins.html>

Sydney Film Festival: [www.sydneyfilmfestival.org](http://www.sydneyfilmfestival.org)

The Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal: [www.frrr.org.au](http://www.frrr.org.au)

NSW Department of Sport & Recreation: <http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/industry/INDEX.ASP>

## Tune In / Switch on...

### Podcast

#### ***The Shallow End***

Casting a critical eye over entertainment news from Australia and the world.

**Podcast:** Entire program, weekly,

**Postcast URL:** <http://blogs.abc.net.au/theshallowend/>

#### ***Deep End – Sunday***

What's happening now in new music, art and culture in Australia and around the world.

**Podcast:** Entire program, weekly, updating Sundays noon.

**Postcast URL:** <http://www.abc.net.au/rn/podcast/feeds/deepend.xml>

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Yes please! Email the Editor [admin@outbackarts.com.au](mailto:admin@outbackarts.com.au)

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