

Learning Opportunities and Museums – Key Issues

Onsite, Offsite, Online & Events

Melbourne, 15-17 September 2008

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Museums Australia Education Network Victoria (envi) in partnership with Museums Australia (Victoria) invites you to a seminar that explores current learning opportunities in museums, and a special viewing of the *Art Deco 1910 - 1939 Melbourne Winter Masterpieces Exhibition* at the NGV.

Further information and registration information: <http://www.mavic.asn.au/learning-opportunities-and-museums/>

Provisional Program

Monday 15 September

Museum Site Visits (optional – scheduled by demand)

Welcome Drinks hosted by City Museum at Old Treasury 6 – 7.30pm

Tuesday 16 September

ONSITE: MELBOURNE MUSEUM

9am

Session 1

Invited

Speakers

- Tim Sullivan, Deputy CEO & Museums Director, Sovereign Hill
- Patrick Watt, Manager Education & Public Programs, National Sports Museum *The worlds your oyster, but here's your budget*
- Edwina Jans, Heritage Interpretation Deb Sulway, A/g, Old Parliament House *Under Construction: heritage, learning and interpretation at Old Parliament House, Canberra*

Session 2

Short

Papers

- Lyn Beasley, Manager school visits National Museum of Australia *School students are people too!*
- Dr Kathy Fennessy, freelance historian *Learning in the Colony of Victoria's New Public Museums*
- Dr Janette Griffin, Senior Lecturer, Education, University of Technology, Sydney *Beyond the Classroom: beginning teachers immersed in informal settings*
- Jenny Horder, Manager Learning Services, Australian Museum *Exploring New Learning Directions*
- Dr Donna Mathewson-Mitchell Lecturer – Professional Studies, Charles Sturt University *A view from the outside: Optimizing the learning opportunities of art museums for secondary school audiences*

Session 3

Showcase

- *Bee Program* with Bernard Caleo and Luke Simkin
- *The Melbourne Story* with Jen Brooke and Liz Suda
- *The Mind* with Carolyn Meehan, Adrienne Leith & Danial Avano

OFFSITE: STATE LIBRARY OF VICTORIA

1pm

Session 1

Invited

Speakers

Lunch

- Lynette Lewis, Yarra-Plenty Regional Library & Mary Manning, School Library Association of Victoria *Learning 2.0*
- David Arnold, Manager Education, National Museum of Australia *Curriculum Outreach Projects*
- Paula Kelly, State Library of Victoria *Young Readers Project*

Session 2

Short

Papers

- Sherryl Ryan, Education Consultant Object: Australian Centre for Craft and Design *Object's onsite and offsite learning opportunity – Cultivate8*
- Louise Zarmati, PhD student, Deakin University *Why Australian museums and heritage sites need a national history curriculum*
- Shelley Waldon, Placed Teacher, Discovery and Learning, Melbourne Zoo *Offsite Conservation Partnerships*
- Michelle Fracaro, Education Project Officer, Public Programs, National Archives of Australia *Research, records and reading rooms – how the National Archives of Australia connects with content and classrooms*
- Pennie Stoyles, Public Programs Manager, Scienceworks *The voice of the teacher – what motivates teachers to bring their students to your museum?*

Session 3

Showcase

- *Online learning - ergo and inside adog* with Linda Angeloni and Lili Wilkinson
- *Mirror of the World and The Changing Face of Victoria* with Samantha Tidy
- *The Physical Library in the 21st Century* with Hamish Curry

5.30pm

7.30pm

MA Education Network Committee Meeting
Seminar Dinner *Optional*

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Wednesday 17 September

ONLINE: ACMI

9am

- Session 1
Invited Speakers
- Brett McLennan, Screen Education Manager, Australian Centre for the Moving Image
 - Associate Professor Angelino Russo, Faculty of Design, Swinburne University
 - Dr Lynda Kelly, Head, Australian Museum Audience Research Centre

- Session 2
Short Papers
- Priscilla Tanner, Ultranet Coach, Hume Region, Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
With One Work
 - Mandi Dimitriadis, Education Officer, South Australian Maritime Museum
Treasures of the Sea: Audio Trail
 - David Milne, Manager Strategic Learning, Queensland Museum
On-line and Physical Learning Resources
 - Paul Howard, Senior Curator, Casula Powerhouse, Sydney
Collections, curators, artists and technology
 - Andy Baird, Acting Manager, Centre for Learning and Discovery, Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery
Ice e-mystery: student's global collaborative polar e-books

- Session 3
Showcase
- *Correspondences* with Brett McLennan
 - *Digital Storytelling* with Anne Maree O'Brien
 - *Machinimar* with Vincent Trundle

1pm

Lunch

EVENTS: NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA

2pm

- Session 1
Invited Speakers
- Tristan Sharp, Senior Co-ordinator Education Programs, Art Gallery of NSW
 - Padmini Sebastian, Manager, Immigration Museum
 - Kim O'Loughlin, Curator Public Programs, Auckland Art Gallery
I really like going to art galleries, I learn a lot – yeah right...
- Session 2
Short Papers
- Nina Stanton, Director, The Johnston Collection
Creating Innovative Learning Events for Small Museums
 - Margaret Griffith, Manager Public Programs, Melbourne Museum
Murphy Peoples, Senior Programs Officer, Scienceworks
Family Learning: Science Morning Teas
 - Cameron Stevens, Program Manager, Education, Federation Square
Civic space as learning place: creating learning opportunities through events at Fed Square
 - Derek Williamson, Powerhouse Museum
Ultimo Science Festival; leveraging partnerships to give our message a wider reach
 - Ruth Komesaroff, National Gallery of Victoria
Vic Health Programs at the National Gallery of Victoria
- Session 3
Showcase
- *Mentor Program* with Susie May & Ted Gott
 - *Interactive Whiteboard Technology* with Kay Cooper & Jean Pierre Chabrol
 - *NGV Kids* with Dianne Hilyear

5.30 – 8pm

Special Viewing
Art Deco 1910 – 1939