

ABOUT THE PROJECT

FestlinX Across The Regions was established by Arts Nexus to build capacity and develop skills in regional and community-based festivals and events. In 2010, the project continues with a series of specifically designed workshops, consultations and on-the-job training for communities in Tropical North Queensland's Tablelands, Cassowary Coast, Cook and Torres Strait regions. Arts Nexus festival expertise has identified the valuable contribution made by festivals to creative communities, cultural tourism and the regional economy.

The FestlinX model recognises that festivals and events keep regional communities creative, alive and sustainable. The workshops are open to all those involved in the region's festivals and events sector - new and established organisers, managers, workers, volunteers, community organisations and those who just want to get their idea off the ground.

ABOUT THE WORKSHOPS

The workshops will cover a range of key topics: finance, budgeting, grant applications and acquittals, event management, volunteer coordination, governance, marketing and concept development. Detailed outlines of the workshop content, as well as times, venue and booking information will be provided closer to the date. Confirmed workshop dates for 2010 as follows:

- ATHERTON SESSION 1 - 29 & 31 July
- ATHERTON SESSION 2 - TBC
- COOKTOWN SESSION 1 - 6 & 7 October
- COOKTOWN SESSION 2 - TBC
- INNISFAIL SESSION 1 - 28 July & 11 August
- INNISFAIL SESSION 2 - TBC
- THURSDAY ISLAND SESSION 1 - 12, 13 & 14 September
- THURSDAY ISLAND SESSION 2 - TBC

ABOUT OUR PARTNERS

FestlinX Across the Regions is an Arts Nexus initiative with funding support provided by the Queensland Government's Blueprint for the Bush, through the Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation. Blueprint for the Bush is a 10-year plan to build a sustainable, livable and prosperous rural Queensland.

The first series of workshops will be presented by FNQ Volunteers Inc. Established over ten years ago, FNQ Volunteers has a strong background in providing training for community and the not-for-profit sector. The second series of workshops will be presented by Mark Both. Before commencing his current post as Tablelands Regional Council's Arts Officer, he was appointed as Director of the Yungaburra Folk Festival for six years running. The 2010 FestlinX program is also supported by Cassowary Coast Regional Council, Cook Shire Council, Tablelands Regional Council and Torres Shire Council.

For more information about upcoming FestlinX training workshops in your region contact Arts Nexus on (07) 4051 4433.

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