



Our website (www.mavic.asn.au) provides details of all MA (Vic) activities and services including resources and events. Book online to secure your place in our workshops, seminars, and special member events.

Visit the Victorian Collections website (victoriancollections.net.au) to explore the diverse collections held by Victorian museums and galleries. Our member **weekly e-bulletin** keeps you up-to-date with the latest sector news and opportunities, straight into your inbox every Wednesday.

Our member magazine, **INSITE**, is the only museum magazine in Victoria. It is published four times a year. For INSITE themes and information, go to: www.mavic.asn.au/insite

Twitter: @mavic and @VicCollections
Facebook: MuseumsAustraliaVictoria and VictorianCollections
YouTube: MuseumsAustraliaVic

Keeping You Up-To-Date

To join: www.museumsaustralia.org.au

For more information: (03) 8341 7344 or Regional Freecall: 1800 680 082

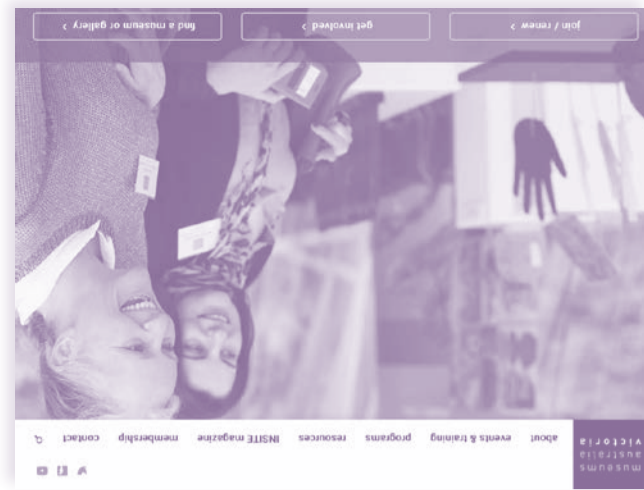
Membership fees are **tax deductible with concessions** for volunteers, retired professionals, and students.

- **reduced fees** for the Museum Accreditation Program national and Victorian Conferences
- **discounted registration** fees and bursaries for the national news and jobs e-bulletins
- a **weekly e-bulletin** of news, events, and funding opportunities
- **structured volunteer placements** for students Victoria, ACMI, Museums Victoria, Heide Museum of Modern Art, and Sovereign Hill
- **free or discounted entry** to participating museums and galleries, including the National Gallery of Victoria, ACMI, Museums Victoria, Heide Museum of Modern Art, and Sovereign Hill
- **Up to 50% off MA (Vic)'s seminars, workshops, and other events**
- **Museums Galleries Australia Magazine** magazine, and two issues per year of the national
- **four hardcopy issues per year of INSITE**, the MA (Vic)

Benefits for Victorian members include:

Individual or institutional membership of **Museums Galleries Australia** will bring you or your staff into contact with ideas, opportunities, and expertise from across the diverse museum and gallery sector.

Museums Galleries Australia Membership



- **expert advice** on museum practice and development and galleries
- **site visits** to regional and metropolitan museums and galleries
- the **Roving Curator Program**, to support and improve exhibition activity in Victoria
- **Museum Accreditation** and application of the *National Standards*
- **events, training, and professional development** online, print, and audiovisual resources
- **National and State Conferences**
- **Victorian Collections**, a free online cataloguing system open to Victorian collecting organisations
- **advocacy and profile-raising** of the sector via our **Victorian Museum Awards, INSITE magazine**, community and media partnerships, and campaigns

Museums Australia (Victoria) is the Victorian branch of Museums Galleries Australia, the national association for the museum and gallery sector. We provide professional services to support Victorian museum and gallery communities, including:

About Us

Key Programs for the Victorian Museum & Gallery Community in 2018

- support of over 1,000 regional and metropolitan museums via Accreditation, training, exhibition assistance, and other services
- dedicated work with ex-service organisations to protect and preserve Victoria's wartime heritage
- the Roving Curator Program, providing small museums and galleries with exhibition assistance
- Victorian Collections: a free, easy to use, online cataloguing system
- online practical training videos and resources demonstrating museum best practice
- workshops, seminars, masterclasses, and sector events including the Victorian Museum Awards
- 'Training by Request' for groups throughout Victoria
- roll-out of the *National Standards for Australian Museums & Galleries* and associated best practice tools and guidance
- easy access to advice and support for Victorians via Regional Freecall: 1800 680 082

The Museums Galleries Australia definition of a museum includes

- museums of science, history and art which may be designated by many other names including gallery, keeping place and historical society
- natural, archaeological and ethnographic monuments and sites and historical monuments and sites of a museum nature that acquire, conserve and communicate material evidence of people and their environment
- Institutions holding collections and displaying specimens of plants and animals, such as botanical and zoological gardens, herbaria, aquaria and vivaria
- science centres
- cultural centres and other entities that facilitate the preservation, continuation and management of tangible or intangible heritage resources (living heritage and digital creative activity)

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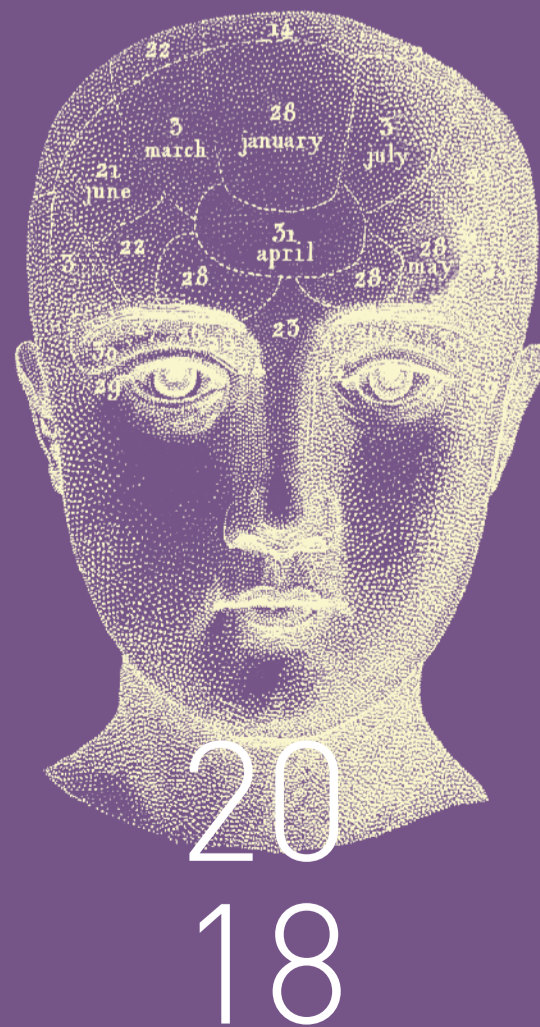
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FEBRUARY

WORKSHOP

Victorian Collections

This hands-on workshop will guide you through the process of cataloguing on the Victorian Collections system and cover basic principles of collection management, object handling and digitisation.

Members: \$10
Non-members: \$20

Tuesday 20 February
10am – 3pm
Beechworth Memorial Hall

TOUR

Australian Music Vault

Join Senior Curator Carolyn Laffan on a tour of the Arts Centre's new Australian Music Vault, an exhibition featuring stories of contemporary Australian music from the 1950s onwards.

Free, members only

Thursday 22 February
2pm – 4.30pm
Arts Centre, Melbourne

MARCH

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Tuesday 6 March
10am – 3pm
Yarra Ranges Regional Museum

Tuesday 20 March
10am – 3pm
Melbourne Museum

SEMINAR

The Ins and Outs of Loans and Deaccessioning

This seminar, specially developed for people working with collections in small museums and historical societies, will examine how to protect your organisation with best practice documentation including collection policies, loan agreements and deaccessioning.

Cost: \$40

Monday 26 March
10am – 3pm
La Trobe Art Institute
Bendigo

MASTERCLASS

Copyright for Collections

This masterclass includes a 'copyright refresher' on copyright fundamentals, a review of the provisions in the Copyright Act that enable collecting institutions to use copyright material without a clearance and an in-depth exploration of digital copyright and licensing issues.

Members: \$160
Non-members: \$240

Tuesday 27 March
10am – 4pm
Heide Museum of Modern Art

APRIL

IMPORTANT DATE

Nominations open for the Victorian Museum Awards
Monday 16 April

WORKSHOP

Caring for Photographs and Negatives

Join Lorenzo Iozzi, Senior Collections Manager of Images and Audio-visual at Museums Victoria as he presents a basic introduction to the care and preservation of photographic collections held in museums.

Members: \$40
Non-members: \$60

Tuesday 17 April
9.30am – 12.30pm
Melbourne Museum

SEMINAR

Developing an Exhibition for History Week

Join Kitty Owens, Exhibitions Services Manager to get some top tips about putting on an easy, professional well-researched and eye catching display for the RHSV Annual History Week event to be held in October 2018.

Members: \$10
Non-members: \$20

Thursday 26 April
10am – 12pm
Royal Historical Society of Victoria

MAY

WORKSHOP

From Catalogue to Cabinet

Learn the basics of digitisation and catalogue management with Victorian Collections. The afternoon speaker will teach you how to create an appealing display, write engaging text and produce quality labels.

Cost: \$40

Tuesday 1 May
10.30am – 3.30pm
Kyneton Mechanics Institute

SEMINAR

Creating an Online Exhibition

Learn how to tell stories from your collection online. Collection managers and content producers will provide you with practical information about the options available, and how to get started. Held in Partnership with Culture Victoria.

Free, members only

Tuesday 8 May
1.30pm – 4.30pm
Creative Victoria

SECTOR EVENT

Museums Australia (Victoria) General Meeting

The General Meeting offers a chance to network with colleagues and catch up on

developments at MA (Vic). This year join colleagues for a breakfast event to celebrate International Museums Day. The 2018 IMD theme is *Hyper connected Museums: New Approaches, New Publics*, and we will be joined by a guest speaker to discuss this theme.

Free, members only

Friday 18 May
8.45am – 10am
Museo Italiano

JUNE

CONFERENCE

National Conference

Join us for the 22nd Annual Museums Galleries Australia National Conference for workshops, masterclasses, debate and discussion on provocative ideas, innovation and best social practice in the sector.

4 June – 7 June 2018
Meat Market, Melbourne

Register via:
www.mga2018.org.au

IMPORTANT DATE

Nominations close for the Victorian Museum Awards
Friday 22 June

JULY

EXHIBITION VIEWING

MoMA at NGV

This program will provide an introduction to the exhibition, *MoMA at the NGV* (9 Jun – 7 Oct 2018) and access to the popular Friday evening program. Includes the lecture, exhibition entry, wine and finger food. Run in conjunction with ENVI and the NGV.

Cost: \$55

Friday 20 July
5.30pm – 9.30pm
National Gallery of Victoria

TOUR

State Library Victoria

Enjoy a back of house tour of the conservation department at the State Library focusing on handling and storage of books. A great chance to ask the experts.

Free, members only

Thursday 26 July
10am – 12pm
State Library Victoria

AUGUST

SECTOR EVENT

Victorian Museum Awards

Celebrate with friends and colleagues the amazing achievements of the Victorian museum and gallery sector. Generously supported by Museums Victoria. Includes drinks and canapés. Group discounts available.

Members: \$65
Non-members: \$85

Wednesday 29 August
6pm – 8.30pm
Melbourne Museum

SEPTEMBER

TOUR

Supreme Court of Victoria

Join members of the Supreme Court's archive team for a tour of the Court Building. Tour includes a visit to one of the historic court rooms and the Supreme Court library.

Free, members only

Thursday 6 September
3.30pm – 5.30pm
Supreme Court of Victoria

SECTOR EVENT

Victorian Collections Day

A full day of information and workshops aimed at the community collecting sector to help you achieve the best care for your collection. Hear from museum and gallery industry experts on topics including collection management, conservation and exhibition skills.

Members & students: \$20
Non-members: \$30

Tuesday 11 September
10am – 4pm
State Library Victoria

INFORMATION SESSION

Roving Curator Program

Find out how the Roving Curator Program could assist you in 2019, with tips on putting together a strong application and avoiding common mistakes.

Free event

Thursday 13 September
12.30pm – 1.30pm
Melbourne Museum

SEMINAR

Programming for Museums and Galleries

Hear from curators, public programmers and educators about innovative ways to create exhibition and programming schedules. Speakers will discuss how to connect with diverse community groups such as youth, LGBTQI+, or First Nations. Presented in partnership with Education Network Victoria (ENVI).

Members: \$40
Non-members: \$60

Friday 21 September
1.30pm – 4.30pm
Studio 1, ACMI

WORKSHOP

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Members: \$10
Non-members: \$20

Wednesday 26 September
10am – 3pm
Melbourne Museum

OCTOBER

MASTERCLASS

Art Handling and Installation

Join Joseph Dawson from *Title.Untitled* to gain practical

insights into preparing two and three dimensional art works for display, moving artworks safely in a gallery environment, installation techniques, condition reporting, and returning art works to the collection store.

Members and students: \$90
Non-members: \$135

Thursday 4 October
10.30am – 3.30pm
Neospace

WORKSHOP

Hands-on Disaster Response Training

Join a conservator from the University of Melbourne Grimwade Centre for this practical workshop on disaster preparedness planning and recovery including water damage for small museums.

Cost: \$40

Tuesday 9 October
10.30am – 4pm
Coal Creek Community Park and Museum

WORKSHOP

Conservation Principles

Join conservators from Museums Victoria who will lead this workshop on some simple but effective conservation approaches for museum collections. The workshop will include discussions about the 'agents of deterioration' that affect collection materials, sessions on object handling and storage and a tour of the conservation lab at Melbourne Museum.

Members & students: \$40
Non-members: \$60

Friday 19 October
10am – 1pm
Melbourne Museum

NOVEMBER

WORKSHOP

Social Media for GLAM

In partnership with Creative Victoria, learn about how Galleries, Libraries, Archives and Museums (GLAM) are using social media to bring their collections to the world and the world to their collections. Hear advice from social media experts on how to navigate the sometimes daunting but rewarding social media landscape.

Free, members only

Thursday 1 November
3.30pm – 5pm
Melbourne city location TBC

SEMINAR

Supporting Local History Groups

Leading local government arts and heritage staff share their experiences supporting community history groups, including setting up networks and providing training and assistance. This seminar will be particularly relevant to council and shire staff.

Cost: \$40

Thursday 15 November
1.30pm – 4.30pm
Kathleen Syme Library

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Members: \$10
Non-members: \$20

Wednesday 21 November
10am – 3pm
Melbourne Museum

DECEMBER

SECTOR EVENT

End of Year Celebration

Celebrate the end of the year with friends and colleagues at Mission to Seafarers. Includes drinks and canapés.

Cost: \$60

Tuesday 4 December
6pm – 8.30pm
Mission to Seafarers

BOOKINGS

To book for an event, go to: www.mavic.asn.au/events or call **03 8341 7344**.

NOTE

For disability access information, please contact us.

All events strive to foster awareness and understanding of the *National Standards for Australian Museums & Galleries*.

Check our website for additional events and up-to-date information: www.mavic.asn.au/events

VICTORIAN COLLECTIONS WORKSHOPS

More workshops will be added throughout the year. See our website for details: www.mavic.asn.au/services/victorian-collections/workshops

TRAINING BY REQUEST

MA (Vic) can organise tailored training on selected topics for groups of up to 20 people. Contact us for information and pricing: www.mavic.asn.au/training

INSITE MAGAZINE

We welcome contributions from members throughout the year. If you would like to discuss submitting an article, please contact the Editor at: rodwyer@mavic.asn.au or on 8341 7338. See the Media Kit on our website for article and advertising deadlines and further details: www.mavic.asn.au/insite