

# Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cost:** The cost includes symposium  
registration, morning tea, lunch & drinks.

**Adult:** \$50 includes GST

**Concession:** \$27.50 includes GST

**Video:** \$10 (optional)

To register contact **Tamworth Regional Gallery**  
or **Arts North West** on (02) 6732 4988 or  
forward your registration with a cheque made  
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Northern Inland Regional Development Board  
(Visual Arts Symposium)  
Po Box 1138 Armidale NSW 2350

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# Art

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**Friday 23 March 2007**  
**Community Centre, Tamworth**



**Presented By:**

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Tamworth Regional Gallery • Gamilarart  
New England Institute of TAFE  
Department of State and Regional Development

# Art

## Creative Industries Symposium Visual Arts

Organisations within the New England North West region have come together to facilitate the delivery of Regional Symposiums focussed on Creative Industries Development specifically in this case on Visual Arts.

The symposium follows an earlier one in the region on October 9th 2005 staged at New England Regional Arts Museum in Armidale. The Symposium responds to issues identified by artists and arts organisations within the region exploring Industry Development opportunities.

- The regionally based visual artists x 3
- The gallery director commercial
- The cultural economist
- The public art consultant
- Via the panel session, the participants as members of a creative sector

The program will benefit artists – established and emerging – supporting industries, galleries, those directly and indirectly engaged in the industry buying art as individuals, collectors or as representatives of organisations.

A number of individuals and organisations have come together to develop this symposium, including: Arts North West Regional Arts Board, Tamworth Regional Gallery, Gamilarart, Northern Inland Regional Development Board, New England Institute of TAFE, Department of State and Regional Development and Tamworth Regional Council.

# Program

Friday 23rd March 2007

- 9.30am** Coffee, Meet and Greet
- 10.00am** Welcome Jack Ritchie MC, Introduction to the symposium and Guest Speakers
- 10.15am** David Throsby – Creative Industry: an Australian and Global Perspective
- 10.45am** Morning Tea
- 11.00am** An Artist's Perspective (1) – Michelle Hungerford
- 11.30pm** An Artist's Perspective (2) – Terrence Allen
- 12.00pm** An Artist's Perspective (3) - Ross Laurie
- 12.30pm** Lunch
- 1.30pm** Pamille Berg - Art in the public domain
- 2.00pm** Questions / discussions
- 2.15pm** The Metropolitan Gallery (Connecting with artists) – Damian Minton
- 2.45pm** Bobbi Ballas - The Development of Industry Capacity
- 3.30pm** Afternoon Tea
- 4.00pm** Panel session and discussion
- 5.00pm** Drinks – Tamworth Regional Gallery, Exhibition opening

# Speakers

## Jack Ritchie – MC

Jack is the Regional Arts Development Officer & Executive Officer of the Arts NW Regional Arts Board

## Terrence Allen – Artist

Aboriginal artist whose work is heavily influenced by urban and rural life around the Kamilaroi region.

## Michelle Hungerford – Artist

Tamworth based artists whose work is inspired by the environment. Her work is now being recognised and viewed state wide and internationally.

## Ross Laurie – Artist

Walcha based artist whose artwork is receiving wide acclaim. Ross's abstract art is inspired by the local environment. He has won numerous awards.

## Damian Minton – Director Metropolitan Gallery

Director of Damian Minton Gallery, Redfern Sydney and exhibits the work of Australian Contemporary Artists.

## David Throsby – Cultural Economist

Professor of Economics at Macquarie University, Sydney & Chair of the NSW Arts Advisory Council.

## Pamille Berg – Architect / Public Art Consultant

Pamille was responsible for commissioning artworks for the new Australian Parliament House and is an internationally recognised leader in Public Art policy.

## Bobbi Ballas – NSW State and Regional Development

Business Development Manager with State and Regional Development and has a background in Industry Development.