

Australia 75

FESTIVAL OF CREATIVE ARTS AND SCIENCES
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CHILDRENS AND YOUNG PEOPLES PROGRAMME

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The Childrens Programme of the Australia 75 Festival is organised as a National Seminar/Workshop on Childrens Creative Activities, which will bring together more than 200 resource people, performers, teachers and tutors from all parts of Australia.

In recent years there has been a rapid growth in flexible creative programmes for children and young people. The Childrens Programme will be an unprecedented opportunity for the exchange of ideas, the discovery of new working methods, the creation of new approaches in childrens creative activities - in an environment encouraging "doing" rather than "seeing".

We are sure that the impact of this gathering-together will be felt in communities throughout the whole of Australia.

The programme includes -

HURLEY BURLEY PLAYGROUND

Black Mountain Peninsular: March 8 - 16.

This playground will offer a wide variety of creative and adventurous free choice activities for up to 1,000 kids a day. Children will be able to enjoy outdoor performances, kite making, puppetry, painting, adventure playground building, dress up and play up and many other exciting activities.

JOIN IN A TRAVELLING CLOWN SHOW

Springbank Island: March 12, 15, 16.

Clowns and magic combined in a travelling fun show for kids and parents created by the Claremont Theatre Centre from Melbourne.

IN-SCHOOL PERFORMANCES

A.C.T. Schools: March 10, 11, 13, 14.

Many of the best Theatre-In-Education companies in Australia will be performing in Pre-schools, Primary Schools and Secondary Schools during the festival week - a chance to see and assess new ideas in educational drama.

NATIONAL YOUTH DRAMA CAMP

Canberra Showground: March 8 - 15.

The First National Youth Drama Camp will bring together 160 young people (14 - 20 years) from all states of Australia for a week of theatre workshops and performance experiences.

The Schools Commission has granted \$25,000 for this project.

YOUTH PERFORMANCES

An exciting and varied programme of youth drama performances in theatres and public places - an eye-opener to the capacity of youth expression.

CHILDRENS BOOK SEMINAR

Teachers Resource Centre: March 8, 9, 10, 12.

The Childrens Book Council of Australia (Canberra Branch) in association with the Childrens Programme is convening a Seminar on Childrens Books. Guest speakers will include Daran Ryan, Ann Ingram, Marjorie O'Dea, Nance Donkin, Colin Baker and Noreen Shelley.

NATIONAL YOUTH AND CHILDRENS PERFORMING ARTS ASSOCIATION

The Annual National Meeting of the NYCPAA will be held on Friday evening, March 14. At this meeting members will meet the newly appointed consultant to the association Anne Godfrey-Smith.

SIDESHOWS

Saturday March 15 will see an eruption of sideshows in Canberra parks: puppet booths, clowns, strolling players, street theatre

Resource people for the Childrens Programme are being brought to Canberra by grants from the Australian Council for the Arts and Australia 75. Accommodation for all resource people will be in Tent City close to the heart of Canberra.

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NATIONAL SEMINAR / WORKSHOP ON CHILDRENS CREATIVE ACTIVITIES - PARTICIPANTS

QUEENSLAND

QUEENSLAND THEATRE COMPANY, Brisbane.

1. Murray Foy, Education Officer.
2. Primary Schools Company - Michael Freeland, Caroline Howard, Don Wood.

CHILDRENS' ACTIVITIES GROUPS ASSOCIATION - Ian & Narelle Reece, Brisbane.

POPULAR THEATRE TROUPE, Brisbane.

- Duncan Campbell, Nick Hughes, Margaret Moore, Michael Macklin, Roberta Bonnin, Bomber Perrier, Kathy Porrill, Ian Bauert, Garrett Purtill, Peter Sutherland.

NATIONAL YOUTH & CHILDRENS PERFORMING ARTS ASSOCIATION (QLD.DIVISION), Brisbane.

1. Yvonne Hooper, Chairman (North Brisbane College of Advanced Education)
2. Mary Gibbs, Secretary.

NAMBOUR YOUNG PEOPLES THEATRE, Nambour : Beryl Muspratt, Director.

VICTORIA

YELLOW BRICK ROADSHOWS, Melbourne.

- Nigel Triffitt, Artistic Director ; John Wilson, Production Co-ordinator.
- "the shorts project" : Louise Sanders, Peter Hall, Mark Sherrefs, David Gerrand.

MAGIC MUSHROOM MIME TROUPE, Melbourne.

- Michael Wandsbrough, Nano Nagle, Damien Jameson ...

CLAREMONT THEATRE CENTRE, Melbourne.

- Adrian Guthrie, Michael Eckersall, Karen Corbett, Russel Howell, Marge Coutts, Andrew Foster, Rita Schaff, Martin Solity, Howard Stanley, Kim Gyngell, Glenda Dan, Janet Heywood, Doug Anders, Rod Freeman-Smith

DAVID YOUNG, Director, Melbourne.

CHILDREN'S ARENA THEATRE, Melbourne.

1. Naomi Marks, Phillipa Metz.
2. Primary Schools Company.

DRAMA RESOURCE CENTRE, Melbourne.

- Karl Hatton, David Bakewell, Helen Wilkinson, Dennis Gill, Tony Clarke.

PATON FORSTER, Kite maker, Melbourne.

KALEIDOSCOPE MOBILE THEATRE, Melbourne University, Melbourne.

RICHARD TULLOCH, ABC, Melbourne.

ANDREW ROSS, Director of Student Theatre, Monash University, Melbourne.

SAM ANGELICO, Magic/Mime, Melbourne.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS, Melbourne.

- Phil Slattery, Michael Roberts, Gail Winck, Ruth Shiels, Jenny Mitchell.

JONATHAN HARDY, Director, Youth Activities, Melbourne Theatre Company, Melbourne.

LINDA REYNOLDS, Teacher, Elwood High School, Melbourne.

JULIE WOOD, Crafts, Geelong.

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NEW SOUTH WALES

DEREK NICHOLSON, Director of Drama Services, Sydney University, Sydney.
ROBERT LOVE, Director of Youth Programmes, Australian Theatre for Young People, Sydney.
GARY FRY, Actor, Sydney.
HELEN ZIGMOND, Workshop Tutor and Teacher, Sydney.
MARGARET LEASK, Youth Co-ordinator, Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust, Sydney.
CHRIS HEYWOOD, Actor, New/Nimrod Theatre, Sydney.
CITY VIDEO ACCESS CENTRE, Paddington, Sydney.
1. June Pritchard, Co-Director.
2. John Martin, Co-Director.
BUSH VIDEO, Sydney.
EDUCATIONAL DRAMA ASSOCIATION - Ray Goodlas, Chairman of Publications, Sydney.
KIDS AT NEWTOWN (KAN), Sydney.
- Judy Finlayson, Graham Watson, Karen Edin, Malcolm King, Vince Severino
MIKE CAULFIELD, Musical Director, Pageant Theatre, Sydney.
JOHN SHORTIS, Musician and Composer, Sydney.
THE SUNSHINE SCHOOL: Colin Spencer and students, Sydney.
JUDY BLAZOW, Youth and Puppetry Officer, Australian Council for the Arts, Sydney.
WENDY PERRY, Teacher, Condell Park High, Sydney.
JILL HOGAN, Teacher, Duvall High School, Sydney.
EROLL BRAY, University of N.S.W., Sydney.
PAUL ROEBUCK, Department of Education, Sydney.
MICHAEL CHAMPION, Teacher, Sydney.
MARGARET SMITH, Field Officer, Central Western Advisory Council, Bathurst.
- also 40 students from Mitchell College of Advanced Education.
GRAEME BROWN, Childrens Activities, Sydney.
CHILDRENS NATIONAL THEATRE - UNDER FIVES TRAVELLING PLAYHOUSE: Liz Lewis, Sydney.
MICHAEL SALMON, Marrionette Theatre of Australia, Sydney.
PACT CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED, Sydney.
JANET MOORE, Youth Activities, New/Nimrod Theatre, Sydney.
SUSAN VARGA, Video Access Centre, Miller, Sydney.
CAROLINE STRAWN, Film maker, Sydney.
ALIZANDRO & FABIO CAVADINI, Sydney.
DAVID FREEMAN, Opera Director, Sydney.
SALVATORE MARUCCI, Sydney.
ANNETTE INNES, Creative Drama Studio, Sydney.
JUDY DAVENPORT, Independent Theatre, Sydney.
THE WHITE COMPANY, Sydney.
FANTUSI & COMPANY: Fantusi, Johnny Allen, Paul Joseph - Mullumbimbi.
NIMBIN PEOPLE, Nimbin.
TONY EDYE, Architect, Sydney.
RICHARD COADY, Media Resource Centre, Sydney.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

NICOLAS LYON and four other musicians, Adelaide.

CAMPBELLTOWN HIGH SCHOOL - DRAMA DEPARTMENT, Adelaide.

- Robert Sidler, Greg Elliot.

GARY ATKINS, Musician, Adelaide.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT, SOUTH AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, Adelaide.

- Alan Farwell, Elvliia Schuzter, Marie Reynolds, Paul Brailey.

PAPERBAG THEATRE COMPANY, Adelaide.

- Karel and Eva Rehorek.

MARY FAIRBROTHER, Troika Theatre-in-Education, Adelaide.

TASMANIA

TASMANIAN THEATRE COMPANY, Hobart.

1. Barbara Manning, Director, Theatre-in-Education.

2. TIE TEAM: Richard Meredith, Don Bridges ...

3. "the kids project" Yellow Brick Road Shows

NORTHERN TERRITORY

BROWNS MART, Darwin.

- Ken Conway, Lyn Serventy.

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

JON STEPHENS, ABC, Canberra.

CANBERRA CHILDRENS THEATRE, Canberra.

- Carol Woodrow, Philippa Fitzpatrick, Jennie Vaskess, Tim Mackay, Garth Tompkins.

FATHER BRAITHWAITE, Daramalan College, Canberra.

CHILDRENS BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA (CANBERRA BRANCH)

- Childrens Book Seminar Speakers : Daran Ryan, Ann Ingram, Marjorie O'Dea,
Colin Burneau, Colin Baker, Margaret Aitken, Professor Masterman, Noreen Sheller,
Nance Donkin.

JIM COTTER, Musician, Canberra.

JOHN WARNER, National Library, Canberra.

HILARY ARCHER, Artist, Canberra.

MITCH & LEE BURNS, Musicians, Canberra.

JANET PARAMOUR, Drama Teacher, Canberra.

BLACK MOUNTAIN RANGERS, Department of Capital Territory, Canberra.

LEW FISHER, Head Electrician, Canberra Theatre Centre, Canberra.

CANBERRA CHILDRENS LIBRARY SERVICE, Story Tellers, Canberra.

DRAMA TEACHERS ASSOCIATION, Canberra: Allana Sheridan, Secretary and 10 others.

LINDA TENENBAUM, Creative Dance, Canberra.

DINA COLEMAN, Macrame, Canberra.

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WEST AUSTRALIA

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES TIME SOCIETY (C.A.T.S.), Perth.

- Joan Pope, Richard Davey, Colin Nugent, Ray Gibson, Chas Staples, Louise Griffin, Eric Engelbogen, Jocelyn Strain, Francis Gill, Ernie Saill, John Thompson, Robbie McGregor.

TONY HOWES, ABC Young World, Perth.

GRAHAM PARKER, Community School, Freemantle.

PLAYGROUNDS ON DEMAND : Pip Daley-Smith, Perth.

CHILDRENS PROGRAMME - TENT CITY

The Festival is establishing a Tent City to accommodate participants in the Childrens Programme (200+ adults) and the Crafts Programme (60+ adults).

Where : The Tent City will be at Regatta Point - spread out among the trees & parkland - about 10 minutes walk from Civic.

When : During the Festival week (March 8-16) and for several days before & after.

Accommodation : The Childrens Programme is erecting 70 four-man tents and providing 300 stretchers. Shower & toilet facilities will be a few minutes walk away at the swimming pool and at the City YMCA.

Food : The Childrens Programme is providing breakfast for participants at the Anzac Canteen, a few minutes walk from Tent City. For other meals you'll have to fend for yourselves - and there will be only limited BBQ facilities.

Bush Video and friends are setting up a Community cooking & eating situation in the Tent City. The Childrens Programme is putting in \$100 to get this off the ground; everybody is welcome to join in.

Community Facilities :

Tent City - Community Marquee for getting together/discussion groups/ jamming, etc.
- Electric Theatre set up by Bush Video.
- Daily Newsletter & Bulletin Boards.

Reid House (The home of Canberra Childrens Theatre, a few minutes walk away)
- Information Exchange Centre.
- Theatre.
- Workshop / Discussion Space.
- Childrens Programme Office (Phone 062 - 473892).

YOU SHOULD BRING WITH YOU :

- Sleeping bag or blankets, towel, pillow, personal gear.
- Your own tent (if possible) for privacy & to reduce over-crowding.
- Cooking & eating gear.
- Information material : posters, hand bills, photos, papers, etc.

Evening Programme

Saturday 8 March : Youth Performances (Nambour Young Peoples Theatre, Film)
Sunday 9 : Youth Performances (Nambour YPT, Sunshine School)
Monday 10 : Seminar on Funding for Childrens Creative Activities.
Tuesday 11 : Youth Performance ("Mindbender" Canberra High School)
Wednesday 12 : Youth Performance ("Stretch" Canberra Youth Theatre)
Thursday 13 : Youth Performance ("Mindbender" Canberra High School)
Friday 14 : Annual Meeting - National Youth & Childrens Performing Arts Ass.
Saturday 15 : Youth Performances : National Youth Drama Camp creations.