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BHP Billiton supports mentorship for regional SA artists

Carclew Youth Arts today opened applications for the **BHP Billiton Regional Emerging Artist Mentorship** and is looking for talented young artists to apply.

The mentorship will be offered for activity taking place between **1 January – 31 December 2013** and includes an award of \$5000 to be used in the course of professional development throughout the mentoring relationship.

"The mentorship has been made possible through the generous support of BHP Billiton," said Tricia Walton, Carclew Chief Executive.

"Mentoring is a rewarding experience with both parties enriching their arts practice through the relationship."

"For a young, early career artist, forming a close relationship with a mentor creates many valuable outcomes and working through a creative project can provide inspiration and a vehicle for idea exchange, growth and development."

Andrew Barnfield, BHP Billiton Olympic Dam Head of Health, Safety, Environment and Community, said, "The mentorship is an exciting opportunity for a young regional artist.

"Both Carclew and BHP Billiton believe in investing in young South Australian artists and encouraging them to pursue opportunities to develop their artform. We are sure there will be entries from many talented people from around the State."

For further information and to download application guidelines and forms visit www.carclew.com.au or phone (08) 8267 5111.

Applications for the BHP Billiton Regional Emerging Artist Mentorship close 5pm, November 26, 2012.

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