



MEDIA RELEASE

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Sport and Arts Training Awards

The SpArt Awards – a celebration of Vocational, Education and Training across the Creative and Leisure Industries - will be held on **June 29, 2011** at The Fitzroy Town Hall with a Spanish style fiesta!

The SpArt Awards will shine a light on achievers, including students, trainees, employers and training providers in the vocational education and training sector.

Dan Clarke, Sports and Recreation Field Officer at SkillsHub, says “The SpArt Awards are now in their seventh year and continue to be recognised as an important event on the creative and leisure industries calendar.”

“This year’s Awards promise to be the biggest yet providing an opportunity for our industries to come together and celebrate the outstanding achievements across the VET sector”.

The 2011 SpArt Awards presentation will have a Spanish theme with a focus on fun, food and guest interaction. The Awards will be MC’d by **Chris Keogh** of Spontaneous Broadway and Troupe Du Jour, with **Jenny Gray**, CEO Zoos Victoria, making a key note speech.

The Awards will be attended by peak industry bodies and local government, Students, Trainees and their families, creative and leisure industry stakeholders and registered training organisations.

This year's nominees are from organisations including Box Hill Institute, Swinburne University, The Gordon, Victoria University, Smart Connections Training, Training sense and NMIT.

SpArt winners have become finalists at the Victorian State and National Training Awards.

In addition to the Annual Awards presentation, SkillsHub also runs a series of workshops throughout the year tailored to the needs of the industries they represent.

2011 SpArt (Sports/Arts) Training Awards - Viva SpArt!

Date: Wednesday June 29, 2011

Venue: The Fitzroy Town Hall 201 Napier Street Fitzroy

Time: 6.00-9.30pm

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