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BELCONNEN ARTS CENTRE

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Community organisation takes over management of Belconnen Arts Centre

Belconnen Arts Centre Incorporated Interim Board Chair, Ms Roberta McRae was delighted to finally sign-off on the Licence with artsACT on 1st September 2009, and officially take-over management and operation of the newly built centre opened last weekend.

The association has employed four staff to operate the centre and develop the programs which have already attracted considerable attention.

“It will be great to see how, over the next weeks and months, Belconnen residents and visitors will come to enjoy the centre and what it has to offer” said Ms McRae.

“While the staff are settling in to their roles, it is also great to see that we already have people offering to assist as volunteers in a number of different ways.” It doesn’t matter if you don’t have skills in the arts. The centre welcomes support at the front reception, in setting up exhibitions, keeping the general amenity, but most of all we welcome anyone who would like to assist with maintaining the small kiosk.” Here one has the opportunity to engage with visitors, offer a friendly service and at the same time be in a very beautiful environment.”

Anyone who would like to become more involved with the Belconnen Arts Centre is encouraged to come to the centre or contact them by phone on 02 6173 3300 and to check the website www.belconnenartscentre.com.au to see what is coming -up.

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Contact; Hannah Semler, Director or
Christine Watson, Program Manager for further information.

Photos: (1)Interim Board members and (2)staff members with Chief Minister and Minister for the Arts Jon Stanhope MLA

Photos; Angie McDuff

1(L-R) Nicole Porter, Anita McIntyre, Dira Horne, Roberta McRae, Neil Roach, Chief Minister Jon Stanhope, Shirley Gourgaud

2(L-R) Christine Watson, Program Manager; Amy Rayner, Administration Officer; Chief Minister Jon Stanhope, Jack Lloyd, Operation Manager, Hannah Semler, Director



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