# **Grants & competitions**

## **Music industry Grants**

A new grant program for music industry professionals travelling for specific business purposes through the Regional Business Growth Fund and the International Extensions Fund. Contact ontact: Sarah Osmo, Administrator - Music Travel Grants Fund, Tel. (02) 9690 1315 or visit http://www.musicgrants.com.au

# **Regional Radio Production Grants**

ABC radio invites submissions to its new \$750,000 Radio Regional Production Fund, to showcase regional talent throughout Australia. Program ideas are invited that would be suitable for broadcast on any of the national broadcaster's five domestic radio networks. Programming could include pre-produced documentary series, single features, magazine-style programs, music programs, recordings of music, theatre or drama performances, discussion and debate programs and those featuring regional writers or poets.

Phone Lucy Broad, ABC 07 3377 5495 http://www.abc.net.au/radio

#### **Arts Access Aotearoa**

Creative Spaces Conference Call for Papers

Arts Access Aotearoa is planning to hold a major conference for every one interested in the work of New Zealand's many creative spaces.

The conference will be held between February 26 - 28, 2003 in Wellington, New Zealand. If you are interested in being placed on an e-mail mailing list or are interested in providing a paper, workshop, or focus group. Contact them at: Phone +64 4 916 4885 or e-mail conference@artsaccess.org.nz

### **Newcastle Poetry Prize**

\$8000 for an unpublished poem or group of poems up to 200 lines and \$2000 for best entry using new media. **Entries close on January 31st 2002.** Phone 4961 1696 or visit http://www.artshunter.com.au