

Exhibitions & Events

The Big Umbrella A.C.T.

An exhibition with performance presented by DADA ACT. Celebrates the creative diversity, skills and abilities of artists and craftspeople who experience disability or disadvantage.

The exhibition will be launched by Governor General Dr Peter Hollingworth AC OBE, with a performance by The Noisy Friarbirds, at **4 pm Saturday 8th December 2001. The exhibition continues to 25th January 2002.**

Venue: Canberra Theatre Foyer, Civic, ACT. Please phone the theatre on 6243 5711 for details.

Review: *The World through Children's Eyes*

A Visual Arts Exhibition for the Kids Earth Fund.

Phil Pittman, a long time Accessible Arts member, recently organised a very successful exhibition for the Kids Earth Fund called "The World through Children's Eyes". The exhibition was part of the UNICEF International Day for Children. Accessible Arts was able to donate stands to display the art works in the exhibition.

For more information, contact Phil Pittman on ajacaranda@optusnet.com.au

Sydney Festival Summer 2002, January 5th to 26th

The Sydney festival was launched on November 1st, and will feature 750 artists from Australia and overseas including Marrugeku Theatre, Europe's Theatre du Soleil and David Byrne lead singer of Talking Heads. The Festival will open on January 5th with events in the Circular Quay area and at Fox Studios, Moore Park.

Kiertsten Fishburn, Accessible Arts Audience Development Officer, has been assisting the festival to improve disability access. This includes improved ticketing and an audio transcription (cassette) of the 2002 Festival program which is available from the Royal Blind Society:

Tel. 02 9334 3333 or call the Festival Infoline on 1900 95 2002, or visit <http://www.sydneyfestival.org.au>

Tamworth Country Music Festival

Encompassing every kind of country music including bluegrass, western swing, traditional to contemporary. Contact June Smyth, Tamworth City Council. Tel 02 6755 4504 or e-mail cmf@tamworth.nsw.gov.au