



## REGIONAL ARTS FUND

*Project Profile: Dancing with the Stars Carnarvon Style*

## DANCING WITH THE STARS CARNARVON STYLE

Gascoyne Showcase of Performing Arts  
FUNDING PROGRAM Projects and Residencies

AMOUNT APPROVED \$10,000

PRIORITY AREAS Health and Wellbeing



Carnarvon  
GASCOYNE

Inspired by the return of dancing to the small screen, the Gascoyne Showcase of Performing Arts developed an artist-in-residence project to develop dance skills in the local community.

Modern ballroom dancer Kerry Lavell ran a series of public classes in various dance styles. Participants also worked with Kerry to choreograph, rehearse and co-produce a cabaret event that rounded off the residency and brought *Dancing with the Stars* out of the TV and onto the streets of Carnarvon!

More than 300 people took part in the workshops and events based around the residency. The inclusion of the cabaret event also uncovered people in the community with hidden skills in areas such as lighting and sound, stage management and art direction.

For the full case study and more about the Regional Arts Fund visit [www.countryartswa.asn.au](http://www.countryartswa.asn.au)



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*"People were blown away and the event was the talk of the town."  
Jennifer Peate (coordinator)*