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DONATION TO THE COOGEE ARTS FESTIVAL!**



**The Great Thong Challenge**



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We invite you to become a Coogee Arts Festival supporter by making a **tax deductible** donation to the Australia Cultural Fund, operated by the Australia Business Arts Foundation.

This Fund was established to encourage people to donate to the arts and enable not-for-profit groups like the Coogee Arts Festival to benefit from this generosity. All donations are made to the Australia Business Arts Foundation (AbaF) which considers donor preferences when allocating grants. In the past five years more than \$4 million has been donated to AbaF and granted to more than 200 artists and cultural organisations – it is a great program for groups like ours.

The Coogee Arts Festival is the Randwick area's major cultural event and is the biggest festival of its type in the eastern suburbs. We provide quality arts and cultural events to the community at reasonable prices, celebrating the cultural diversity of the Randwick area. The festival provides artistic opportunities for new and emerging artists, while making the arts relevant and accessible to audiences. In 2008 we expanded out of Coogee into the neighbouring suburbs of Clovelly and Randwick and have plans to expand into other areas in the council area, growing the festival program along the way, but always with an eye on Australian artistic endeavour. With your support we will be able to cover the costs of development of our programs.

We have attached a donation form which you can complete and return to AbaF. If you are able to send a donation by **6<sup>th</sup> February 2009** it will greatly assist with financial planning for our 2009 concerts. Please feel free to call the Festival Director Barry Watterson on 0414 346 840 for more information on the festival, or for more information on AbaF's Australia Cultural Fund visit <http://www.abaf.org.au> and click on the link to Giving and Donating.

Your support is greatly appreciated

Barry Watterson  
Festival Director  
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