

Cultural Services

Cultural Partnerships Program

The Cultural Partnerships Program was established under the Council's Cultural Strategy 1999-2003 with the funding support of Arts NSW. It is a strategic program seeking to develop and maintain a range of ongoing collaborative partnership activities with arts and cultural organisations in the Blue Mountains.

Projects successful in receiving funding for 2009 – 2010 were:

Machine for Making Sense

The Now Now Festival Festival of exploratory music. <http://thenownow.net/festival/>

Blue Mountains Aboriginal Culture and Resource Centre

Wagana – Like Lyrebird and Eagle – contemporary Indigenous performance

One in Five Creative Arts

One in Five Creative Arts - performers, writers and visual artists living with mental illness. <http://www.bluefringeart.org/>

Footbeat Festival Inc.

Sacred Earth Spectacular - large scale musical play, the finale to the 2009 Footbeat Sustainability Festival. <http://www.footbeatfestival.com.au/>

Upper Blue Mountains Circus Arts Project

Cirquinox 09 - The Cirquinox Festival showcases circus and physical theatre performers

One Van Puppet Festival

One Van Puppet Festival 2010 – including Puppet Jam at the Ivanhoe Hotel and workshops and performances in Blackheath

Earth Journeys Project

Golden Gum Tree Postal Run – creation of a series of postcards to celebrate 50 years of the Blue Mountains National Park.
<http://www.bmwhi.org.au/what/events/goldengum.html>

Ghawazi Caravan

“Intertwine” – The Ghawazi Caravan and Friends project collaborate in cross cultural dance and music with Sanchari, a new music ensemble in the Blue Mountains.
<http://www.ghawazicaravan.com>

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