

# **Annual Report 2013**



Delivering community arts and culture programs in the central desert region since 1998





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### Introducing the new Incite Arts Inc

Incite acknowledges the Traditional Owners of this land and gives respect to them and their cultures, and to the Elders both past and present.

- Incite Arts delivers vibrant, innovative and accessible arts programs
- Incite Arts grows community-led arts in central Australia in collaboration with the communities of Alice Springs and the central desert region.

Incite Arts began its life as the Alice Springs Youth Arts Group (ASYAG) in 1998. Initially an umbrella organisation that grew out of an Arts NT forum, ASYAG was set up to help young people share their stories in a contemporary youth arts context. After several years of delivering youth arts activities on a project basis, the organisation became an incorporated not-for-profit association under the name InCite Youth Arts Inc in 2004.

Over the last decade, Incite has developed and grown to become a key facilitator of community arts and cultural development projects in the central Australian region. Through strong organisational partnerships and years of collaboration and consultation with remote Indigenous communities, young people and people with disability, Incite has become a significant contributor to community capacity building in the region through participation in the Arts.

Following on from the years of success of these partnerships, working with new communities and conducting extensive consultation, in 2013 the organisation saw a need to formalise its relationships and re-articulate the scope of its work.

Of particular note is the formalisation of the long standing relationship between InCite Youth Arts & Arts Access Central Australia (AACA). Both organisations determined there was a significant purpose and reason for joining forces to officially reflect the actual work undertaken in the arts and disability sector.

The result of this redefinition is the new Incite Arts: a community-led arts organisation working with diverse communities in Alice Springs and the central desert region.

### Incite

- Explores ideas and creates new work
- Responds to community needs and aspirations
- Expresses and celebrates cultural identity

### Incite

- Designs and deliver targeted arts programs
- Collaborates and builds strong community partnerships
- Develops and shares Central Australian stories

### **Groups involved**

- Young people
- People with disability
- Indigenous communities
- Other diverse communities

Incite successfully designs and delivers its projects through investing in a shared vision of success with partners and participants, adapting to changing community needs and by supporting the value and importance of cultural traditions and knowledge.

In collaboration with arts and non-arts organisations, mentoring artists and project workers, Incite facilitates safe, supportive and culturally appropriate environments that support both first time and ongoing arts engagement. The diversity of Incite's programs reflects the diversity of the communities it works with. Participation and audiences grow through Incite's ability to respond to and celebrate the sharing of community, cultural and self-identity.

Incite values community, accessibility, creative fun, empowerment, excellence, innovation, teamwork, integrity and vibrancy.

We work to build community strengths, connect people to each other, enliven the arts and cultural life, promote healthy living and connect people to place.



### Message from the Chairperson

Since I was invited by the then Key Staff of InCite Youth Arts in 2007 to consider being Chairperson, which I might add are the same staff today, highlights the stability and continuity of this amazing organisation. My qualms at the time were my ignorance and lack of knowledge of the art world and in particular arts relating to youth. However I had heard many good things about Incite, that its reputation was sound and staff competent, capable and able. All of which still applies today! It's true to say that being the Chair of InCite Youth Arts from then to now has had many challenges; been stimulating and an enormous amount of hard work and mental pressure.

To validate my comments I draw your attention to the many past annual reports that have highlighted the significance and numbers of artistic programs that have been implemented on behalf of youth, Indigenous persons and person's with disability over the years of my involvement. The output has been tremendous and is an example of the calibre of both the permanent staff of Incite and the artists whom they employ to carry out the specific projects. The ability of Incite to deliver quality services in remote areas and to acquire funding for these programs to be enabled is a tremendous effort.

It's been a mighty adventure and a huge learning curve. From the early days of working with Jenine and Virginia, the growth and development of this extra-ordinary team and organisation has demonstrated the ability to mix and flow with the community across a broad range of spectrums - from bush to rural and urban, the quality has not and does not change. Only program/activities of excellence are implemented and this is expressed now and in previous Annual Reports, highlighted in published articles and events nationally and internationally.

Also notably, the cross cultural and contemporary nature of the crossover of dance by Indigenous persons is inspirational. The efforts of Incite and the merry band of arts facilitators who venture forth each year to work with Warlpiri women and girls on country attest to what can be done when people believe in people.

The outcomes can be truly amazing and have been preserved on video and DVD. Incite has an amazing library of its own history, which needs to be shared appropriately. The first performance in a proper theatre by students from Acacia Hill and people from the disability community was in 2011; a smash hit, 'Close to Me' is still talked about today. The first performance in a proper theatre by students from Acacia Hill and people from the disability community was in 2011; a smash hit, 'Close to Me' is still talked about today. It was the first time that persons with disability had appeared for the Alice Springs community in a full length, self-devised production of high quality, presenting their abilities as dancers and performers. Disability and the arts is one of my key passions and it is only because of the open minded attitude of Incite in it's early days that disability and dance have become a reality that continues today and is embedded in the new structure and constitution of Incite Arts.

Working with the Incite Board has been a strong collaborative partnership and a genuine pleasure. Great debate and discussion without acrimony. The Board decision following the consultation this year with Kate Larsen, a well renowned writer and consultant a person with corporate knowledge and governance, to undergo a transformation required an intensive process aimed to point the new organisations shift into the future Millennium with the correct corporate mechanisms required. The opportunity of working with such a knowledgeableperson is evidenced now by the new structure of Incite Arts broadening the capacity of arts across Central Australia. The Board was very proactive in this major consultation and have worked extremely hard to provide their own skills and knowledge to the organisation in establishing the Incite Arts new profile.

I would like to acknowledge our financial stability; the good governance and business management of the Executive Director and volunteer Treasurer who predominantly undertake this arduous duty on an ongoing basis. Its true to say the financial obligations of the organisaiton are everyone's business – never taken lightly. A big Thank You to all who have come and some who have gone from the Board and staff. Their tremendous commitments and contribution to Incite has been outstanding. A good team can do anything – and does. This report will be my final report as Chairperson as under the constitution it is time to bid farewell, it's also time for me to retire with grace and enjoy my life after official employment. I wish the incoming Board every success and I look forward to the ongoing development of Incite Arts.

Michele Castagna, Chairperson





Image: Music Mentor, Tashka Urban & Red Sand Culture participants, Yuendumu

In 2013, Incite and Warlpiri Youth Development Cooperation (WYDAC) proudly announced the launch of Red Sand Culture Volume II, a compilation CD showcasing the powerful voices of Warlpiri youth from the desert of Central Australia.

From desert Disco dancefloor hit singles such as 'Jaru Pirrjirdi' and 'Bikey Boys' to the strong message of unity in 'Trouble Storm' and 'Unified', this CD rocks a variety of musical styles that will appeal to a wide range of tastes.

Red Sand Culture Compilation CD Volume I & II are available for FREE download on BandCamp NOW! Visit the Red Sand Culture Website for links to downloand and more information about the project.

www.redsandculture.com



### Message from the Executive Director

2013 said goodbye to the old Incite Youth Arts and Arts Access Central Australia as two separate entities and hello to us together in the unified Incite Arts Inc duly giving life to our 2013 motto: Unified 360°.

It was a privilege to work with consultant Kate Larsen and the Incite Board to undertake the extensive process for the transformation to Incite Arts. Working with Virginia Heydon and a team of artists the new branding and promotions of the Incite Arts was 'rolled out'. All strongly communicating our newly articulated purpose and future direction through words, images and well formulated policies and all the vital documents required for good governance and practice in our field of community arts and cultural development. A mammoth effort by all those who made such vital contributions, thank you all, now and in the future!

The formation of the 'stArts with D' Performance Ensemble and presentation of its first work: 'Somebody Everybody' is a significant landmark in our accessible arts practice in the NT and our contribution to the sector nationally. A mightier than mammoth effort by all involved, achieved with good grace and masses of passion and stamina, congratulations to all.Linking the Launch of the new Incite Arts with the final performance of 'Somebody Everybody' spoke volumes about how we now position ourselves, with a stronger organisational focus on creating accessible cultural arts programs that are not only inclusive of people with disability but programs that are designed by and for people with disability, demonstrating Incite's vanguard position in arts and disability practice in the NT.

Incite hit the airwaves again garnering enthusiastic community response with the Imparja TV sponsored community service announcements for Red Sand Culture Vol II and for the newly branded Incite Arts Inc.

SPRUNG with their stories of connection and communication in our desert community, from the airways to digital technology with their new site specific work: "Living on the Line", gave new young dancers the chance to experience new ways of collaborative practice and existing members a fitting swan song before relocating away from Alice to further their careers in dance.

Red Sand Culture Vol II was launched with tracks created since mid-2010, giving more testimony to the value of telling and sharing of Warlpiri stories and culture though contemporary music platforms both for the young people involved, their families and communities as well as contributing towards our broader Australian cultural identity.

Southern Ngalia saw, for the first time, women from the three Warlpiri communities of Willowra, Nyirripi and Yuendumu, together as part of this intergenerational cultural dance camp partnership. Cultural Custodian Enid Nangala Gallagher and I presented at the 12th National Rural Health Conference in Adelaide, sharing stories about Warlpiri health and wellbeing through arts engagement initiatives.

The passing of four Warlpiri ladies, involved in Southern Ngalia since its inception, over the summer of 2013-14 is a heartbreaking reminder that the time for these camps is now, not later. The loss of these individuals is profoundly felt. My sincere condolence goes to their families and communities. 2013 was vital for Southern Ngalia as we were unable to undertake any activities in 2012 due to significant community unrest in Yuendumu. With community harmony restored the way for significantly increased engagement was possible.

Hosting the 2013 NT Arts Access Awards saw the third consecutive year of doing so. Accolades to all the winners and in particular those who have made our arts and disability practice in Central Australia so possible: Acacia Hill School, Life without Barriers and Philomena Hali.

It has been a privilege and an honour to work in an environment with leadership of the highest standards of good governance as demonstrated by Michele Castagna as our Chairperson over the past seven years. Michele is an indefatigable powerhouse. Her vision, pragmatism, astuteness and her ability to share and mentor has allowed Incite to build capacity and become better at what we do. I have learnt so very much from Michele and her influence has been seminal to my professional development on so many levels. Incite is one of many of Michele's legacies to Centralian communities and I wish to thank her for being so inspiring and choosing to work with us, and on behalf of the communities with whom we work, thank you and a very happy retirement to you! Enjoy your art!

And lastly thank you to all our local supporters, sponsors and businesses who provide us with their high quality services with generosity and discounts, which in an important way shows us that what we are doing in our community is valued in so many ways. Thank you and we look forward to continue our good patronage to local businesses and the economy.



### Message from the Manager, Community Cultural Development

I would like to thank all of our partners, artists, participants and friends for their support throughout 2013.

Since our incorporation as InCite Youth Arts in 2004 our programs and activities have extended well beyond the original focus area of youth. Considering the long term and ever-growing partnerships with Arts Access Central Australia, the senior Warlpiri women and young girls' culturaldance camps and other exciting project discussion with diverse community sectors, it became obvious that we needed to look seriously at changes to better reflect and communicate about who we are and what we do.Incite's long time Executive Director Jenine Mackay, and the wonderful Consultant Kate Larsen, from Melbourne, steered the process of overhauling the organisation. Our fabulous Board has been super committed; giving generously of their time, thinking and guidance to vision and frame how the organisation is, both now and into the future. Kate, seemingly effortlessly, translated these visions into the documents that now successfully capture what we are, how we do things and what we hope to become. It was a huge undertaking and I thank each and every one of you for your unique contributions. Incite is here because you believe in us.

At the end of 2011 Incite was invited to relocate from rental premises in the CBD to the new NT Government, Department of Children and Families initiative: Alice Springs Youth Hub, created on the campus of what was the old ANZAC Hill High School. Initially we persevered in a very small room while waiting for the renovations to our allocated room.

In 2013 we finally moved into the allocated room, (albeit not renovated as initially planned) and now enjoy a spacious, well-functioning office space. An aside: Not long after I came to Alice in 1996, I worked at ANZAC Hill High School as Literacy Support based in the Arts Department working with Louie Sharp. This was a terrific job and by the time the school closed at the end of 2009 the students and I had muraled a significant amount of the available wall space! I worked with several young people who have grown to become young leaders in their chosen field in the arts and some have worked delivering arts programs with Incite! It is a wonderful experience being surrounded by trees, singing birds, and long views, with space to spread out, rooms for rehearsals, packing and unpacking for bush trips, meetings and special events; all in one access-friendly location. The impact of a stable location on the success of a small community organisaiton, is not to be underestimated!

In 2013 Incite grew through the skills and application of many wonderful staff and local and guest artists; we have been very blessed. A big Thank You to all who worked with us in 2013. You are valued!

We are indebted to the Board who continue to volunteer their time and expertise to provide sound governance and support. Special thanks to Michele Castagna, Chairperson of InCite, for her leadership of the Board through the process of change while dealing with her own significant personal challenges.

As always I reserve my deepest thanks and acknowledgement for Ms Jenine Mackay, InCite's Executive Director. Ms Mackay unstintingly gives of herself to build a better organisation and deliver outstanding

programs to the local and wider central desert communities.

We would not be here without her vision and drive. Thank you.

We are extremely grateful to our partners and supporters for their belief in Incite and look forward to building on the 2013 achievements.

2014 will represent 10 years since incorporation and 16 years since the start of our activities! So it's bound to be an interesting year!

Virginia Heydon Manager, Community Cultural Development



#### 2013 PTUJECIS

#### **SPRUNG Youth Dance**

'SPRUNG' Youth Dance began in 2012 as an initiative of Incite Arts, Dusty Feet Dance Collective and Artistic Director Miriam Nicholls, with the support of a JUMP grant, an Australia Council for the Arts, National Mentoring Program. In 2013 the budding youth dance company continued to build strong foundations, develop and grow.

The concept of SPRUNG came out of the natural development of Dusty Feet Dance Collective, a group of dancers living in Alice Springs who came together to share their passion and develop new skills and audiences. The group has been instrumental in enriching and inspiring the ongoing development of dance and young dancers in the region.

For over a decade, Incite has fostered the development of grassroots programs through partnerships with schools, youth sector organisations, dance groups and individual artists, to provide inclusive opportunities that engage young people in dance activities.

SPRUNG is based on the belief that young people are artists in their own right, with potential to express and communicate complex ideas and issues through the body in the form of dance. 2013 was a busy year for SPRUNG. The young company held auditions for new dancers, produced two new dance works and delivered 53 workshops.

For Youth Week 2013 the group responded to the theme of 'Be Active, Be Happy, Be You', by creating and performing a 6-minute dance piece that looked at the issue of youth depression and presented some ways to pick yourself up when you're stuck in a slump. This activity allowed young people to use the language of dance and the performing arts to effectively communicate to their peers about youth issues.

The major production for the year was 'Living on the Line'; a site specific performance work that was staged at the iconic Connellan Airways Hagar in December 2013. Following the 100 year journey of travel and technology from the construction of the overland telegraph line, to present day Alice Springs, the work looked at themes of place, isolation, connectedness and proress through hiphop, contemporary dance and physical theatre.

'Living on the Line' broadened the young dancers understanding of and connectedness to the place they live in. For many of the dancers it was the first time they had visited the Central Australian Aviation Museum; and for many it was an affecting experience to merge the themes of their performance work with place. Audience feedback also highlighted the poignancy of the production being beautifully staged on such a relevant, historical site.

Image: SPRUNG Dancers, 'Be Active, Be Happy, Be You!', National Youth Week



Timeframe:	February to December
	<ul><li>Dusty Feet Dance Collective</li><li>Central Australian Aviation Museum</li></ul>
Number Workshops:	53
Participants:	21
Attendance:	275
Outcomes:	<ul> <li>Performances at:</li> <li>Alice Springs Youth Centre</li> <li>Alice Springs Town Council</li> <li>Alice Springs Youth Accommodation &amp; Support Services</li> <li>Central Craft</li> <li>Connellan Airways Hanger, Central Australian Aviation Museum</li> <li>Red Sand Culture Vol II CD Launch</li> </ul>
Audiences:	1490

### SPRUNG Feedback

### Feedback from 'Be Active, Be Happy, Be You'

### Mitch Cameron, Alice Springs Town Council - venue partner

"The night was a great success and we had a massive attendance of 170 (the capacity was 180). I would like to say thank you to InCite and the SPRUNG Dance group for putting on such a great show. It provided the spectators with an extra element to the night and was great to watch. Thanks again for your assistance throughout the event and helping to make the night a great success."

### Feedback from 'Living on the Line'

### Evie Oster, Dancer

"I was amazed that it all came together. It was a real challenge to have no offstage and having to perform all the time. It was great learning about and being a part of a really different, non-linear way of creating dance. My dad loved it and he usually hates art!"

### Chrissy Hayes, Dancer

"I like how we are encouraged to have ownership of it (SPRUNG)."

### Emily Viney, 2012 member

"I think SPRUNG has definitely helped with my confidence in dance! Because SPRUNG involves a range of dance styles, I've had the courage to try all different kinds of dance classes in Melbourne."

### Ben Hurley, 2012 - 2013 member

Ben is now attending the Victorian College of Dance, Melbourne University. His last production with SPRUNG was 'Living on the Line'.

### Jacinta Braun, 2013 member

Jacinta has been a dedicated young Alice Springs dancer for a number of years and has received many accolades for her performance work. Jacinta is now attending the National Aboriginal Islander Skills Development Association (NAISDA) Dance College in New South Wales.



Image: SPRUNG Dancers, 'Be Active, Be Happy, Be You!', National Youth Week



# Partnership with the Warlpiri Youth Development Aboriginal Corporation (WYDAC - Mt Theo Program)

WYDAC is nationally recognised for prevention, aftercare and support for petrol sniffers and is repeatedly cited as "the success story" in petrol sniffing intervention.

With firmly established trust relationships, the Incite and WYDAC partnership continues to deliver a community development program comprising:

- 'Red Sand Culture' Music & Dance Mentoring (RSC)
- 'Southern Ngalia' Women's Cultural Dance (SN)

Both initiatives support re-engagement with culture, family, education, numeracy, literacy, and other health and wellbeing outcomes, all integral to the personal and professional development of young Warlpiri individuals.

Strong trust relationships exist between Warlpiri communities, Incite and WYDAC as a result of the long-term investment and use of skilled community artists.

Without this trust it's impossible to achieve this engagement. Both projects continue to progressively evolve with each new engagement, build community capacity and impact on the lives of those involved.

# Good News Story

Shanelle 'Cara' Collins, a participant in both Incite & WYDAC partnership projects RSC & SN, has been chosen by her school to attend and perform at the Worlds Indigenous People's Conference in Hawaii, May 2014.

Shanelle and her family are happy for Incite to share this news and they acknowledge and believe that Shanelle's involvement with RSC and past SN has helped her grow in confidence as a performer. As well as providing her opportunities that she would otherwise have not have had access to.

Last year Shanelle struggled with a number of issues and was identified as a young person "at risk". She really enjoys her studies at Worawa Aboriginal College and has been supported to continue to develop her enjoyment and talent in the performing arts.

### Excerpt from 'Cara's Song'

Get out of my head, get into my life I want to be free from the pain and the lies.

I want to be someone I'm better than this I play my own rules, I'm different than this Stand up for myself, stand up for my right put my head towards the light everything around me changes everything rearranges good or bad, win or loose right or wrong, it's how I choose.

# Red Sand Culture Mentoring Program

Since RSC began in 2007, artists who specialise in Hip Hop music and dance have conducted workshops in the remote Warlpiri communities of Yuendumu, Lajamanu, Nyirrpi and Willowra. An essential element of the program is the mentoring component possible with the trust relationships between the artists and young Warlpiri people, enabling the consistent creation of new songs and dances reflecting the lives, experiences, feelings and thoughts of Warlpiri young people as they negotiate their way between two worlds.

2013 saw the release of Red Sand Culture Volume II. The CD is a culmination of two year's of songs; all conceived, developed and recorded as part of RSC. Another 2013 highlight was the successful, first delivery of circus workshops. The goal was skill building in various areas of the art form by introducing participants to different circus toys and apparatuses and then working with individual participants interests, natural skills and abilities.

To build public awareness of the project and its outcomes, Incite produced a Community Service Announcement for Imparja Television highlighting both Volumes of recordings and how to access the compilations free from the RSC website.

Timeframe:	April to December 22 weeks of workshops & mentoring sessions
Locations:	Yuendumu, Lajamanu, Willowra, Nyirripi
Partner Organisations:	Mt Theo Program (Warlpiri Youth Development Aboriginal Corporation)
Number Workshops:	266
Workshop Attendance:	1187
Outcomes:	<ul> <li>Launch &amp; Release of Red Sand Culture CD Volume II</li> <li>54 original songs/tracks</li> <li>8 Music videos</li> <li>30 sec TV Community Service Announcements, running Aug - Nov on Imparja GO! &amp; GEM TV:360</li> <li>Project presentation at the 12th Rural Health Conference, Adelaide</li> <li>Updated RSC website: www.redsandculture.com</li> </ul>



### Excerpt from 'Desert Girls'

Stand up now Don't be shame Just go ahead and do it

A whole year of peace Forever happy and strong Stand up for our friends Friendship never ends

Time for family Time for fun Time for playing softball

> We are strong Desert girls We can do it all.

### Excerpt from 'See Our Own Sights'

Get out there, work harder, learn how to do new things help kids stay out of trouble, learn a sport, learn to sing don't be shame, be the game, shout your name, shout your name!

> I'm living free to live my life, it's the way it is, it ain't no lie, be good and true to your friends, be with them forever to the end show respect to the ones you love don't be shy, fly like a dove take care and listen to your family be yourself, coz there's only one me.



Image above: Red Sand Culture participant, Willowra



# Southern Ngalia Cultural Dance

Southern Ngalia (SN) is a three way intergenerational collaboration between WYDAC, senior Warlpiri women and Incite. Based on trust relationships and responsiveness to direction from the senior women, the program builds a platform to collectively focus on achieving: stronger links with traditional song and dance; creating new generations fluent in the ceremonial and cultural knowledge of their parents/ grandparents; strengthening of Warlpiri culture; showcasing within and beyond the region.

SN encourages and supports Warlpiri women to undertake leadership roles, engages a comprehensive and ongoing consultation process and works to meet needs directly expressed by Warlpiri women.

The project facilitates empowerment, capacity building, social capital, exposure to positive role models, cultural security, cultural confidence, local leadership, economic opportunities and pride in Indigenous identity.

Together these generations of women explore traditional culture and the value of ensuring its survival.

In 2013 WYDAC targeted young teenage girls who are on the verge of dropping out of secondary school. This focus compliments other approaches to increase re-engagement with Warlpiri culture as a successful strategy for building self-esteem and curbing anti-social behaviour.

Image left: Cultural Mentor, Coral Napangardi Gallagher, painting up, Southern Ngalia

Image right: Shannaia Napanangka Forrest, Southern Ngalia

Timeframe:	April & October
Locations:	Outstations on Warlpiri country
Partner Organisations:	Mt Theo Program (Warlpiri Youth Development Aboriginal Corporation)
Number of Activities: Cultural Activities: Activities Attendances:	2 camps 22 over two camps 648 over two camps
Number Participants:	April - 23 senior women, 28 young women /girls October - 30 senior women, 35 young women/girls
Outcomes:	<ul> <li>Project presentation at the 12th Rural Health Conference, Adelaide</li> <li>5 video interviews (transcribed)</li> <li>5 video interviews (in process)</li> <li>3 project development meetings with senior women</li> <li>15 video/audio recordings of Jukurrpa stories</li> <li>2 video/audio recordings of Traditional activities</li> <li>14 video/audio recordings of painting and dancing of songs &amp; dances to specific skin groups, inc:</li> <li>Ngapa / Water- Nangala, Nampijinpa</li> <li>Seed / Napurrurla Nakamarra</li> <li>Wardapi / Goanna – Napangardi Napanangka</li> <li>Frog Dreaming and Kite Dreaming Dances from Willowra women</li> <li>Younger Warlpiri Women &amp; Girls</li> <li>10 video interviews</li> </ul>
Audiences:	Ongoing by invitation - video documentaries on You Tube

### Southern Ngalia Feedback

"I think it's pretty important that we have the funding to keep on support these programs. We are now living in the new generation, the Kardiya world, white man world now and sometimes we think everything will be forgotten because there are new technologies coming. The culture is very important in our lives because that's where out spirit is and it needs not to be forgotten. We need these programs for our young generations to look back to, to what they have learnt in the past. See what they've been doing, whether they have become mothers themselves. To be able to look back at the past and to say I've been there and keep on keeping our children strong. Strong culture, strong language! It'd be very sad if there were no programs to do those kind of things. Working together, bringing this all together. And that is a really big thing, a really big thing, you know."

- Lottie Napangardi Williams Robertson



28 Images: Southern Ngalia Dancers



# Arts & Disability Performing Arts Program

Incite Arts has facilitated and supported Arts & Disability Performing Arts programs since 2005, nurturing and supporting relationships between mentoring artists, performers and disability service providers. The quality and quantity of time spent together has forged strong bonds of trust, creating a space in which to share stories and connect deeply with others.

As a significant realisation of program goals, in 2013 Incite initiated the formation of the stArts with D Performance Ensemble. The group was formed as a response to evaluation from the highly acclaimed production 'Close to Me' in 2011. Some performers wanted to continue as a group to build skills, create and perform self- devised performance theatre. The ensemble is made up of a core of 11 people with disability, female, male, aboriginal and non-aboriginal from 19 to 52 years old.

Following on from the successful outcomes of two creative development stages undertaken in 2012, foundations were laid to produce a body of unique and personally relevant material in 2013.



In 2013 Director/Mentor, Kat Worth returned to direct Stage 3 of creative development including a showing to an invited audience and then presentation of the work, a full theatre production 'Somebody Everybody'; the culmination of this creative development process and the inaugural work of the new Performance Ensemble.

'Somebody Everybody' began as an exploration of 'home' in response to the artists missing their families and homes while living away during school time. This theme inspired the performers to explore personal stories of loss and grief, particularly in relation to family members and loved ones who have passed on. The work then expanded on the theme of 'loss' to explore all sorts of lost things including loved ones, pets and memories and the sorts of things we all lose at some point in our lives; hair, money, patience, the-way-home.

Some ideas Incite will look into in 2014 to further support the stArts with D Performance Ensemble include:

Hosting a residency by a nationally recognised practicing artist with disability; offering professional development opportunities for our local emerging artists with disability and national showcasing opportunities.

Timeframe:	April to November
Partner Organisations:	<ul> <li>Arts Access Central Australia</li> <li>Acacia Hill School</li> <li>Life Without Barriers</li> </ul>
Number Workshops:	48
Participants:	14
Volunteers:	4
Support Workers:	8
Attendances:	591
Outcomes	<ul> <li>4 performances, centralian Senior College Theatrette</li> <li>DVD of performances http://youtu.be/I5NSSpRV6lk</li> <li>DVD documentary http://youtu.be/4fRxzjSei_0</li> </ul>
Audiences:	• 772 inc 4 High Schools & 5 Primary Schools



Image: stArts with D performers in 'Somebody Everybody'

# Somebody Everybody' Feedback

### Philomena Hali, Project Officer, costumes & set assistant

"There is a sense of camaraderie and friendship that has grown over time amongst this group. The delight and elation as they enter the rehearsal room each day is priceless and a joy to observe."

#### Melissa Kerl, Assistant Stage Manager & Performer

"We danced, laughed and created together. What a privilege to be a part of 'Somebody Everybody'."

#### Tiffany Malthouse, stArts with D Performer

"I love this show because it's good fun. We practice lots and lots. It's special to me because it tells my story of loss."

### **Audience Member**

"Thank you for the honesty of everyone's performance and for the beauty of togetherness. It was magical."



# Circus, Central Australia Aboriginal Congress

These workshops were an extension of a program from 2012. This time Incite Mentor James Loveday delivered circus workshops focusing on physical awareness, team building and hand/eye coordination. The group presented their skills to a gathering of friends and family from the community.

Timeframe:	September to December		
Partner Organisations:	<ul> <li>Central Australia Aboriginal Congress and Yarrenyty Arltere (Larapinta Valley) Learning Centre</li> </ul>		
Number Workshops:	9		
Participants:	15		
Attendances:	45		
Outcomes	<ul> <li>New skills in circus skills manipulation (hand/eye coordination) group work practice</li> </ul>		
Audiences:	• 772 inc 4 High Schools & 5 Primary Schools		



Image: Life Without Barriers Award recipients & Mayor Damien Ryan, NT Arts Access Awards

# NT Arts Access Awards

Held in Alice Springs on 29th November, the 2013 NT Arts Access Awards recognised three Northern Territory based organisations and two individuals for their outstanding commitment to making arts practice accessible through building strong community partnerships.

Through honoring the valuable partnerships that exist between the disability and arts sectors, Award winners were selected based on their initiative, leadership, and involvement in projects that embody the spirit of genuine partnership and the benefits for people with disability and the communities we live in.

The award presentations were conducted by His Worship the Mayor Mr Damien Ryan, with Michele Castagna, Manager Disability Advocacy Services, as the Master of Ceremonies. Although unable to attend the presentations, Emma Bennison, CEO of Arts Access Australia, delivered a video speech congratulating the recipients.

#### 2013 Recipients:

*NT Chief Minister's Award* was presented to Acacia Hill School – based in Alice Springs

Acacia Hill School was chosen as the recipients of the NT Chief Minister's Award because of their ongoing commitment to inclusive art practice through a multitude of arts programs and projects over many years.

*City of Darwin Award* was presented to TEMHCO (Top End Mental Health Consumer Organisation) – based in Darwin

TEMHCO was chosen for the City of Darwin Award due to their valuable participation during the 2013 Disability Awareness Week.

*Disability Advocacy Services* Award was presented to Life Without Barriers – based in Alice Springs

Life Without Barriers was recognised for their Community Pathways Program which has partnered with a number of community organisations to enable high quality arts engagement opportunities for their clients.

### 2013 Certificate of Commendation Recipients:

Jameson Casson – Based in Tennant Creek Philomena Hali – Based in Alice Springs



# School Partnerships

#### *Circus & Dance, Ltyentye Apurte Community Education Centre*

2013 marks Incite's fourth year of collaborating with the school at Santa Teresa. This time circus was introduced alongside dance workshops with workshop outcomes showcased at a school assembly.

With the continued support of the Principal and Staff, the students were able to work with Dance Artist Melissa Kerl, along with Circus Artist James Loveday. The addition of a male teacher helped to inspire boys and young men to participate as well as build bridges between the boys and the girls.

The students found satisfaction out of learning routines and especially enjoyed the more complex choreography. None of the students opted out of performing which shows great confidence and willingness to be involved.

This highly successful model of workshop delivery, with the dedicated support of the school community, has great benefits for the children of Santa Teresa as well as the potential to be modeled to other remote school communities.

Timeframe:	Term 3, July - August	
Partner Organisations:	Ltyentye Apurte Community Education Centre	
Number Workshops:	25	
Participants:	75	
Attendance:	1873	
Outcomes:	School Assembly presentation	

### Music, Acacia Hill School

This Artist in Schools program of music for the whole school population of young people with disability, allowed for skills development and the unleashing of creative potential.

In term 1 of 2013, Artist Stephanie Harrison continued the work she began in 2012 working in a musical playground environment exploring rhythm and melody within the range of individual's movement vocabulary including how to place different percussion instruments around wheelchairs. For example, Stephanie observed some students showed particular rhythmic ability, both consistent and innate rhythms,

Image: Musician/Mentor, Stephanie Harrison & participants, Acacia Hill School

seemingly 'embedded' within themselves, like an internal rhythm. Stephanie also composed a 'school song', incorporating lyrics with teacher and students input and Mackaton sign language.

In addition to the music program, Incite also facilitated the delivery of 'Little Big Shots' Film Festival workshops at Acacia Hill School, presented by Artback NT Touring.

Timeframe:	Term 1, February - April			
Partner Organisations:				
Number Workshops:				
Participants:	59			
Attendance:	2305			
Outcomes:	<ul> <li>9 songs including a School Song (on video with signing for the school's continued use)</li> <li>Songs &amp; digital recording included in production of 'Somebody Everybody'</li> </ul>			

### Music, Centralian Middle School

Centralian Middle School has always welcomed arts activities to support the attendance and overall development of their students. Late 2013 Incite engaged Musicians and ongoing Incite Mentors, Tashka Urban and Rupert Faust to run a short series of workshops. Exploring rhythm, jamming and creating beats and performing live to these beats, this led to the creation of a girl's group song, a very profound experience of self-expression, a thought-provoking story about the expectations from adults and peers in a world, which tells us, be 'somebody' - and the quest to discover what that means.

	Timeframe:	December 5 & 6
	Partner Organisations:	Centralian Middle School
	Number Workshops:	6
	Participants:	10
	Attendance:	45
	Outcomes:	Group Song: 'Who Am I'
4	0 Image: Musiciar	n/Mentor, Tashka Urban & participant, Centralian Middle School



Image: Musician/Mentor, Tashka Urban & participant, Centralian Middle School

### **Professional & Strategic Development**

#### Jenine Mackay, Executive Director

- Meetings with Philanthropic Funds, Funding Bodies/Agencies & Arts Sector colleagues
- Australia Council for the Arts, Arts Executive Leadership Program
- Arts Access Australia, Chairperson:
  - AAA Meeting Place Annual sector meeting, Hobart, Tasmania
  - Board Meetings national teleconferencing
  - Australia Council for the Arts -Launch of new Disability Action Plan

2014 to 2016 and new initiatives for artists with disability

- 12th National Rural Health Conference, Adelaide, SA co presentation with Enid Nangala Gallagher
- Creative Partnerships Australia, Assessing Impact workshop
- AICD, Volunteering SA/NT and Creative Partnerships Australia, Not For Profit Boards

### Virginia Heydon, Manager CCD

• Creative Partnerships Australia, Business and Arts Encounter

Incite Board and staff members undertook major strategic development with Consultant, Kate Larsen, in April, and additional strategic developments work to complete the restructure and launch of the New Incite Arts from June through to December.

### Networks, Meetings & Events

- Alice Springs Youth Hub tenants meetings
- Alice Springs Interagency meetings
- Arts Access Australia national network
- Youth Services Alice Springs network
- Saint Phillips College Sport and Wellbeing Expo

### **Board & Committee representation by Incite staff**

- Arts Access Australia, Chairperson
- Arts Access Central Australia Reference Committee

#### **Incite Arts Awards**

• Creative Partnerships Australia, Good Practice Recognition 42

### Artists, Mentors & Arts Workers

Alex Bencich, Circus Artist/ Mentor, Red Sand Culture

Anneke Rose, Administration Officer

Brittany Mather, Administration Officer

Caiti Baker, Music & Video Artist/Mentor, Red Sand Culture

Clare Whitcombe, Music Production, 'stArts with D'

Coral Napangardi Gallagher, Cultural Advisor, Southern Ngalia

Cyril Franey, Music Artist/Mentor, Red Sand Culture

Douglas Bruce, Music Artist/Mentor, Red Sand Culture

Dan McAleer, Music Artist/Mentor, Red Sand Culture

**Enid Nangala Gallagher**, Cultural Custodian, Southern Ngalia **Evan Muir,** Graphic Artist

Gretel Taylor, Arts Facilitator, Southern Ngalia

Hayley Michener, Video Documenter/Editor

James Loveday, Production, SPRUNG; Dance Artist/ Mentor & Production Consultant, 'stArts with D', Circus Artist/ Mentor, Ltyentye Apurte Community Education Centre, Central Australian Aboriginal Congress & Red Sand Culture

James Mangohig, Music & Video Artist/Mentor, Red Sand Culture

Jenine Mackay, Executive Director, Video & Photogprahic Documentation

Juanita Duncan, Dance Artist/Mentor, Red Sand Culture

Julie Taylor, Set Construction Artist, 'stArts with D'

**Kat Worth,** Guest Consulting Director/Choreograher/Mentor & Set Design, 'stArts with D'; Arts Facilitator, Southern Ngalia

Kate Larsen, Consultant, Strategic Development

Kate Mutsaers, Resource Manager & Arts Facilitator, Southern Ngalia

Katie Leslie, Dance Artist/Mentor, Red Sand Culture; Arts Facilitator, Southern Ngalia

Kaye Pederson, Consultant Choreographer, SPRUNG

Ken Johnson, Evaluation Consultant

Kumantjayi Napangardi Johnson, Cultural Advisor, Southern Ngalia

**Incite Membership** 

Arts Access Australia

Community Arts WA (J. Mackay

• Country Arts WA (J. Mackay

Arts Law Australia

individual rep)

individual rep)

• Philanthropy Australia



Maisie Naparulla Wayne, Cultural Advisor, Southern Ngalia

**Matt Woodham,** Video Artist/Mentor/AV Design & Operator, 'stArts with D'; Video Artist, SPRUNG; Incite Video Documenter & Editor

Maxine Addinsall, Graphic Artist

**Melissa Kerl,** Dance Artist/Mentor, Ltyentye Apurte Community Education Workshops; Artist/Mentor & Assistant Stage Manager, 'stArts with D'; Artist/Mentor; Co-Director & Choreographer SPRUNG; Resource Manager & Arts Facilitator, Southern Ngalia

**Miriam Nicholls,** Dance Artist/Choreographer and Director, SPRUNG; Assistant Director, 'stArts with D'

Miriam Pickard, InCite Video Documenter & Editor

Nellie Nangala Wayne, Cultural Advisor, Southern Ngalia

**Philomena Hali,** Project Officer/Costumes/Set Construction, 'stArts with D'

Rupert Faust, Music Artist/Mentor, Red Sand Culture

**Stephanie Harrison**, Music Artist/Mentor, Composer & Musician 'stArts with D'; Artist In Schools, Acacia Hill School; Marketing & Promotions Officer, Red Sand Culture

Tashka Urban, Music Artist/Mentor, Red Sand Culture

Tim Dilworth, Project Officer, Red Sand Culture

**Virginia Heydon,** Manager CCD, Photographic Documentation, Promotions & Bookings

### SPRUNG Dancers

Ben Hurley, Chad Powers, Chelsea Gower, Christine Hayes, Evie Oster, Geremy Pedrezuela, Grace Ferry, Jacinta Braun, Kelsie Kahl, Maali Kidd, Maya Tam, Michelle Young, Tyson Abbott

### StArts with D Performance Ensemble

Brandon Williams	Janice Caroll
Daisy Ebatarinja	Martin Armistead
Daniel Benson	Michael Wallace
Devona Palmer	Stuart Keech
Harishma Katakarinja	Tiffany Malthouse
Isaac Trew	

Image: Devona Palmer & Miriam Nicholls, 'Somebody Everybody' rehearsals

# Southern Ngalia Cultural Mentors

Alice Nampajinpa Henwood **Biddy Naparljarri White** Coral Napangardi Gallagher Ena Naparljarri Spencer Enid Nangala Gallagher Glenda Wayne Geraldine Dixon Judy Watson Kathy Nangala Sampson Kay Nakamara Williams Kitty (Katrina) Nampajinpa Brown Kumantjayi Nakamara White Kumantjayi Napangardi Brown Kumantjayi Napangardi Johnson Kumantjayi Naparulla Martin Leah Nampajinpa Martin Lennie Nampajinpa Frank Liddy Napanangka Walker Lorraine Nungarrayi Granites

Lottie Robertson Lucky Langdon Lucy Nampajinpa Martin Maisie Naparulla Wayne Maggie Naparljarri Ross Maria Nangala Turner Marilyn Nampajinpa Martin Marlette Ross Mary Napangardi Gallagher Mary Naparulla Long Nellie Nangala Wayne Pamela Walker Peggy Nampajinpa Martin Rayleen Kennedy **Rosie Fleming** Ruth Naparljarri Oldfield **Tess Ross** Yvonne Nangala Gallagher



### Image: Southern Ngalia Cultural Mentors from Yuendumu & Willowra

### Acknowledgements

#### Organisations

Acacia Hill School Alice Springs Town Council Alice Springs Fire Department Alice Springs Hospital Emergency Department Alice Springs Youth & Community Centre Alice News Alice Springs Youth Hub **Araluen Cultural Precinct** Artback Touring NT Arts Access Australia Arts Access Darwin Bindi Inc **Budget Car Hire, Alice Springs** Casa Inc CA Cakes 4 U Central Australian Aboriginal Congress Youth Outreach Team **Central Australian Aviation Museum** Centralian Advocate **Centralian Australian Aboriginal Congress Centralian Senior Secondary College Colemans Printing Computer Consulting Company Creative Partnerships Australia** Darwin Community Arts **Desert Dwellers Dust Feet Dance Collective** Jajirdi Consultants Imparja TV Life Without Barriers Ltyentye Apurte Community Education Centre Red Hot Arts Central Australia Totem Theatre Saint Phillips College The Wire **TJ Signs** Western Desert Nganampa Walytja Palyantjaku Tjutaku Aboriginal Corporation (Purple House) Yarrenyty Arltere (Larapinta Valley) Learning Centre

#### Individuals

Angela Hill, Anneke Rose, Azaria, Bev Watkins, Bill Davis & Nyree Davis (Red House Recording), Blair McFarland, Bob Vigar, Bong Ramillo, Brian Eather, Brian Nicholls, Brian Tucker, Brett Badger, Cait Ryan, Clare Whitcombe, Dallas Hayes, Damien Ryan, Dante Basford, David Young, David, Jessie & Rangi, Emma Barrance, Emma Bennison, Emma Trewella, Enid Nangala Gallagher, Evan Muir, Genevieve O'Loughlin, Gerald Grady, Gillian Harrison, Greg Thompson, Heather Robinson, James Gatenby, Janet Dales, Jacinta Braun, Jenni Worth, Jennie Mears, Jenny McFarland, Jenny Minniecon, Jeremy Bigg, Jim & Alison Thomas, Jo Pickett, John Adams, Jordan VanderSchuit, Kate Larsen, Kaye Pederson, Ken Johnson, Lisa McMahon, Lloyd Peacock, Luke Radcliffe, Lyn McCormick, Marie Petery, Margaret McHugh, Maxine Addinsall, Meagan Adair, Meriel Corbett-Weir, Michele Castagna, Michelle Ellis, Miriam Pickard, Nada Bond, Naomi Preece, Nicole Sarfati, Nicki Streeter, Nikki Kuper, Paul Edwards, Perry Morey, Philomena Hali, Rebecca Lampard, Robyn Ellis & Jayden Ellis Dawson, Sandy Taylor, Sarah Brown, Sarah Nguyen, Shane Sneddon, Shannon Toombs, Sila Crosley, Sophia Williams, Stacee Caton, Stephanie Harrison, Steve Anderson, Susie Low, Tilly Renyolds, Tim Mariner, Tony Collins, Trevor Hooton, Vivienne Mingo, Unanynti Scales, Wendy Haynes

### **2013 Annual Report Production Credits**

Annual Report produced by Anneke Rose Photography by Jenine Mackay, Virginia Heydon & artists

# In Memory

Incite Arts respectfully shares our condolences with the family and friends of these exceptional senior Warlpiri women who have passed. These ladies have been involved in Southern Ngalia since its inception and have played important roles in sharing culture with younger generations of Warlpiri women. This is very sad news indeed. Their passing will be keenly felt.

- 🐵 Kumantjayi Nakamarra White
- 🜒 Kumantjayi Napangardi Johnson
- 🖲 Kumantjayi Napangardi Brown
- 💿 Kumantjayi Naparulla Martin



### **Board and Membership**

🕋 2013 Incite Arts Inc Board

#### 2013 Board Membership

Outgoing Board 2013 (Jan – April)

#### **Executive Committee**

#### **Board Members**

Michele Castagna, Chairperson John Cooper (Honorary) Margaret McHugh, Vice Chairperson John Adams, Acting Treasurer Philomena Hali, Secretary

#### Incoming Board 2013 (April – Dec)

#### **Executive Committee**

Michele Castagna, Chairperson Margaret McHugh, Vice Chairperson Mardijah Simpson Kristian Rogers, Treasurer Philomena Hali, Secretary

# Organisation Members

Acacia Hill School Alice Springs Middle School Alice Springs Public Library Alice Springs Youth Support Accommodations Services Inc **Araluen Cultural Precinct** Arts Access Australia **Bindi** Inc Central Australian Aboriginal Corporation Youth Outreach Program **Centralian Girls Academy Centralian Senior College Coleman's Printing Computer Consulting Company** Create Foundation Crio Glan Integrated Dance Ltd **Disability Advocacy Services** Family Support Centre

Gap Youth Centre Aboriginal Corporation Knitpic Sadadeen Primary School St Phillips College **STEPS Youth Connections** Our Lady of Sacred Heart College **Tangentyere Council** Territory Craft Central Australia U3A Warlpiri Youth Development Aboriginal Corporation (WYDAC-Mt Theo Program) Yarrentyty Arltere Learning Centre (Larapinta Valley) Youth Street Outreach Service

Life Members Glenda McCarthy John Cooper

### 陷 Individual Members

Aaron Crowe **Abigail Jenkins** Adam Deasien Adam Erickson Adam Harding Adrian Scholtes AJ Tan Alastair Allred Alaxandra Manahan Alex Cadden Alexandria Bencich Alfred Lowe Alison Currie Alison Plevey Alison Reardon Amanda Francis Amelia Watson

Anh Hung Do Anne Bowden Anneke Rose Anson Georgina Ashleigh Wright Ashley Clarke Ashley McDonnell Ava Watkins Ben Hurley Ben Wiles **Benjamin Corbett** Bernard Leckning **Billy Packham Billy-Jean Smith** Blair McFarland Branden Bryers Braydon Weily

**Brett Badger** Brooke Melanie Warren Brooke Wong Cait Ryan Caiti Baker Caitlin Westphal Callie-Shae Grabb Cara-Lee Butler Carmy McLean **Carrie Hughes** Carwyn Taitumu Ponya Cath Blunt **Chad Powers** Charlie Lowson Charlotte White Chelsea Gower Chelsee-Lee Ponga

# **Board Members**

John Adams John Cooper (Honorary)

Cherisse Buzzacott **Christine Bielby** Christine Kontogiani Craig Matthewson Cyril Franey **Dallas Hayes Damian Hays Clarke Daniel Burdon Daniel McAleer** Danielle Biddlecomb Dante Basford Daran Rumbal **Darcy Davis** Darlyhne Lilico Debora Abrentes Lima **Douglas Bruce** Dr Gary Lester **Dylan Sultan** Elaine Williams **Elf Tranzporter Elizabeth Warren** Ellie Newton Elliot Karuna Emma Kinsella **Fiona Blackley** G Murray Gavin Clarke **Georgia Sleep Georgina Davison** Glenda McCarthy **Glenn Clarke Grace Ferry** Haylay Michener **Hugh Winterflood** Ian Heydon Isaac Rapana Jacinta Braun Jackie Foster Jade Hatt

Jade Jones Jake Gregurkie James Borrett James Loveday Jasmine Ahwah Jasmine Ahwah Jean Heydon Jeanette Callaghan Jen Standish-White Jenn Garwood Jenny McFarland Jesse Hockney Jessica Newland Jodie Hunt Joe O'Loughlin John Adams Jonny Nixon Jordan Khan Jordan VanderSchuit Jordie Lane Josef Rigroll VanDerWerver Joshua Abbot Joshua Pokai Judith Patterson Julia Willson Junjit Joksathit Kaia Pomare Karen Montey Karvn Zlatkovic Kate Burbeck Kate Mutsaers Katherine Liddle Katie Ferry Katie Leslie Katisha Hays Clarke Kaye Pedersen Keahnu Bishop Kelsie Kahl

Kim Hopper **Kira Stephens Kirrily Frose Kissilyn Tano Labis Kyle Wackerman** Larissa Gamertsfelder Laurel Cooney Leah Diweula Leahmoana Brandso Louisa Braun Lucinda Coobs Lucinda Reinhard Lucy Scott Lynette McCormick Maali Kidd Malcom McDonald Manon Cooper Marc Peckham Marcus Harding Mardijah Simpson Maria Reynolds Mary Playford Matt Woodham Matthew Preistley Matty Day Maya Liddle MC lves Megan Kittle Melanie Little Melissa Kerl Michelle Castagna Michelle Ellis Michelle Stammers Miho Ponga Miijkl Blue Mija Gwyn Mikaela Simpson Monika McInerney Nadine Williams

Nakita Doherty Natalie O'Connor Natasha Soonchild Nauluapa Kwataeo Nyajima Nending Peta McAllen Peter Blunt Peter Wright **Philip Hassall** Philomena Hali Rachel Debrenni Rawinporn Win **Raymond McDonald Rebecca Griffiths** Rebecca Lightowler **Robby Bartee Robyn Ellis** Robyn Wright **Rohan French Ronnie Sterry** 

**Rose Watkins Rowley Hill Ruth Morley Ryan Absalom Rupert Faust** Sally Balfour Sam George Sam McNulty Samuel Chen Samuel Crowe Sandra Walker Santana Ponga Sarah Ponce Sarah Schuitz Sean Chalmers Shannon Huber Silvanna Giordano Sophia Williams **Stacey Bloemen Stephanie Harrison** 

Stephen Versteegh Talitha Low Tameeka McMasters Tanya Unger Tashka Urban **Taylor Cox** Tess Reinsch **Tiffanie Hughes** Toby Finlayson Tom Ghea Trevor Shiell Troy Lawton Tyson Abbott Vicky Howie Wahid Brandso Wanita Milton Wendy Haynes Zane Clark Zanerin Rumbal Zarah Butcher

### Southern Ngalia Young Women

Aisha NampijinpaEAmberFiAmelia (Shinora) Napanangka ForrestHAngie Nappaurla/Nangala KellyKArlia Nangala SingletonKAssandra MartinKAthaliaLaBarbara Nangala LechleitnerLaCharlene-Rose Napanangka PresleyMDeveika Nakamarra/NapalijarriNDeveika Nakamarra/NapalijarriNDinaPElizabeth Napanangka/Napaljarri DixonR

**Emily Nakamarra Dickson** Fianca Henrietta Karlisha Kesha Kurshia Nakamarra Woods Lara Nakamarra Brown Lulu Matilda Wall Mekisha Nakamarra Brown Mikisha Nardia Nicole Nungarrayi Ross Pristina Renoda Napanangka (Widabo) Forrest

Riksha Nampijinpa Robertson Ruby Werner Rikaiha Sebastiana Nangala Watson Shamona Shania Nangala Watson Shannaiah Napanangka Forrest Shekara Nampijinpa Willson Shekaya Nangala Watson Shemaya Napanangka Granites Shimina Nangala Watson Shimiya Nampajinpa Brown Simone Nampajinpa Brown Talisha Valentine Napangardi White Vanetta Nampajinpa Hudson Vena Nungurayi Gallagher Virginia

Zadia Napangardi/Napaljarri Michaels

Zyanne Napangardi Presley



#### **2013 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

INCITE YOUTH ARTS INC. A.B.N. 24 403 556 982

#### COMMITTEE'S REPORT

Your committee members submit the financial report of InCite Youth Arts Inc. for the financial year ended 31st December 2013.

#### **Committee Members**

The names of the committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

Michele Castagna John Adams John Cooper Philomena Hali Margaret McHugh Kristian Rogers Mardijah Simpson

#### **Principal Activities**

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were: provide opportunites for arts activities for young people provide resources and facilities for youth arts activities

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the financial year.

#### **Operating Result**

The loss from ordinary activities after providing for income tax amounted to \$3,356.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the committee members:

Chairperson:

Mbastagna Michele Castaona

Treasurer:

**Kristian Rogers** 

Dated this 25 day of March

2014

#### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
GRANTS EXPENDED			
Australia Council, CP Annual Program		119,000.00	120,000.00
Arts NT, Annual Program		75,000.00	75,000.00
Arts NT, AACA		26,465.00	26,465.00
Arts NT/Regional Arts Fund, Sprung			
Youth Dance		-	12,670.40
Arts NT, Disability Performing Arts		-	14,400.00
Arts NT, Integrated Performing Arts		13,930.00	-
Arts NT, Sprung Dance		10,6 <b>8</b> 4.17	-
Arts NT, Community Grant, Strategic		E 000 00	
Development` NT Community Reposit Fund		5,000.00	1 500 00
NT Community Benefit Fund NT Community Benefit Fund Major Cropto		-	1,500.00
NT Community Benefit Fund, Major Grants Program		4,020.02	
FaHCSIA, Indigenous Women's Dance		4,020.02	-
Southern Ngalia		68,310.31	_
FaHCSIA, Red Sand Culture		60,000.00	_
Australian Government Regional Arts		00,000.00	
Fund, Sprung Youthdance		7,964.60	-
Department of the Chief Minister,		1,001.00	
Sprung Youth Dance		1,000.00	-
Alice Springs Town Council, Araluen		-,	
Access Grant		705.91	-
Perpetual Foundation		23,051.80	6,948.20
Flack Family Trust		-	5,000.00
Besen Family Foundation		-	5,000.00
		415,131.81	266,983.60
OTHER INCOME			
Sponsorship & Inkind Support		5,520.00	2,420.00
Community Projects & Workshops		63,653.09	127,295.45
Donations		3,545.00	1,553.45
Interest Received		7,881.65	7,669.44
Reimbursements		3,889.11	3,524.94
Other Revenue		-	199.00
		84,488.85	142,662.28
		499,620.66	409,645.88

#### INCITE YOUTH ARTS INC.

#### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
EXPENDITURE			
Accounting & Bookkeeping Services		11,408.42	9,762.72
Artists' Fees		143,779.18	96,295.11
Annual Report		· -	1.685.00
Auditor's Remuneration		3,122.00	3,592.00
Bank Charges		116.70	224.10
Catering		8,507.24	1.061.72
Computer Expenses		9,435.72	4,329.49
Contractor Payments		28,286.91	11,545.25
Costumes & Wardrobe		345.27	314.91
Depreciation		3,543.83	4,155.64
Electricity			104.67
Filing Fees		59.64	15.00
Gifts & Gratuities		78.55	-
Hire of Equipment, Services & Facilities		1,205.91	2,100.00
Holiday Pay, Movement in Provision		1,276.00	9.277.23
Insurance		17,623.72	9,601.87
Materials, Sets & Props		11,692.67	2,567.54
Long Service Leave, Movement in			_,
Provision		7,349.00	10,158.00
Photocopier Charges		-	97.26
Postage		340.23	521.99
Printing & Stationery		8,277.64	853.48
Professional Development		2,579.08	165.30
Publicity & Promotion		1,958.10	1.439.81
Purchase of Expensed Assets		(659.62)	-
Rent, Outgoings & Relocation		4,596.99	-
Repairs & Maintenance		-	19.57
Signage, Signwriting & Banners		-	975.45
Staff, Artist & Committee Amenities		1,196.65	853.55
Subscriptions		494.55	580.00
Sundry Expenses		426.32	100.00
Superannuation Contributions		13,851.19	12.284.84
Telephone		4,572.94	4.202.23
Travelling Expenses		59,007.26	49,487.01
Venue Hire		-	100.00
Wages		158,504.80	137,752.51
	-	502,976.89	376,223.25

#### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax Income tax expense attributable to		(3,356.23)	33,422.63
operating profit		-	-
Profit from ordinary activities after income tax	-	(3,356.23)	33,422.63
Retained profits (Accumulated losses) at the beginning of the financial year		64,256.69	30,834.06
Total available for appropriation	-	60,900.46	64,256.69
Retained profits (Accumulated losses) at the end of the financial year		60,900.46	64,256.69

#### INCITE YOUTH ARTS INC.

#### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2013

	Note	2013 \$	2012 \$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b> Cash assets Receivables	2	240,737.83 500.00	251,411.28 3.506.34
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		241,237.83	254,917.62
NON-CURRENT ASSETS Fixed assets Production Equipment & Instruments (InCite) Less: Accumulated Depreciation Office Furniture & Equipment Less: Accumulated Depreciation Production Equipment & Instruments (ArtsACA) Less: Accumulated Depreciation		3,259.09 (3,142.64) 28,154.86 (22,935.99) 4,474.55 (2,870.00)	3,259.09 (2,933.64) 28,154.86 (20,047.16) 4,474.55 (2,424.00)
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS		6,939.87	10,483.70
TOTAL ASSETS		248,177.70	265,401.32
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b> Credit Cards Other Creditors & Accruals Accrued Superannuation GST payable Employee benefits Income in Advance Grants in Advance, InCite Arts	3	3,314.30 13,045.59 7,690.75 14,600.01 1,280.00 122,245.59	373.56 11,503.20 400.00 9.698.64 13,324.01 56,576.82 91,516.40
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		162,176.24	183,392.63
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES Employee benefits	3	25,101.00 25,101.00	17,752.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		187,277.24	201,144.63
NET ASSETS		60,900.46	64,256.69
MEMBERS' FUNDS Retained profits	4	60,900.46	64,256.69

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#### STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the committee the financial report:

- Presents fairly the financial position of Incite Youth Arts Inc. as at 31st December 2013 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
- At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that incite Youth Arts Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:

Chairperson

Treasurer:

Michele Castagna

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Kristian Rogers

Dated this 25 day of March

2014

#### INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF

INCITE YOUTH ARTS INC. 24 403 556 982

We formed our audit opinion on the basis of these procedures, which included

 examining, on a test basis, information to provide evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial report, and

 assessing the appropriateness of the accounting policies and disclosures used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the committee.

While we considered the effectiveness of management's internal controls over financial reporting when determining the nature and extent of our procedures, our audit was not designed to provide assurance on internal controls.

#### Independence

In conducting our audit, we followed applicable independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

#### Audit Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report of InCite Youth Arts Inc. presents in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the financial position of InCite Youth Arts Inc. as at 31st December 2013 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

Name of Firm:

Name of Partner:

Brian Tucker Accounting

Brian Tucker CPA

Address:

1/991 Stanley Street, East Brisbane, Old

Dated this 16th day of March 2014



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