

VCA ACCESS TOUR

OF MELBOURNE ART WEEK 2018

Dear VCA Access members and friends,

With fabulous memories from last week's adventure with our students at the Auckland Art Fair, we are offering our members another great art experience, but this time on home turf....

We are delighted to invite you to the VCA Access tour of Melbourne Art Week, Wednesday August 1 – Friday August 3.

Please view our program below where you will note an exciting and engaging array of art events at the Melbourne Art Fair (MAF), Spring 1883, the Tarrawarra Biennial as well as some inspiring private collections. At the centre of our tour are the 2018 VCA Access students and artist mentors and we are thrilled to be able to showcase their talent to you in a behind the scenes way. Following the resounding success of the VCA Access students' exhibition in Auckland 'Beyond Boundaries' we have been invited by MAF to include this exhibition in the Fair to celebrate and promote emerging talent. We will have a private tour of this exhibition and an opportunity for you to engage with the students and curators. This will further our students' opportunities to gain real world experience in building their sustainable career practice. We thank you as VCA Access members for helping provide this opportunity and also thank the University of Melbourne's Art Curatorship program and the VCA for partnering with us on this project.

We are fortunate to have 2018 VCA Access artist mentors Sally Ross and Irene Hanenbergh open up their studios to us – these are not to be missed opportunities for art lovers. We will also have the exclusive opportunity to enjoy a private guided tour of MAF before it opens to the public. This will be followed by the Vernissage party for the art die hards amongst us.

See full Program details and pricing below. Like all our programs, please feel free to cherry pick events of interest to you and dip in and out as you like / as time permits.

Please click on the Try booking link below to join us for a fun filled few days:

www.trybooking.com/390118

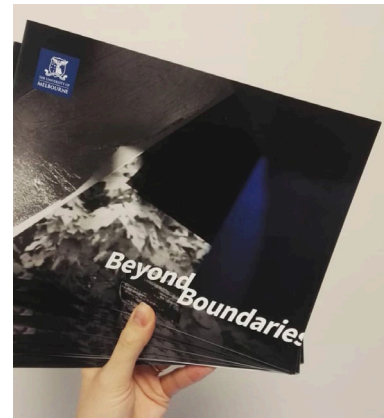
If you have already purchased Vernissage tickets directly from MAF please contact us to discuss a reduced rate for our program.

Please feel free to forward this email to any non-members who can join us at the non-member rate in the Try bookings link. We are very happy to provide details around accommodation and dinner suggestions for friends or family who may be coming from out of town.

Finally, please reach out to us at info@vcaaccess.com.au with any questions or suggestions.

We hope you can join us for what will be another fabulous VCA Access event!

Kind regards,
The VCA Access Committee
Caroline, Jane and Rossie



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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 1

9.00AM – 10.30AM

Visit the newly opened VCA stables with a private viewing of VCA Access student exhibition 'Beyond Boundaries' with student discussion.

11.00AM – 3.00PM

LUNCH WITH THE ARTISTS

Visit to studios of 2018 VCA Access mentors Sally Ross and Irene Hanenbergh for a private viewing and discussion with the artists – lunch along the way.

3.00PM – 5.00PM

PRIVATE GUIDED TOUR OF THE FAIR

Private guide through Melbourne Art Fair prior to public opening of the Fair on Thursday.

5.00PM – 8.00PM

MAF VERNISSAGE (OPTIONAL)

THURSDAY AUGUST 2

9.30AM – 11.30AM

ARTIST TALKS AND VIEWING OF SPRING 1883

12.00PM – 3.30PM

VIEWING OF PRIVATE COLLECTIONS WITH LUNCH

FRIDAY AUGUST 3

10.30AM – 11.30AM

Travel to Tarrawarra (on minibus or we will arrange car pooling)

12.00PM – 1.30PM

Viewing of the opening of TWMA Biennial

1.30PM – 3.00PM

LUNCH HEALESVILLE HOTEL (OPTIONAL)

3.00PM – 4.00PM

Return to Melbourne

TICKETS & PRICING

\$160 MEMBERS

\$300 NON-MEMBERS

Includes access to all events and guides as well as transport. Excludes lunches which we ask you to pay on the day..

Tickets can be purchased using the link below:

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Please contact us on info@vcaaccess.com.au if you have already purchased Vernissage tickets and we will aim to arrange a discounted rate for you for this tour program.