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Central Australian to head new Arts Grants Board

Alice Springs film producer and administrator, Rachel Clements, is to head the new Arts Grants Board, Arts and Museums Minister Marion Scrymgour announced today.

Darwin based Mary Anne Butler is the deputy chair of the reformed body.

"I was really happy Rachel accepted the appointment as it is a real recognition of the strength and diversity the arts in Central Australia—and a recognition that arts activity embraces the whole of the Territory," Ms Scrymgour said.

"The new Arts Grants Board reflects that reality, with new membership from Tennant Creek and Bathurst Island as well as Alice Springs.

"The membership also draws from a wide range of art forms, including visual arts and crafts, educators, administrators, performing arts and literature."

The eight members of the reformed Arts Grants Board, appointed for three years, will have an expanded role in government. As well as making recommendations over a number of arts grant programs, will also have a role in advising Government on policy areas within the arts scene in the Northern Territory.

"I see it is a vital the new Board develop into an independent group that will provide me with strong policy advice," said Ms Scrymgour.

Attached is the list of members of new Board and its membership.

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<th>Ms Lynette Nalyirri/Nungarai</th>
<th>Performing arts</th>
<th>Arts worker – 8 years</th>
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<td>Lewis Barkley</td>
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<td>Lynette has trained with the National I Central of the Performing Arts (QLD), Aboriginal Dance Theatre (NSW).</td>
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<td>Lynette has worked in the above roles and in Western Australia.</td>
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2 Mr Adrian Walter Darwin Music Musician (classical guitar, cello) - 38 y
Music teacher – 30 years
Arts Management – 25 years
Adrian has performed in many local, n
musician. He is the Artistic Director of
Festival first established in 1993 and t
Orchestra and the Darwin Youth Orch
Writer and Publisher – 12 years
Research and Project Management (e
Josie has been involved in community
worked on projects involving Aborigi
culture focus. She has compiled and
She is currently a Research Fellow wil
Knowledge Research Centre projects
Aboriginal Development (IAD) Press.
Arts Reference Group.
4 Mr Timothy Hill Darwin Visual Arts
Regiona
Timothy is the current manager of Tiw
September 2005. He has also manag
Darling Harbour in Sydney, NSW.
His main experience has been in galle
recently developing Indigenous arts cc
from the Western Australian Institute c
Film Producer – 11 years
Arts Administration – 8 years
Business Administration – 15 years
Rachel has obtained a Bachelor of Art
Diploma in Business – Communication
University of Technology and a Maste
Television and Radio School, Sydney.
has taught and has an extensive emp
the film and television industries. She
Rachel was a member of the previous
panel meetings and one key organisa
contribution to the assessment of fund
of the Alice Region.
5 Ms Rachel Clement Alice Film &
television
6 Ms Mary Anne Butler Darwin Literature/ Performing
arts
Mary Anne has obtained a Bachelor o
has also a Diploma of Education, Dipl
Philosophy and Research.
Mary Anne is currently a freelance artist time as Multicultural Arts Officer for Br the Executive Officer of the Northern 1

Mary Anne has won awards and comr Fellowship selection committee for Va the previous Arts Grants Board. She a disbanded providing a valuable contrit role for the panel due to her experienc many art forms.

Musician – 20 years
Arts worker – 3 years
Arts Manager – 10 years

Mark has obtained a Bachelor of Busi

Mark is currently employed as the You Council. His employment history has the NT Music School, Project Officer v management teams for Local Governr

Mark has been a Musician for 20 year Culture Connect and a founding meml Territory based world music group whi internationally. Mark has attended internationa, representing both Drun Contemporary Arts Management – 15 Curatorial – 6 yrs
Exhibition Application Selector – 10 yr

Steve has a Diploma of Applied Arts ('

Steve is the current Director of 24HR , commencing in May 2005.
Steve’s previous employment history i Melbourne. He has also managed vai Coordinator for Maningrida Arts & Cut

Steve is a member of the Public Art G valuable contribution in the recommer this category.

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