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BUNDANON TRUST 15TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Minister for the Arts, Peter Garrett, today congratulated the Bundanon Trust on the eve of its fifteenth birthday celebrations.

On Sunday 20 April Bundanon will celebrate fifteen years since Arthur and Yvonne Boyd gifted the Bundanon and Riversdale properties to the Australian people. The fifteenth birthday party will include performances by William Barton, Ghudjargah, Wire MC, Jimmy Little, Circus Monoxide, CODA and Kate Miller-Heidke.

The day will be a wonderful family event with lots on offer including a free workshop program covering hip-hop, circus skills and more.

Members of the Boyd family will also be attending this special occasion.

“The unique contribution the Bundanon Trust has made to the Australian and international arts sector is considerable. The Bundanon properties are a rich creative resource for our artists, writers and musicians,” Mr Garrett said.

In 1993 the Bundanon Trust was established to provide a living arts centre for practitioners of all art forms, including visual arts, writing, music and other performing arts, as well as the promotion of education and research in the arts.

“The Bundanon Trust provides meaningful and productive experiences for artists of all disciplines as well as visiting school groups, Indigenous groups and the local community.

“I congratulate the Bundanon staff and volunteers, as well as the Boyd family, on this special occasion and wish them continued success in the future. I know many people have benefited enormously from this very generous gift from the Boyd family,” the Minister said.

The Australian Government provides ongoing funding for the Bundanon Trust to support its activities as a key national cultural institution.