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Creative Womyn Down Under

1 July 2012 News

Kerriane Cox Concerts in Sydney



Sunday 5 August 2012, Earlwood 2pm-5pm with Special Guests \$25/\$20
Sunday 12 August 2012, Red Rattler Theatre, Marrickville 2pm-5pm \$15/\$10

We are excited to be organising two concerts for friends and community to enjoy the moving and political music of [Kerriane Cox](#). She is an award winning, independent Original Sovereign performing artist of Australia.

Kerriane's music celebrates the spiritual depths of her culture and the struggles of the First People's road to empowerment. Each song is a story of transformation, a healing journey towards Sovereignty. With a powerful, soulful voice reminiscent of the great women of jazz and blues, Kerriane captivates and moves audiences in a very special way.

More details online at <http://www.creativewomyn.net/Events.html> or contact Georgina on 0406 372 142. Tickets available only at the door of each concert.

Cooking up discussion and social inclusion

Eva Cox spearheads a creative plan to encourage people into positive, thoughtful discussion on social inclusion and change over a shared meal. The Dinner Party is "an invitation to people frustrated by our leaders' lack of political vision to work together to make societies more civil, socially responsible and fair". The major goal is to pool thinking and find ways of making good ideas happen within our community.

Find out more about participating at <http://www.thedinnerparty.net.au/> or join the facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/WomenDoSomething>

Linc is now on facebook

Lesbians Incorporated provides financial backing to lesbians and lesbian friendly organisations in Australia through its community grants scheme. Since 2000, Linc have distributed over \$110,000 for a range of activities of benefit to the lesbian community. Linc is a not for profit community organisation managed entirely by volunteers.

[Linc is now on Facebook](#) visit and "like" and keep up to date with their latest news. 31 August 2012 is the deadline for the next round of applications for funding up to \$10,000.

Lady Sings It Better UK tour – donations needed

Lady Sings it Better are [Edinburgh Fringe](#) bound! They will perform a 4 week season at [Gilded Balloon](#), no doubt a career changing experience for them all. Their tour's budget is \$50,000 and they have already creatively raised 50% of funds. However they still have another \$25K to raise, for venue costs, Edinburgh Fringe registration, instrument and technical hires and marketing expenses.

If any creative womyn out there can help contribute to their tour, find out how to [make tax deductible donations here](#).

Sydney Lesbian Weekender - 1 Year On

Lesbians in the House Concert



This time last year, Creative Womyn Down Under and our massive team of amazing performers, interpreters, crew and supporters were gearing up for the Lesbians in The House Concert held on 10 July 2011 at the Sydney Opera House. We have kept all the information online at http://www.creativewomyn.net/Lesbian_Weekender_2011.html where you can read about what happened throughout the Lesbian Weekender and find our thank yous to all involved.

We have had a lot of positive feedback about that weekend, we have enjoyed the stories of how being involved with an out, loud and proud lesbian production has positively affected lives. We very much appreciate those of you who have taken the time to let us know your experiences with our events.

Our key purpose for Creative Womyn Down Under in having an online presence (with creativity and women's resources) and organising events when we can between part-time Social Work and full-time parenting is so that womyn can have more opportunities to participate in creative experiences. So on this anniversary of our big lesbian weekend we would like to thank everyone who kindly supported our events by attending or helping to spread the word. Special mention of Silke and her team at [LOTL](#), our major media sponsor last year.

Polly's Club Grant

Creative Womyn Down Under organise on a cost-recovery basis, running our events voluntarily because we love to connect womyn, community and creativity. When there is a chance to informally raise money at our events it helps enormously to support our Homeless Womyn's Projects.

We are very excited to share that The Polly's Club has awarded CWU with a grant to assist our Homeless Womyn's Lunch Project, a discussion and support group held weekly in Sydney's Inner West. Many thanks to The Polly's Club, Australia's oldest and largest Gay and Lesbian Social Group. We will be attending their 48th Annual Birthday dance and grants awards this Saturday 7 July 2012 at the Uni of NSW Roundhouse Building, Kensington. Details on their website <http://www.thepollysclub.com.au/>

Share with us

Finally, we invite you to continue to send us information on events, websites and creative adventures of interest to womyn so we can share it with our friends and networks on our [website](#) and [facebook page](#).

In creative sista hood,

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