



## 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

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## 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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## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.mavic.asn.au/insite)