



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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# **An arts networking night in Parkes**

Warm your wintery hands by the glow of local creativity at the next Arts OutWest Winter Arts Networking Night in Parkes.

Arts OutWest are bringing their popular social event back to Parkes on Wednesday 7 September, 5pm at Bent Food & Wine in Parkes.

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

Arts OutWest are also calling for locals to present short, snappy (six minute) slide shows about their work. Over the past two years these night have been a showcase for an eclectic mix of stories and ideas from previews of new projects, recaps of recent achievements to artists sharing what inspires them.

“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.

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 free, finger food will be provided. Drinks available for purchase.

Arts OutWest’s Winter Arts Networking Nights have been held in towns across the NSW Central West.

“This is our second last networking night for the year and whilst, yes, technically the 7<sup>th</sup> of September is spring, the theme of bringing the local arts crowd together will still be the focus of the night,” Ms Callinan said.

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