

# ARTS LEADERSHIP FORUM

1 September 2014

presented by The Childers Group  
and the Cultural Facilities Corporation

12 noon – 1.00 pm		Registration and networking light lunch	
1.00- 2.00 pm		First Plenary Session	
Introduction		Allan Sko, The Childers Group Member – MC	
Welcome		Professor David Williams AM, The Childers Group Spokesperson	
What is arts leadership and does it differ from other types of leadership?		Harriet Elvin, Chief Executive Officer, Cultural Facilities Corporation	
New and emerging trends in arts leadership		David Fishel, Director, Positive Solutions and BoardConnect	
2.00 - 2.45 pm		Parallel Breakout Sessions	
Who leads? The Board? The CEO? The Artistic Director?	Entrepreneurial leadership and diversifying the funding base	The art of a compelling business plan	Embracing change and challenge
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David Fishel Director, Positive Solutions and BoardConnect	Janine Collins State Manager, NSW and ACT Creative Partnerships Australia	David Whitney Director, artsACT	Lyn Wallis Director, Theatre Section, The Australia Council for the Arts
Anne-Marie Schwirtlich Director-General, National Library of Australia	Shane Breynard Director, ACT Museums and Galleries	Neil Roach Director, Ausdance ACT	Ingeborg Hansen Director, Megalo Print Studio and Gallery
Moderator :	Moderator :	Moderator :	Moderator :
Professor David Williams AM The Childers Group Spokesperson	Michael Tear The Childers Group Member	Meredith Hinchliffe The Childers Group Member	Caroline Stacey The Childers Group Member
2.45 - 3.15 pm		Networking Afternoon Tea	

3.15 pm – 4.00 pm		Repeat of Parallel Breakout Sessions	
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4.00 – 5.00 pm		Second Plenary Session	
<p><b>Attracting arts staff : for love or money?</b></p>		<p><b>Speakers :</b></p> <p><b>Julie Dyson AM, The Childers Group Member</b></p> <p><b>Joseph Falsone, Director, Ainslie and Gorman Arts Centres</b></p> <p><b>Daniel Ballantyne, Chief Executive Officer, Belconnen Arts Centre</b></p> <p><b>Rosanna Stevens, Co-Producer and Founder, Scissors Paper Pen</b></p> <p><b>Moderator :</b></p> <p><b>Helen Musa, Arts Editor, The City News</b></p>	
<p><b>Final remarks</b></p>		<p><b>Professor David Williams AM, The Childers Group Spokesperson</b></p>	

**Following the Forum, continue the conversation over networking drinks in The Link – cash bar**

## **Cost (including GST)**

Full \$100

Independent arts practitioners and concession card holders \$75

## **How to Book**

Bookings can be made via [Eventbrite](#) or phone 02 6207 3968.

Spaces are limited, book early to avoid disappointment.

Bookings close 25 August 2014.

## **Bursaries**

A limited number of bursaries are being offered to allow emerging arts leaders to attend the Forum at no cost.

To apply for one of these, send an application (maximum length one page) by COB 11 August 2014 to The Childers Group at [childersgroup@gmail.com](mailto:childersgroup@gmail.com) setting out your eligibility against the following criteria :

- aged 35 or under
- demonstrated leadership potential
- currently working in the arts in the ACT region

## **Venues and accessibility**

The Forum will be held at venues in the Canberra Theatre Centre and the Canberra Museum and Gallery.

All venues are accessible.

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For more information about the Arts Leadership Forum, please visit [www.childersgroup.com.au](http://www.childersgroup.com.au)

