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BANGARRA ANNOUNCES NEW PARTNERSHIP WITH BORAL

Boral to support Bangarra to reach regional and remote audiences

<u>Bangarra Dance Theatre</u> today announced a new three-year agreement with major sponsor <u>Boral</u> that ensures delivery of world-class Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander dance experiences in regional and remote centres across Australia.

Under the new agreement, Boral will become Bangarra's Regional Touring Partner, supporting the company's extensive annual regional tours from 2018 to 2020.

Bangarra Dance Theatre, Executive Director, Philippe Magid, said the company is proud to extend its 15-year relationship with Boral, as it looks ahead to a huge year of activity to celebrate its significant 30th anniversary in 2019.

"We are delighted to work with Boral to further expand our touring footprint and ensure audiences outside of capital cities have the opportunity to experience Bangarra and access inspirational workshops with our dancers in their community," he said.

"This longstanding partnership is of great value to both organisations and reflects our shared respect and bond with the land across Australia."

Bangarra takes great pride in presenting works of the same scale and calibre to regional audiences that their capital city counterparts experience in iconic theatres such as the Sydney Opera House or Arts Centre Melbourne.

Boral Communications and Investor Relations Director, Kylie Fitzgerald, said the company is pleased to be Bangarra's Regional Touring Partner as part of its commitment to further understanding of Australia's indigenous history and traditions through respectful and sensitive development of Australia's places and culture.

"We have partnered with Bangarra since 2003 as part of our broader community investment program that seeks to make a valued and sustainable contribution to the wellbeing of the communities in which we operate," she said.

Bangarra is currently on the back-end of its 2018 regional tour of <u>OUR land people</u> <u>stories</u> through New South Wales, Queensland and the Northern Territory, having performed to more than 4,800 people across five cities, ahead of final stops in Mackay, QLD (3 March) and Alice Spring (9-10 March).

For more information, please visit www.bangarra.com.au.

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