



FEBRUARY

WORKSHOP

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Tuesday 7 February
10am – 4pm
Melbourne Museum

TOUR

Geoscience Collections Melbourne Museum
Ever wondered what lies beneath the Royal Exhibition Building? Come and find out with a tour of the Geoscience Collections and a talk by Rolf Schmidt, Collection Manager of Invertebrate Palaeontology at Museum Victoria.

Free for members

Thursday 9 February
10am – 12pm
Melbourne Museum

Deadline for submissions to INSITE February – April Issue
Tuesday 14 February

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Thursday 16 February
10am – 4pm
Echuca Neighbourhood House

MARCH

TOUR

Monash University Museum of Art
Join us for a tour of the gallery and behind-the-scenes. Exhibitions include *Hany Armanious: The Golden Thread, Per Speculum* - a film installation by Adrian Paci; and *Self-Conscious: Contemporary Portraiture*, works from the Monash University Collection.

Free for members

Tuesday 6 March
10am-12pm
Monash University Museum of Art Caulfield

INFORMATION SESSION

Museum Accreditation Program
Short information session about what is involved in becoming an accredited museum, for museums contemplating joining the MAP program this year or in the future.

Tuesday 13 March
10.30am – 12pm
Discovery Centre Melbourne Museum

CONFERENCE

Collect, Conserve, Connect State Conference 2012
MA (Vic) invites you to Ballarat for our first State Conference for museums and communities in Victoria.

This conference will bring MA members and the wider community together to showcase some of the best museum practices, community-building projects and local cultural heritage.

Registration fees from \$150, see our website for details.

Thursday 29 & Friday 30 March
9am – 5pm
School of Mines University of Ballarat

APRIL

Deadline for submissions to INSITE May – June Issue
Tuesday 3 April

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Tuesday 3 April
10am – 4pm
Community College Gippsland Sale

Exhibition Grants application deadline
Friday 13 April

SEMINAR

Working with Exhibition Designers
Leading designers, curators and producers will discuss their experiences of exhibition team dynamics, the importance of the exhibition design brief and the best way to manage the process to deliver an exemplary exhibition. Presented in partnership with NETS Victoria.

Tuesday 24 April
10am – 3pm
NGV Australia Federation Square Melbourne

MAY

SECTOR EVENT

Museums Australia (Victoria) General Meeting
The General Meeting offers the chance to network, catch up on developments at MA (Vic) and meet the new Branch Committee. Includes a special tour of the City of Melbourne Art and Heritage Collection.

Free for members

Wednesday 2 May
5.30pm – 7.30pm
Melbourne Town Hall

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Friday 4 May
10am – 4pm
Bright Adult Education Centre

SECTOR EVENT

International Museums Day After Work Event
In 2012 International Museums Day is about *Museums in a Changing World: new challenges, new inspiration*. Join us for special presentations, celebration, refreshments and networking.

All members: \$25

Friday 18 May
5.30pm – 7.30pm
Old Melbourne Gaol Melbourne

ACCREDITED TRAINING

Short Course in Caring for Aboriginal Cultural Materials
MA (Vic) and the Koorie Heritage Trust present a pilot accredited short course in caring for Aboriginal cultural materials. For details please visit: www.mavic.asn.au/atst

Thursday 24 & Friday 25 May
10am – 3.30pm
Koorie Heritage Trust Melbourne

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Wednesday 30 May
10am – 4pm
Melbourne Museum

Deadline for Museums Accreditation Program (MAP) Expressions of Interest
Wednesday 30 May

JUNE

Deadline for submissions to INSITE July – August Issue
Tuesday 5 June

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Tuesday 5 June
10am – 4pm
University of Ballarat Mt Helen, Ballarat

MASTERCLASS

Immunity from Seizure Legislation
Shane Simpson AM will facilitate a discussion regarding the Australian Government's proposed *Immunity from Seizure for Cultural Objects on Loan* legislation and the risks and benefits associated with its introduction. Shane is one of the very few lawyers internationally, who specialises in the legal issues affecting collecting institutions.

Wednesday 6 June
10am – 3pm
Heide Museum of Art Bulleen

Nominations close for the Victorian Museum Awards
Friday 15 June

TOUR

National Sports Museum
Join us for a front-of-house and behind-the-scenes tour of one of our newly Accredited museums, the National Sports Museum at the MCG.

Free for members

Tuesday 19 June
2pm – 4pm
National Sports Museum Jolimont

WINTER MASTERPIECE VIEWING

Napoleon: Revolution to Empire
This event features a viewing of the NGV Melbourne Winter Masterpiece Exhibition,

Napoleon: Revolution to Empire. The exhibition examines French art, culture and life from the 1770s to the 1820s. Bring a friend, hear an introductory lecture and stay for Art After Dark drinks.

Wednesday 27 June
4pm – 7pm
NGV International St Kilda Road, Melbourne

JULY

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Thursday 12 July
10am – 4pm
Community College Gippsland, Sale

SEMINAR

New Technology in Museums & Galleries
Museums and galleries are exploring new ways to use technology to increase access to exhibitions and collections. See case studies of on-site and online projects to engage audiences through technology. Includes entry to the *Game Masters* exhibition. Presented in partnership with ACMI.

Friday 20 July
3pm – 5pm
Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI) Federation Square Melbourne

AUGUST

SECTOR EVENT

Victorian Museum Awards
Join host Rod Quantock to celebrate the wonderful achievements in the museum and gallery sector in Victoria. Generously supported by the State Library of Victoria. Includes drinks and canapes. Group discounts available

Thursday 2 August
6pm – 8.30pm
State Library of Victoria Melbourne

Deadline for submissions to INSITE September – October
Tuesday 7 August

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Wednesday 8 August
10am – 4pm
Melbourne Museum

EXCLUSIVE VIEWING

The Wonders of Ancient Mesopotamia
An exhibition of stunning artefacts from one of the world's great ancient civilisations. *The Wonders of Ancient Mesopotamia* explores an era of extraordinary invention and innovation and features over 170 artefacts from the Middle East collection of The British Museum. Join us at this exclusive viewing for MA (Vic) members.

Thursday 30 August
5pm – 8pm
Melbourne Museum

SEPTEMBER

FORUM

Careers in Museums
This forum will address career opportunities and pathways in the museum and gallery sector.

Free event

Thursday 6 September
2pm – 3.30pm
Melbourne Museum

OCTOBER

Deadline for submissions to INSITE November – January
Tuesday 2 October

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Interpretation & Label Writing
The concept of interpretation will be introduced and participants will learn the art of writing succinct labels without compromising the curatorial intent. The session will also feature a case-study on developing interpretation for the *Identity: yours, mine, ours* exhibition at the Immigration Museum.

Monday 22 October
10am – 3pm
Immigration Museum Melbourne

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Tuesday 30 October
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Bright Adult Education Centre

NOVEMBER

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Wednesday 14 November
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Thursday 22 November
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DECEMBER

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Tuesday 4 December
10am – 4pm
Echuca Neighbourhood House

SECTOR EVENT

End of Year Celebration
Celebrate the end of year with friends and colleagues at the RMIT Gallery in Melbourne's CBD. Includes great prizes, drinks and canapes.

Monday 10 December
6pm – 8pm
RMIT Gallery Melbourne

REGISTRATION FEES

SEMINAR / WORKSHOP Half Day
Gold: \$40 Silver: \$60 Associate/Non-member: \$80

SEMINAR / WORKSHOP Full Day
Gold: \$70 Silver: \$105 Associate/Non-member: \$140

MASTERCLASS
Gold: \$100 Silver: \$150 Associate/Non-member: \$200

SECTOR EVENT
Gold: \$40 Silver: \$60 Associate/Non-Member: \$80

NOTE

Institutional members and their staff receive Gold member rates.

For disability access, please check our weekly e-bulletin and website for details.

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

BOOKINGS & PAYMENT

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

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REGIONAL MUSEUMS TRAINING

Our Regional Museums training program offers groups in regional Victoria specialised workshops in museum best-practice. Visit our website for more details: www.mavic.asn.au/training

ON-DEMAND WORKSHOPS

Our On-Demand program provides tailored workshops at your museum on topics of your choice, with our expert presenters training groups of up to 20 people. For a full list of topics and pricing see our website: www.mavic.asn.au/training

ACCREDITED TRAINING

On Thursday 24 & Friday 25 May 2012 we are offering an accredited short course in caring for collections and objects in partnership with the Koorie Heritage Trust. For more information on fees and scholarship criteria see our website: www.mavic.asn.au/atst Places are limited.