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Networking night to connect arts people in Blayney area

Arts OutWest are bringing their popular Winter Arts Networking Nights to Blayney next **Tuesday 12 July** at Goldfields Motel.

The night is a chance for anyone interested in any area of the arts industry to meet likeminded others, share their latest project and chat with Arts OutWest staff.

A handful of locals will present six minute slide shows about their work. They'll share an eclectic mix of stories and ideas at the networking nights. There will be other networking activities and a chance to chat informally.

These nights have been held across the region for the past two winters with great success. The 2016 season started in Lithgow last week with a strong turn-out.

"People will share their ideas, experiences or even a rundown of their current projects. It's a great way to promote what you do and enthuse others about it," Arts OutWest executive director Tracey Callinan said.

"Many of the people who met for the first time at our 2015 Blayney night have since kept in contact and have collaborated on projects," Ms Callinan said.

Everyone in the community is invited to come along to hear the local presentations and to network.

"This is also social event for the whole arts and creative community, for anyone interested in arts and culture. A chance to meet, mingle, introduce yourself, make contacts and maybe even kick start future collaborations," Ms Callinan said.

Entry is by donation, finger food will be provided.

Other events are scheduled for Orange (16 August), Bathurst (27 July), Forbes, Grenfell, Canowindra, Cowra, Oberon, Condobolin and Parkes.

To propose a presentation, or to RSVP (for catering numbers) call Arts OutWest on 6338 4657 or email artsoutwest@csu.edu.au

Winter Arts Networking in Blayney – Tuesday 12 July, 5-6.30pm at the Goldfields Motel