

## Arts Recovery Quick Response Grants – Summary of Successful Applications September 2009

Applicant	Project Title	Project Description	Location	Amount (\$)
Seymour Commonground	Men's Drumming Circle - Flowerdale	A drumming circle for men with little or no drumming experience. An opportunity for blokes in the Flowerdale area, to get together and be creative.	Flowerdale	\$2,000.00
Drouin West Primary School	The Healing Journey	The Healing Journey will portray and validate the stories and memories of the fire affected, Drouin West community, through a symbolic, landscaped garden, containing creative mosaics.	Drouin West	\$2,500.00
Judy Trembath - Twin Chough and Globe Pottery	Getting back to the Studio	The project supports the return of bushfire affected artists and ceramics students to the studio and the healing benefits of creative time and social networking.	Cottles Bridge	\$1,500.00
Matthew Cairns	Touched by Fire: A Community Speaks Stage 1	Touched by Fire is a film project recording personal stories from the community of their bushfire experiences in February 2009, with outcomes to be displayed in a local museum.	Yarra Ranges, Murrindindi, La Trobe City	\$2,500.00
Gorgeous Voices Festival	Communities Unite	This project will connect choirs and singers from the bushfire affected regions, teach a repertoire of songs around the theme of communities uniting, and culminate in a massed choirs performance.	Bendigo	\$2,500.00
Thomas Fitzgerald	'Getting Ready' (Voices and Music and Art)	'Getting Ready Songs' - an Internet/school music workshops/concept community arts project. Schools in the Yarra Valley participate online and in workshops - leading to music & songs created with composer Tom Fitzgerald, presented in a public concert.	Yarra Valley and online	\$2,500.00
Beth Page	Post Black Saturday Arts Renewal Project	The project will use creative arts and the spoken word in a therapeutic community project to elucidate the twelve months post-fire period.	Buxton	\$2,500.00



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