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Monday 15 May

DETAILS	VENUE	SESSION	SPEAKERS	BOOKINGS
TIME **10am–12pm** COST Free	Fitzroy Town Hall Napier St Fitzroy	**Contractor or Employee – What difference does it make?** Employment issues for performers and teachers and launch of employment agreement. PRESENTED BY AUSDANCE VICTORIA AND ARTS LAW CENTRE OF AUSTRALIA	**Charles Power** HOLDING REDLICH **Robyn Ayres** ARTS LAW CENTRE	**P: 9417 1200** ENQUIRIES E: victoria@ausdance.org.au
TIME **1pm–3pm** COST Free	Wilin Centre for Indigenous Arts and Cultural Development VCA, 234 St Kilda Rd Melbourne	**Right On Indigenous Art** Copyright, moral rights and Indigenous cultural and intellectual property PRESENTED BY ARTS LAW CENTRE OF AUSTRALIA	**Samantha Joseph** ARTS LAW CENTRE **Vicki Couzens** INDIGENOUS ARTIST	**Arts Law** **P: 1800 221 457** ENQUIRIES Arts Law P: 1800 221 457 E: artslaw@artslaw.com.au
TIME **6pm–8pm** COST Free	Foyer, Commonwealth Law Courts 305 William Street Melbourne	**Launch of Arts Law Week Victoria** What do the arts and the law have in common? Arts Law Week will be launched by the Hon Rob Hulls, Attorney-General of Victoria PRESENTED BY ARTS LAW CENTRE OF AUSTRALIA, VICTORIAN ARTS LAW CONSORTIUM AND VICTORIA LAW FOUNDATION	**Justice Heerey** FEDERAL COURT **Victoria Marles** VICTORIAN LEGAL SERVICES COMMISSIONER **Kathy Laster** EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, VICTORIA LAW FOUNDATION **plus surprise entertainment!**	**Bookings essential** **P: 1800 221 457** ENQUIRIES P: 1800 221 457 E: artslaw@artslaw.com.au

Tuesday 16 May

DETAILS	VENUE	SESSION	SPEAKERS	BOOKINGS
TIME **10am–12:30pm** COST $5 (AIC Members free)	Tower Room Malthouse Theatre Sturt Street South Melbourne	**Censorship, Sedition and Freedom of Artistic Expression – an arts perspective on the Review of Sedition Laws** Panel and forum exploring the real dangers for freedom of artistic expression from the Sedition provisions of the Anti-Terrorism Act 2005 PRESENTED BY ARTS INDUSTRY COUNCIL (VICTORIA)	**Azlan McLennan** ARTIST **Dr Mark Williams** **Brian Walters SC** VICE-PRESIDENT, FREE SPEECH VIC PRESIDENT, LIBERTY VICTORIA	**P: 9421 2798** ENQUIRIES P: 9421 2798 E: kevbre@netspace.net.au
TIME **10.30am–12.30pm** COST Free	Indigenous Arts Unit RMIT Bundoora Campus Plenty Road Bundoora	**Arts Law Arts Business for Indigenous Artists** Information, chats and advice in an informal session, covering small business planning, protecting your works, making a living, taxation, ABNs, budgeting, business ethics, moral rights and copyright. NB: Non-RMIT Indigenous artists also welcome. PRESENTED BY RMIT UNION LEGAL SERVICE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ARTS LAW CENTRE OF AUSTRALIA	**Samantha Joseph** ARTS LAW CENTRE	**Bookings not required** ENQUIRIES P: 9925 2476 Lunch will be provided following this session
TIME **2pm–4:30pm** COST Free	Meeting Rooms 1 and 2 Building 514 RMIT Brunswick Campus 25 Dawson St Brunswick	**Blood, Sweat & Taxes** Get your business and ethical questions answered in one hit. This two-part seminar explains taxation for the solo artist, followed by a presentation by FAIR WEAR. PRESENTED BY RMIT UNION LEGAL SERVICE	**Daisy Gardner** FAIRWAIR **Evan Lowenstein** LOWENSTEIN SHARP	**W: www.union.rmit.edu.au/legal** **P: 9925 2476** ENQUIRIES P: 9925 2476
TIME **4–6pm** COST Free	The Space, Victorian Writers' Centre, First Floor, Nicholas Building, Cnr Swanston Street and Flinders Lane Melbourne LIMITED WHEELCHAIR ACCESS	**Legal Advice for Writers** 20-minute one-on-one sessions offering legal advice to writers PRESENTED BY VICTORIAN WRITERS' CENTRE AND ARTS LAW CENTRE OF AUSTRALIA	**Robyn Ayres** **Katherine Giles** ARTS LAW CENTRE	**P: 9654 9068** ENQUIRIES P: 9654 9068 E: info@writers-centre.org
TIME **6.30–8pm** COST $7 (VWC members free)	The Space, Victorian Writers' Centre, First Floor, Nicholas Building, Cnr Swanston Street and Flinders Lane Melbourne LIMITED WHEELCHAIR ACCESS	**Writers and the Law** A seminar providing advice to writers on issues including copyright, moral rights and defamation PRESENTED BY VICTORIAN WRITERS' CENTRE AND ARTS LAW CENTRE OF AUSTRALIA	**Nic Pullen** HOLDING REDLICH **Robyn Ayres** ARTS LAW CENTRE	**P: 9654 9068** ENQUIRIES P: 9654 9068 E: info@writers-centre.org
TIME **6–8.30pm** COST: $5	Corner Hotel Richmond 57 Swan St Richmond	**It's a Long Way to the Top: Legal session for musicians** Recording agreements, music publishing, distribution, collecting societies, disputes between songwriters, Q&A. PRESENTED BY ARTS LAW CENTRE OF AUSTRALIA, MARSHALLS AND DENT, MEDIA ARTS LAWYERS, SHOCK RECORDS, APRA	**Katherine Giles** ARTS LAW CENTRE **David Vodicka** MEDIA ARTS LAWYERS **Darren Sanicki** MARSHALLS AND DENT **Marcus Fowler** SHOCK RECORDS **Sally Howland & Chris Moller** APRA	**P: 1800 221 457** ENQUIRIES E: artslaw@artslaw.com.au www.artslaw.com.au

Wednesday17 May

DETAILS	VENUE	SESSION	SPEAKERS	BOOKINGS
TIME **5.30–7.30pm** COST Free	Horn of Africa Community Network 576 Barkly St Footscray	**Arts Law issues for emerging communities** Copyright, performers' rights, liability, insurance, contracts PRESENTED BY ARTS LAW CENTRE OF AUSTRALIA, MULTICULTURAL ARTS VICTORIA, HORN OF AFRICA COMMUNITIES NETWORK	**Robyn Ayres & Katherine Giles** ARTS LAW	**MAV** **P: 9417 6777** ENQUIRIES P: 9417 6777 E: office@multiculturalarts.com.au
TIME **5.45pm** COST $40 $30 community sector/conc. $20 full time students	Leo Cussen Institute 360 Little Bourke St Melbourne	**The Transformation of Wilfred B Cross LLB** Staged reading by actors and lawyer/actors of the letters of a cranky country lawyer (with interjections by the townspeople of Warrambat, Victoria) Cast includes Bud Tingwell, Judge Fran Hogan, Judge Elizabeth Curtain, Sam Burchill, Fiona McLeod SC, and surprise appearances including the Warrambat Dam Busters Bluegrass Band PRESENTED BY WARRAMBAT PRODUCTIONS IN ASSOCIATION WITH WORDS BY WENTWORTH		**E: registration@leocussen.vic.au** ENQUIRIES E: registration@leocussen.vic.au P: 03 9613 7310
TIME **7–9pm** COST $5 (Open Channel members free)	Nova Cinema Lygon Court Lygon Street Carlton	**Free 'Screen' Culture** The film-maker, the lawyer, the remix artist, the composer, the licensing advocate, the royalty collector and the copyright consultant debate Creative Commons – new technologies and licensing – for the screen PRESENTED BY OPEN CHANNEL WITH ASSISTANCE FROM NOVA CINEMAS, CREATIVE COMMONS AUSTRALIA AND SECESSION RECORDS	**Phillipa Campey** FILMMAKER **Dale Nason** CINEMATIC DISPERSION **Sean Miller** MARSHALLS & DENT **Nic Suzor** CREATIVE COMMONS **Scot Morris** APRA/AMCOS **Dr David Brennan** FACULTY OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE **Hosted by Andrew Garton** OPEN CHANNEL	**P: 8610 9300** ENQUIRIES P: 8610 9300 E: info@openchannel.org.au

Thursday18 May

SESSIONS	DETAILS
RMIT Arts Law Arts Business: Censorship, sedition and alternative sources of funding A full afternoon of stimulation: two sessions of workshops followed by an insightful seminar and informal networking drinks. **Round 1 workshops (concurrent sessions): 1–2.30pm** 1. Top 3 legal issues for artists – moral rights, copyright and protecting your work 2. Exhibitions made easy – exhibition applications to galleries, artists run spaces, exhibiting in public space; legal issues and liability **Afternoon tea: 2:30–3pm** **Round 2 workshops (concurrent sessions): 3–4:30pm** 1. Funding your art – working through the grant application process to a successful outcome 2. 10 steps to small business – including Australian Business Numbers, Tax, Pricing, record keeping, accounts, trading and more **Seminar – Censorship, sedition and alternative sources of funding: 5–6:30pm** A seminar with insights into the role of the arts and media in questioning politics, power and culture and potential impacts of sedition and censorship laws. SPEAKERS: Azlan McLennan ARTIST, Tamara Winikoff EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NAVA, Jacqui Geia JB SEED GRANTS PROGRAM (JOHN BUTLER TRIO) **Networking drinks: 6:30pm**	VENUE RMIT Union Arts Kaleide Theatre 360 Swanston St RMIT Campus Melbourne COST Free BOOKINGS **E: www.union.rmit.edu.au/legal** **P: 9925 2476** ENQUIRIES P: 9925 2476 PRESENTED BY RMIT UNION LEGAL SERVICE

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TIME **5.30–8pm** COST $20 incl refreshments	Cliftons 1/440 Collins Street Melbourne	**A Lawyer with A Heart** Charity Arts Auction for National Heart Foundation PRESENTED BY LEO CUSSEN INSTITUTE WITH THE NATIONAL HEART FOUNDATION		**P: 9602 3111 by 1 May** ENQUIRIES P: 9602 3111
TIME **6–8.30pm** COST Free	Old Melbourne Magistrates Court Corner La Trobe and Russell Streets Melbourne VENUE SPONSORED BY NATIONAL TRUST	**Creating and Keeping a Successful Board** Qualities of a good board, getting the board involved, board responsibilities, relationship between the chair and CEO. PRESENTED BY ARTS LAW CENTRE OF AUSTRALIA AND MULTICULTURAL ARTS VICTORIA	**Lydia Wilson** CEO CITY OF YARRA **Peter Seidel** PARTNER AT ARNOLD BLOCH LIEBLER AND BOARD OF MELBOURNE WORKERS THEATRE **Jill Morgan** CEO MAV **Stefan Romaniw** CHAIR MAV **Board expert** Surprise guest	**MAV** **P: 9417 6777** ENQUIRIES MAV E: office@multiculturalarts.com.au P: 9417 6777

Arts Law Week 2006

Legal advice sessions

During Arts Law Week there will be a series of legal advice sessions, which will provide artists an opportunity for 20 minute face-to-face **FREE** legal advice. Arts Law Centre of Australia Lawyers, together with local lawyers with arts expertise will be available to advise artists on a range of issues.

Bookings for these FREE sessions are essential.

Bookings

Book by contacting the Presenting organisation – details listed with each session. Speakers and some details may be subject to change: please check with Presenter upon booking.

Venues

A range of venues play host to events as part of Arts Law Week. See session details for addresses and confirm venue when booking.

Arts Law Week organisations are committed to providing access to events for people with disabilities. If you have a specific access requirement, please advise the presenting organisation at the time of booking and every effort will be made to provide for you. All events accept the companion card

If you need to make a booking on a TTY, please call Arts Access on 9699 7636 and they will organise a booking for you.

Friday 19 May

DETAILS	VENUE	SESSION	SPEAKERS	BOOKINGS
TIME **9.30am–12.30pm** COST Free	Phillips Fox 140 Williams Street Melbourne	**Running Your Arts Business – some legal basics** Copyright and moral rights; sponsorship; what's in a name – business names, trademarks, domain names. PRESENTED BY ARTS LAW CENTRE OF AUSTRALIA, PHILLIPS FOX	**Robyn Ayres & Katherine Giles** ARTS LAW CENTRE **Kai-Li Tan** PHILLIPS FOX	**P: 1800 221 457** ENQUIRIES P: 1800 221 457 E: artslaw@artslaw.com.au

SESSIONS	DETAILS
Current Trends in Arts Law: 1 – 2:30pm Fair Games: The who, what and why of extending Australia's 'Fair' Use Copyright Laws SPEAKERS: TBC **Managing Up: 3pm – 4:30pm** Navigating Board governance for small company manager SPEAKERS: TBC **Networking Drinks: 4:30pm – 5:30pm** After a busy week of arts law, join colleagues and representatives from Victoria's arts and legal communities over nibbles and drinks. GENEROUSLY SUPPORTED BY RUSSELL KENNEDY SOLICITORS PRESENTED BY ARTS MANAGEMENT ADVISORY GROUP (VICTORIA)	VENUE Federation Hall Victorian College of the Arts 234 St Kilda Rd, Melbourne (enter from Grant St) COST Cost per session: $20 (AMAG Members: $10) Cost for 2 sessions: $35 (AMAG Members: $20) Networking Drinks: $5 per person BOOKINGS **P: 9421 2798** **E: info@amag.org.au** ENQUIRIES P: 9421 2798

Monday 22 May

DETAILS	VENUE	SESSION	SPEAKERS	BOOKINGS
TIME **5–8pm**	RMIT Union Arts Office Street level, Building 8 360 Swanston Street Melbourne	**One to one legal and business advice appointments** Note: one to one appointments are only available to program participants PRESENTED BY RMIT UNION LEGAL SERVICE		**P: 9925 2476**
TIME **6–7pm** COST Free for Craft Vic members; $5 for non-members	Craft Victoria 31 Flinders Lane Melbourne	**Making it legit** Contracts and liability issues for craftworkers PRESENTED BY ARTS LAW CENTRE OF AUSTRALIA AND CRAFT VICTORIA	**James Samargis** BARRISTER **Katherine Giles** ARTS LAW CENTRE	**P: 9650 7775** **E: rsvp@craftvic.asn.net** ENQUIRIES P: 9650 7775 E: rsvp@craftvic.asn.net