

# Rhizome Pilot

Bringing People, Art and Technology Together

Thursday February 18<sup>th</sup> Workshop – Horsham

Building Internet and Social Technology skills of participants by engaging them in art projects that utilise both traditional and innovative approaches to image making.



## Rhizome Pilot

Is a creative community of artists and participants from remote regions who use Skype and Facebook to 'meet' and share the art they have created.

This workshop aims to develop support and facilitate creative expression, training in technology and opportunity for social connectivity between people with disabilities from across the region. Interested participants may include: men at risk from suicide or depression, women experiencing domestic violence, young people suffering the effects of substance abuse and/or mental illness. Those with physical disabilities such as the hearing impaired, visually impaired or ABI and related issues.

## February 18<sup>th</sup> Workshop

The purpose of the workshop is to:

- inform and inspire participants to share (poetry, reflective writings, imagery, sound, photographs, drawings etc) via technology
- Convey to the participants that artworks have the power to impact on, connect and resonate with others.

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## Program

- 10.00am Introduction by the artists.  
Demonstration of /and participation in using various media and techniques to make art works.
- 11.00am Morning tea break
- 11.15am Resume practical workshop
- 12.30pm Lunch break
- 1.15pm Technology Workshop  
Using basic Paint and Draw software, participants will learn how to manipulate and upload artwork onto Rhizome Pilot Facebook page.
- 2.45pm Workshop concludes

Rhizome Pilot is an initiative between Horsham Regional Arts Association and Wimmera Primary Care Partnership, Horsham Rural City Council, Horsham Regional Art Gallery, On Track Learning, Rural Access Wimmera, Deaf Access, Cultural Development Network, Awakenings Festival and the Grampians Department of Human Services.