Symposium on Public Art in Non Urban Contexts

....will explore the value and critical success factors of large scale public art when placed outside an urban civic setting.

Including:

- The concept of the exterior gallery, available 24/7, enriching isolated communities.
- The strength and value of a physical, tangible and accessible art form for all the community.
- Eloquent cultural expression, to inspire uplift and unite remote and regional dwellers.
- The rich derivative benefits– building and celebrating community confidence, resilience and strengths, creative industries and practices, tourism and social wellbeing and capital.

The symposium will bring together key sculptors, arts academia, policy makers, artists, cultural workers, community members and interested stakeholders into remote Queensland for shared conversations and experiences to investigate these extended functionalities and possibilities. Utilising indoor and outdoor venues and hands-on activities, the twelve session agenda promises to be exciting and rewarding for all those interested in great public art for our regional and remote communities.

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BLACKALL, CWQLD

Blackall-Tambo Regional Council

25-27 AUGUST 2011

Now is an exciting time for public art in regional Australia.
Fantastic artworks are giving much to their isolated communities.

Many more rural and remote communities are now aspiring to emulate these positive experiences and great results. Hence a...

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...will be held in
Blackall in Central West Queensland.

Held over three days in late August, the twelve sessions of the program offer the opportunity for all interested to share the **How What When Why Where** of successful public artworks outside of an urban environment.

Blackall is a particularly suitable host given its considerable regional collection, successful investments made by local, state and federal governments and an engaged and supportive community.

Blackall-Tambo Regional Council, partnering with the CICADAS team, is delivering the twelve sessions at the Memorial Hall and outdoor locales. Arts Queensland, Desert Knowledge Australia and RAPAD are key sponsors through advice, participation, and financial and in-kind support.

Blackall-Tambo Regional Council

Queensland Government

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RAPAD

Outback Business Networks

Program

WEDNESDAY 24th AUGUST Evening Registration, Catch Up and Nibbles

Day 1

THURSDAY 25th AUGUST

Morning Registration and Welcome

Four Sessions focusing on policy, funding and the future of public artworks in remote and rural regions

Includes Smokos and Lunch

Symposium Dinner - promoting regional public artworks programmes and projects

Day 2

FRIDAY 26th AUGUST

Morning Registration

Three Sessions focusing on public art practice, purpose and participation in remote regions

Outdoor Session - The Bring In Public Art
With sculptors William Eicholtz, Natalie Billing and Bodo Muche discussing their Blackall artworks

Includes Smokos and Lunch

Blackall State School Art Appreciation Evening

Day 3

SATURDAY 27th AUGUST

Morning Registration

Outdoor Session - The Build In Public Art
With sculptors Robert Bridgewater, Richard Moffatt, Fred White and artist Bob Wilson discussing their Blackall artworks on the banks of the Barcoo

Two Sessions focusing on community and regional exemplars

Concluding Afternoon Session - Open Interactive

Includes Smokos and Lunch

Closing Drinks and Community Event
With Grass Mud Flood Ephemeral Project

Registration fees include airport transfers and ground transport. Access information on Blackall and the Symposium via www.btrc.qld.gov.au including travel and accommodation. It is recommended to schedule extra days for provincial arts related activities.

For information or any special requirements including dietary and medical contact: Robyn Adams t: (07) 4651 0939 m: 0447 179 974 e: cicadas.rapad.robyn@bigpond.com

Registration

Tax Invoice
Blackall-Tambo Regional Council
ABN 42 062 968 922

Please tick your attendance intentions. Prices are GST inclusive.

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$110		**Day one - Thursday 25th August** • **Registration & welcome** • **Four sessions** • **Smokos & lunch**
$66		**Symposium Dinner**
$110		**Day two - Friday 26th August** • **Three sessions** • **Outdoor session** • **Smokos & lunch** • **Blackall State School Art Appreciation Evening**
$110		**Day three - Saturday 27th August** • **Outdoor session** • **Two sessions** • **Closing afternoon session** • **Smokos & lunch** • **Closing Drinks and Community Event with Ephemeral Project**
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