

Country Arts Support Program (CASP) 2011 results for the Outback Arts region released

Far West

- \$1,500.00 to **Lightning Ridge Arts & Craft Council Inc.** for *Pottery & Bead Workshops*. Workshops at the Arts & Craft Council galleries conducted by Shirley Kelly and Jennifer Bult in beading, paper crafts and pottery to be held during August 2011.
- \$1,900.00 to **Coonamble Arts Alive Society Inc.** for *Mixed Media*. Workshops for society members and the general community conducted by Georgia Mansur, developing skills in mixed media on canvas. The workshops will be held in Coonamble in September 2011, and will include a sponsored placement for a local school student.
- \$800.00 to **Coonamble Arts Alive Society Inc.** for *Art Exhibition*. An exhibition event in various visual art mediums to showcase and promote local community artists, held at the Coonamble Bowling Club in August 2011.
- \$1,500.00 to **Coonamble Arts Alive Society Inc.** for *Unlocking the Novel Within*. A weekend writing workshop with Sydney-based author John Larkin, to be held in Coonamble in July 2011. The workshops will focus on novel writing and draw participants from western regional areas around Coonamble.
- \$2,400.00 to **Lightning Ridge Neighbourhood Centre** for *Yuluwirri Burruguu - Rainbow Dreamtime*. Aboriginal country music singer Roger Knox and the Euraba Band will visit Lightning Ridge in July to conduct a community workshop in band management and music industry issues, and perform at the opening of the Yuluwirri Burruguu aboriginal art exhibition.
- \$1,500.00 to **Warren Shire Council** for *Sesquicentenary Arts program for Warren Youth*. Local artist Mary Kennedy will run a series of youth art workshops running across three days, teaching local indigenous art. The resulting artwork will be displayed to the public as part of the Warren sesquicentenary celebrations.
- \$2,000.00 to **Coonamble Public School P&C Association** for *Scattered Bones Virtual A.I.R.* Author Paul Stafford will deliver a virtual author-in-residence module to 4 schools in Western NSW over a 5 week period in April/May using video conferencing. The focus is on encouraging students to express themselves in written form, explore their creativity, and utilise web-based technologies to overcome regional isolation.