

ARTS INDUSTRY COUNCIL OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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Arts Industry Council (SA) Inc. Annual Report 2010

Arts Industry Council (SA) Inc. (AIC) Chair's report for 2010.

In 2010 the AIC undertook some organisational planning with assistance from an external consultant Penny McCann. The outcome of the strategic planning session was to trial a strategy of Co-Chairs sharing the workload with Committee members acting as wingmen to support particular initiatives and the work of the Executive Officer during the year.

Executive Officer Torben Brookman worked one day per week for the organisation, providing administrative and financial services for committee and completing a program of advocacy activities. Special thanks go to Executive Officer Torben Brookman and to each member of the Committee for their contribution during the year: Gordon Andersen (Treasurer), Lisa Philip-Harbutt, Annemarie Kohn, Craig Harrison, Sarah Feijen, Daniel Clarke and Steve Mayhew.

During the Year the AIC Committee:

- met with the Federal Arts Minister Peter Garret to discuss the Federal Labor Party Arts policy and provided a submission on behalf of the Arts sector in South Australia
- met regularly with Arts SA Executive Director and staff
- made a State Budget submission on behalf of the Arts sector
- lobbied the Adelaide City Council to retain a dedicated Arts Officer position
- made a submission in support of the Union Hall venue in the University of Adelaide
- provided a comments on the Raupach Venue Audit for the Advertiser
- hosted an Independent Theatre Makers Forum at Carclew including an evening presentation and discussion with Greg Mackie Executive Director of Arts SA
- held a Greening the Arts Forum
- Utilized Carclew Youth Arts and AC Arts meeting spaces, special thanks to these generous organisations for providing their spaces free of charge.

Fundraisers and events held during the year included: a dinner and auction at the Governor Hindmarsh, a Helpmann Academy exhibition and a Raffle drawn at the Christmas party at Adelaide College of the Arts. We would also particularly like to acknowledge the organisations that donated prizes for our fundraising projects and raffle. The AIC reported a small deficit for the year,

Tricia Walton, Co-Chair

Alison Dunn, Co-Chair