

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Arts OutWest showcases Parkes at annual meeting**

The Arts OutWest annual general meeting is always a great day for catching up with the regional arts development organisation and with other creatives from the region.

Arts OutWest have teamed up with Parkes Shire Council to showcase some of the arts and cultural success stories, plans and infrastructure of Parkes.

The meeting will be held in Parkes this year, on **Sunday 28 May**. The event starts at 11.30am with a tour of the Parkes Library, hearing about the planned expansion and a viewing of the current exhibition, followed by a tour of the Little Theatre and a short performance by Parkes M&D Society from their production of 'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang'.

Arts OutWest are also providing a free lunch in the Hart Bar at the Railway Hotel.

After lunch and the formal meeting, which will include a pictorial of Arts OutWest's activities throughout 2016, there will be a tour of local street art, and a visit to local museums.

"Everyone is welcome to come along, we'd love to see familiar faces and likewise meet people who just want to know more about what their regional arts organisation does," Arts OutWest executive director Tracey Callinan said.

"The formal meeting aspect of our AGMs are always short. We really use our AGM as a chance to showcase the arts and cultural scene in a particular local government area, this year it's Parkes' turn" Ms Callinan said.

"We're even running a bus to Parkes for those who can't make the drive out there – leaving from Bathurst and stopping in Orange on the way."

To RSVP (for catering), or to book a seat on the bus, call Arts OutWest on 6338 4657 or email [artsoutwest@csu.edu.au](mailto:artsoutwest@csu.edu.au)



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