

Regional Arts Victoria, in association with Flowerdale Community House and the Flowerdale community, is pleased to invite you to attend the launch *Illuminated by Fire* on **Saturday May 29, 2010** from **1.30pm** at the **Flowerdale Community Temporary Village, Spring Valley Rd, Flowerdale**. The launch will introduce the 11 artists and projects who will make-up the *Illuminated by Fire* project in 2010-11, as well as some exciting examples of what we can expect from the project.

*Illuminated by Fire* is a project about the places we love and the role of fire within those places. In eleven locations across Victoria, local artists will work with communities to share personal stories and to create astonishing art. Exploring connections between people and place, *Illuminated by Fire* will use a creative approach to provoke discussion about living sustainably in the most bush-fire prone region of the world.

A two-year project initiated by Regional Arts Victoria (RAV), it will be delivered in partnership with the Neighbourhood House and Learning Centre (NHLC) network. The project will conclude in late 2011 with a major multi-media installation in Melbourne.

We ask anyone who would like to attend to please RSVP to Kate Andrews at

[enquiry@rav.net.au](mailto:enquiry@rav.net.au) by Friday 14 May, providing the names and email addresses of all those who will be attending from your organisation.

More details about the launch of this exciting RAV initiative can be downloaded by clicking on this link:

<http://www.rav.net.au/projects/current-projects/detail/20>

Kind regards

Lindy Allen, Director, Regional Arts Victoria

Donna Jackson, Artistic Director, *Illuminated by Fire*

Malcolm McKinnon, Curator of Stories, *Illuminated by Fire*

Joseph Toohey, *Illuminated by Fire* Project Co-ordinator, Regional Arts Victoria