

ABC Radio National Regional Museum Awards

ABC Radio National is once again inviting Australia's regional museums to step forward and tell us all why they should be recognised as the finest in the land. Now in its third year, the Regional Museums Award will focus on museums in their roles as local story-tellers and local ambassadors (encouraging tourism and regional development) and on how they look towards survival in the future.

This year there will be three categories:

- Best volunteer-run museum
- Best small museum (with a total budget of \$150,000 or less)
- Best Indigenous Cultural Centre/Keeping Place

For more information goto <http://www.abc.net.au/rn/museums/>

CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

Upgrades to the Museums Australia website now allow you to log in to check and update your membership details and to renew your membership on-line.

We encourage all members to take a few minutes to check these details:

Go to www.museumaustralia.org.au

From the menu bar at the top select [Members] then [Members Area]

From the submenu on the left hand side select [Update membership Details]

Enter your member number – from your membership card or paperwork

Password Your PASSWORD comprises the first six letters from your name as it appears on your membership card without spaces or punctuation.

Then follow the instructions to change any details.

MAC Exhibition Applications

The time has come for artists to submit applications to the Mundaring Arts Centre for the 2011 exhibition program.

For more information go to www.mundaringartscentre.com

Applications closes 21/06/2010

Museums Australia Wins Heritage Award

At a ceremony hosted by the City of Perth, Museums Australia WA (MAWA) was announced as the joint winner of the Heritage Award for “outstanding contribution to heritage by a community organisation”. The Awards, coordinated by the Office of the Heritage Council and presented by the Minister for Heritage, John Castrilli MLA, to promote Western Australia’s amazing heritage.

MAWA was also pleased to note that our members featured prominently in the awards last night including:
Contribution to heritage of WA by an individual - Heritage industry
Special mention: Nicholas Reynolds, Mandurah Community Museum.

Contribution to heritage in WA by an organization Public or private organization - Winner: Rottnest Island Authority. Congratulations to Harriet Wyatt, Patsy Vizents and the Cultural Heritage team

Conservation and/or interpretation of a place on the State Register of Heritagden Places Interpretation Winner: Fremantle Prison. Congratulations to Interpretation Manager, Luke Donegan
High Commendation: Connor’s Mill (Toodyay). Congratulations to Curator Moss Wilson

SPACED

Call for expressions of interest

After ten years of operations, IASKA is greatly expanding the scope of its activities. IASKA’s new core program is Spaced: an international biennial event that will reach communities throughout Western Australia as well several overseas locations.

Featuring commissioned visual and media arts projects created by artists working on-site with a wide range of local social and environmental situations. Centring on contemporary art practices with a strong social focus, Spaced will comprise context-responsive projects, international exchanges and a multi-purpose online hub. The outcome of this inter-related cycle of activities will be showcased in a large group exhibition in Perth. The broad theme of the event is an exploration of the evolving relationship between globalisation and local identity.

Selected artists will be offered a substantial remuneration package inclusive of artist’s fee, materials and production costs, travel allowance, accommodation and a car.

Timeline: 2012-14

Deadline: Expressions of interest must be received by June 21 2010.

Application package: email: projects@iaska.com.au

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The Artists' Resale Royalty Scheme Commences.

The scheme requires:

- sellers or their agents to report commercial resales of artworks within 90 days;
- payment of a 5% royalty on certain resales.

Artists:

Resale royalty website: www.resaleroyalty.org.au

The site enables art market professionals to register for the resale royalty scheme in order to provide reporting about resales. It also enables artists to register for the scheme.

We will be publishing additional information and FAQs on the scheme on the resale royalty website.

Aviation Heritage Museum

On June 11 2010 the Aviation Heritage Museum at Bullcreek WA hosted the opening of the PB5A Catalina. The Catalina is on loan from the WA Museum and is displayed in the South Wing of the Aviation Heritage Museum. The Catalina can be seen in the Museum 7 days a week from 10am till 4pm along with 29 other aeroplanes and over 50 aviation heritage displays.

HISTORY IN THE PUB

“Boom and Bust
in settler Australasia, 1830-1900”
Sunday 4 July 2010, 12.30pm
Upstairs Ballroom, Albion Hotel, Cottesloe

Presented by: Professor James Belich, an outstanding New Zealand historian who is best known for his television presentation of his book The New Zealand Wars.

Introduced by: Dr Sue Graham-Taylor, President, History Council of Western Australia
Members of the public are welcome, No door charge

Employment Opportunity

Project Officer - Department of Culture & The Arts Development & Strategy Directorate, (Arts Edge)

Part Time, Fixed Term Contract

Applications Close 25/06/2010 4:00pm

For further information:

<http://jobs.wa.gov.au>

Employment Opportunity

Education Assistant - Museums's Perth Education Team

Full Time

Applications Close 15/06/2010

For further information:

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Western Australia

Metro Chapter Get Together

An irresistible invitation for all:

Winter Solstice and Annual Meeting

Wednesday 23 June 2010

The Left Bank Café Bar & Restaurant

(UPSTAIRS FIREROOM)

15 RIVERSIDE RD, EAST FREMANTLE WA

Arrive from 5:00 pm to settle in for the 5:21 pm sunset; to be followed by the Annual Meeting at 6.00 pm.

(MAWA members only— attendance numbers limited)

Stay for nibbles and drinks while re-connecting with your museum colleagues

Cash-bar drinks, snacks

RSVP by Wednesday 19 June 2010

RSVP: rosemary.fitzgerald@museum.wa.gov.au



MAKING CONNECTIONS: FROM THE BEACH TO THE BUSH

State Conference 2010

[Museums Australia]

Western Australia

KALGOORLIE
Friday 20 August and
Saturday 21 August

Kalgoorlie Town Hall
Cnr Hannan Street &
Wilson Street

**For more information
about the program and
registration details go to
our website at:**
<http://museums.wa.gov.au/>

**Keep checking the MAWA
website for further
conference updates!**

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This year our annual conference returns to a regional area, and our Eastern Goldfields Chapter is working with us to co-ordinate a very exciting conference in Kalgoorlie from 19th to 21st August.

The conference Committee together with an on-the-ground working party are putting finishing touches to the program, social events and tours.

As the premiere event on the Museums Australia (WA) calendar, the conference programme provides a forum for professionals across the arts and museum sector to share their experiences and learn from each other and from experts in the field.

The conference will include plenary sessions, a range of panel discussions, case studies, workshops and creative and innovative presentations.

Keynote speaker—Mr Alec Coles, recently appointed CEO of the Western Australian Museum.

He has nearly 30 years of experience in the museum and heritage sectors in the UK, and will be responsible for developing the business case for a new State Museum in Perth.



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