

annual program 2019

www.amagavic.org.au



FEBRUARY

TOUR

Immigration Museum

This Valentine's Day, join us for a special viewing and curator's talk of the 'LOVE' exhibition at the Immigration Museum.

Free, members only

Thursday 14 February
10.30am – 12pm
Immigration Museum,
Melbourne

TOUR

Jewish Museum of Australia

Enjoy a free and exclusive member's tour of the exhibitions and back of house of the Jewish Museum of Australia and a short question and answer session with the museum's curators.

Free, members only

Tuesday 26 February
2pm – 4pm
Jewish Museum of Australia,
Melbourne

MARCH

MASTERCLASS

Copyright for Collections

Presented by Ian McDonald, Special Counsel, Simpsons Solicitors, this masterclass will include a 'copyright refresher', a review of the provisions in the Copyright Act and an in-depth exploration of digital copyright and licensing issues.

Members: \$180
Non-members: \$260

Tuesday 26 March
10am – 4pm
Heide Museum of Modern Art

WORKSHOP

Caring for Collections

This workshop will be presented by Conservator Erina McCann of Tiaki Objects Conservation and will guide participants through the basic principles of caring for museum collections with an emphasis on works on paper including archives, books and documents.

Cost: \$50

Thursday 28 March
10am – 3.30pm
Bendigo Regional Archives
Centre

APRIL

IMPORTANT DATE

Nominations open for the Victorian Museum Awards

Monday 8 April

WORKSHOP

Victorian Collections - Catalogue Photography

Join professional photographers from Museums Victoria to learn how to master your camera settings and produce best-practice documentary

photographs of your collection.

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

Wednesday 17 April
10am – 3pm
Melbourne Museum

MAY

WORKSHOP

Developing a Small Exhibition

Join Kitty Owens, Exhibitions Services Manager, to get some top tips about putting on an easy but well-researched, professional and eye catching display.

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

Thursday 2 May
10am – 12.30pm
Kathleen Syme Library and
Community Centre

SEMINAR

Audience Insights

Hear from leading professionals about important new trends in audience insights, including how market and audience research is conducted to inform program planning and understanding of onsite and online visitors.

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

Friday 3 May
10am – 4pm
The Cube, ACMI

SECTOR EVENT

General Meeting

The General Meeting offers the chance to network with colleagues and catch up on developments at AMaGA Victoria. The evening will begin with a guided tour of the Arts West Object Based Learning Labs, followed by a short walk through the campus to the Bailleau Library for the formal proceedings and refreshments.

Tuesday 7 May
5.30pm – 7.30pm
Arts West Building and
Bailleau Library, University of
Melbourne

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

Wednesday 22 May
10am – 3pm
Melbourne Museum

TOUR

Bunjil Place

Enjoy a free member's guided tour of the City of Casey's vibrant new entertainment precinct, Bunjil Place, the creative and community heart of the

region. Bunjil place brings together an unprecedented mix of facilities including an outdoor community plaza, theatre, multipurpose studio, function centre, library and gallery.

Free, members only

Tuesday 28 May
10.30am – 12.30pm
Bunjil Place

IMPORTANT DATE

Nominations close for the Victorian Museum Awards

Friday 17 May

JUNE

WORKSHOP

Disaster Preparedness, Response and Recovery Training

Join a conservator from the University of Melbourne Grimwade Centre for this practical workshop on disaster preparedness planning and recovery for small museums. The workshop is designed specifically for volunteers from community museums.

Cost: \$50

Thursday 6 June
10.30am – 4pm
The Grimwade Centre for
Cultural Materials
Conservation

TOUR

Housemuseum Galleries

Join Dr Fleur Watson, Executive Curator of the newly opened Lyon Housemuseum Galleries, for a guided tour of the inaugural exhibition ENTER, with newly commissioned works by sixteen leading Australian contemporary artists. This exhibition explores the interrelationships between art, the space of the museum and the viewer.

Cost: Free for members, \$15 non-members

Thursday 20 June
10.15am – 12.15pm
Housemuseum Galleries

SECTOR EVENT

Victorian Museum Awards

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

Members: \$70
Non-members: \$90

Wednesday 26 June
6pm – 8.30pm
NGV International

JULY

EXHIBITION VIEWING AND LECTURE

Terracotta Warriors: Guardians of Immortality & Cai Guo-Qiang: The Transient Landscape

In a dual presentation of Chinese art and culture past and present, the National Gallery of Victoria will present China's ancient Terracotta

Warriors alongside a parallel display of new works by one of the world's most exciting contemporary artists, Cai Guo-Qiang. Enjoy an exclusive introductory lecture by a senior gallery educator and visit the exhibition after-hours. Price includes lecture, exhibition entry and complimentary drink at NGV Friday Nights. Presented in partnership with Education Network Victoria (ENVI).

Cost: \$55

Friday 19 July
5.45pm
NGV International

AUGUST

ADVANCED WORKSHOP

Victorian Collections

A hands-on workshop that covers advanced features of the Victorian Collections cataloguing system.

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

Wednesday 14 August
10am – 12pm
Melbourne Museum

WORKSHOP

Caring for and Displaying Costume Collections

Join Skye Firth, Senior Conservator of Textiles, NGV, at this practical workshop to pick up cost-effective tips and tricks to getting your costumes and textiles looking their best, and how to store them correctly when not on display.

Cost: \$50

Friday 16 August
10.30am – 3.30pm
Coal Creek Community Park
and Museum

SEPTEMBER

TOUR

Islamic Museum

Join us for a tour of the Islamic Museum of Australia, through the five permanent galleries – Islamic Faith, Islamic Contributions to Civilisation, Art, Architecture and Australian Muslim History.

Free, members only

Thursday 5 September
1pm – 3pm
Islamic Museum

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

Wednesday 18 September
10am – 4pm
Public Records Office Victoria

INFORMATION SESSION

Roving Curator Program

Find out how the Roving Curator Program could assist you in 2020 with tips on putting together a strong application and avoiding common mistakes.

Free event

Thursday 19 September
12.30pm – 1.30pm
Melbourne Museum

OCTOBER

FORUM

Victorian Museums and Galleries Forum

The theme of the forum is 'The Healthy Museum' and will bring together members, students and the wider community to hear from museum and gallery professionals from around the world, discuss current issues in the sector.

Members and students: \$150
Non-members: \$225

Tuesday 15 October
10am – 5pm
Deakin Downtown

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

Wednesday 23 October
10am – 3pm
Melbourne Museum

IMPORTANT DATE

Applications close for the Roving Curator Program

Thursday 17 October

WORKSHOP

Art Handling and Installation

Join Joseph Dawson from TITLE UNTITLED to gain practical insights from a professional Gallery Technician, preparing two dimensional and three dimensional art works for display, safe handling of artworks and installation techniques. This event is aimed at curators, collection managers, installation staff at small-to-medium organisations and gallery and museum studies students.

Members & students: \$60
Non-members: \$120

Thursday 31 October
1.30pm – 4.30pm
Res Artis, Collingwood

NOVEMBER

SEMINAR

Interesting Uses of Local Government Collections

Local government cultural staff will share ideas for innovative presentations of council collections, including council art, heritage and civic collections. Projects that will

be discussed include art commissions, programs for specific communities, exhibitions and digital content.

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

Thursday 14 November
2pm – 5pm
Kathleen Syme Library and
Community Centre

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

Wednesday 27 November
10am – 3pm
Melbourne Museum

DECEMBER

SECTOR EVENT

End of Year Celebration

Celebrate the end of the year with friends and colleagues at the Australian Centre for Contemporary Art and enjoy a private viewing of the new summer exhibition. Includes drinks, prizes, entertainment and canapés.

Cost: \$60

Tuesday 10 December
6pm – 8.30pm
ACCA

BOOKINGS

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

VICTORIAN COLLECTIONS WORKSHOPS

More workshops will be added throughout the year.

TRAINING BY REQUEST

We can organise tailored training on selected topics for groups of up to 20 people. Contact us for information and pricing: www.amagavic.org.au/training

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.amagavic.org.au/events

NOTE

For disability access information and assistance, please contact us on 03 8341 7344.