

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **A New Chapter for Carclew**

As part of continuing reform in public sector structure, on 1 September 2018 Carclew will be transferred to the portfolio of the South Australian Department for Education, along with the History Trust of South Australia, and Windmill Theatre.

Carclew has provided arts and cultural programs for South Australia's children, teens and young adults who are in the early years of their professional careers for over 40 years. In 2018 our mission remains to embed creativity in communities, schools and careers, with a particular focus on disadvantaged groups.

"This announcement brings new opportunities to extend Carclew's long and exemplary history in delivering creative education programs for learning in, and through, the arts across the whole curriculum, and validates the value of embedding creativity in education programs," Carclew's Chief Executive Tricia Walton said.

"The move to the Department for Education will improve Carclew's reach, strengthen collaborations with educational bodies and leverage off education department programs and facilities to deliver improved educational and arts outcomes for South Australian school children.

"It is business as usual for Carclew, and in addition to our existing work in schools, we will continue to develop creative capacity in children and families in communities, and support young adults to build their creative vocation and employment opportunities, providing a clear line of sight from cradle to career."

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