

David McMicken

David McMicken is the Co-Artistic Director of the multi award winning Tracks Dance Company with Tim Newth. David's initial training in dance, theatre, literature and music (in Melbourne) helped him develop an interest in multi-art form early in his career. After a successful career as a performer and artistic director in several dance and performance companies in Tasmania and Victoria, he came to the Northern Territory in 1991. Employing his skills in the arts, education, and community cultural development, David has worked as dance development officer at Browns Mart Community Arts, and he steered the formation of Tracks Dance Company as a leading community based dance and performing arts company. This company works with community members of all ages and backgrounds. The company has a twenty-five year cultural development relationship with the remote Indigenous community of Lajamanu, and has run the Grey Panthers seniors dance troupe since its inception in 1988. David was made a Member (AM) in the general division of the Order of Australia in 2014.