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NGV Kids on Tour 2024 reaches more than 140 venues across Victoria offering FREE art-making activities in January 2024

Various locations and venues across Victoria | January 2024 | FREE



28 December 2023: Ten years since it was initiated by the National Gallery of Victoria, the NGV Kids on Tour series returns in 2024 bringing free art-making activities and workshops to kids and families across Victoria. Marking the largest program to date with more than 140 venues participating across metropolitan and outer metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria, the 2024 NGV Kids on Tour reaches galleries, libraries, paediatric hospitals, neighbourhood houses, migrant resource centres, and community organisations.

Coinciding with the NGV's free summer exhibition for children and families, *RIFIFI: Jean Jullien for Kids*, NGV Kids on Tour celebrates the work of local and international contemporary artists and designers, as they draw inspiration from the world around them.

NGV Kids on Tour 2024 art-making activities include:

- **Underwater Drawing Club** – Inspired by Triennial artist Jean Jullien's exhibition *RIFIFI*, this activity inspires children to create drawings of their favourite sea creature using Jullien's signature bold and playful style.
- **To Become Light** – Drawing upon Melbourne artist Jenna Lee's installation of paper lanterns in *Balarr (to become light)*, children can discover the special symbols Lee has painted on her lanterns and complete their own lantern and dilly bag drawings with symbols of their identity.
- **Inspiration Train** – Encouraging creativity and problem-solving skills, children can design an object inspired by their favourite food using design tips for the world you live in from Australian designers Daniel To and Emma Aiston.
- **Remaking Home** – Inspired by the work of Melbourne-based artists and wildlife carers Gracia & Louise, children can create a collage from drawings of native Australian plants and animals.
- **Meet the Fantastic Grey-headed Flying Fox** – In this activity, young children and their families can draw a Grey-headed Flying Fox and discover interesting facts about this often-misunderstood furry mammal.

NGV Kids on Tour also invites teenagers to learn about the creative practices of emerging artists and build their own art portfolios through an activity developed with Melbourne-based designers, Collective Closets.

- **NGV Teens: Bracelet Beading by Collective Closets** – Created by Melbourne-based fashion designers and sisters Fatuma and Laurinda Ndenzako, founders of fashion brand Collective Closets, this program is a meditative and engaging workshop where teens can create a colourful beaded bracelet which they can keep or gift to a loved one.

Minister for Creative Industries, Colin Brooks, said: ‘NGV Kids on Tour turns ten in 2024 and the party will extend across the state with free activities for kids, teens and families happening at more than 140 locations across Victoria.

‘From Beechworth to Bairnsdale, this program is a great example of how our flagship cultural institutions collaborate with regional and suburban galleries, libraries and community organisations to present fun activities for all Victorians.’

Tony Ellwood AM, Director, NGV, said: ‘The Kids on Tour program is an integral part of the NGV’s role in connecting children and their families through art, design and culture. Ten years on from its inception, NGV has this year partnered with more community venues than ever, reinforcing NGV’s commitment to providing access to art and design for all Victorians.’

NGV Kids on Tour 2024 takes place in January 2024 at venues across regional and metropolitan Victoria. For individual program dates visit the websites of the venues listed below.

NGV extends sincerest thanks to Event Partner Officeworks, for their generous support of NGV Kids on Tour 2024.

NGV programming for children and families this summer includes NGV Kids Summer Festival 2024, 8 - 14 January 2024, supported by City of Melbourne and *RIFIFI: Jean Jullien for Kids*, until 7 April 2024.

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NGV KIDS ON TOUR PROGRAM: <https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/ngv-kids-on-tour/>

IMAGES: <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/n41cldyb2z5wbf9iqq8m9/h?rlkey=u3trls29hfaqw8rcmzscj5v49&dl=0>

IMAGE CAPTIONS: Kids enjoying activities as part of NGV Kids on Tour 2024. Photo: Eugene Hyland; Young visitors enjoying *RIFIFI: Jean Jullien for Kids* on display as part of NGV Triennial until 7 April 2024 at NGV International. Photo: Kate Shanasy; Young visitor enjoying *Up, Down and All Around: Daniel Emma for Kids* from 2 June – 8 October 2023 at NGV International. Photo: Lillie Thompson

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NGV Kids on Tour 2023 Participating Venues

Alpine Libraries - Bright	Hume Libraries - Gladstone Park Library
Ararat Gallery TAMA - Textile Art Museum Australia	Hume Libraries - Greenvale West Community Centre
Artists for Kids Culture artsbus - Park Towers	Hume Libraries - Kalkallo Community Centre
Arts Centre Warburton	Hume Libraries - Mickleham North Community Centre
Ballan Library	Hume Libraries - Sunbury Library
Ballarat East Neighbourhood House	Hume Libraries - Tullamarine Library
Banksia Gardens Community Services	Hyphen Gallery Library
Beechworth Library	Lorne Community House
Benalla Art Gallery	Maribyrnong Library Service - Braybrook Library
Bendigo Art Gallery	Maribyrnong Library Service - Footscray Library
Bindaas Bollywood	Maribyrnong Library Service - West Footscray Library
Box Hill Library	Maribyrnong Library Service - Yarraville Library
Brimbank Libraries - Deer Park Library	McClelland Sculpture Park and Gallery
Brimbank Libraries - Keilor Library	Melton Library & Learning Hub
Brimbank Libraries - St Albans Library	Meredith Community Centre
Brimbank Libraries - Sunshine Library	Mildura Arts Centre
Brimbank Libraries - Sydenham Library	Millers Homestead
Bunjil Place Gallery	Moonee Valley Libraries - Ascot Vale Library
Burrinja Cultural Centre	Moonee Valley Libraries - Avondale Heights Library
Campaspe - Echuca Library	Moonee Valley Libraries - Flemington Library
Campaspe - Kyabram Library	Moonee Valley Libraries - Niddrie Library
Campaspe - Rochester Library	Moonee Valley Libraries - Sam Merrifield Library
Cranbourne Library	Mornington Libraries - Mornington Library
Darley Neighbourhood House & Learning Centre	Mornington Libraries - Hastings Library
Doncaster Library	Mornington Libraries - Rosebud
Doveton Library	Nunawading Library
Dravidian Art	Orbost Exhibition Centre
East Gippsland Art Gallery	Pakenham Library
Eastern Regional Libraries - Boronia Library	Patterson Lakes Library and Community Centre
Eastern Regional Libraries - Realm Library	Phoenix Park Neighbourhood House
Eastern Regional Libraries - Rowville Library	Portland Maritime Museum
Edenhope Library	Pyramid Hill Neighbourhood House
Emerald Library	Queenscliffe Neighbourhood House
Endeavour Hills Library	Refugee Migrant Children Centre (RMCC)
Euroa Library	Royal Children's Hospital
Darley Neighbourhood House & Learning Centre	Seymour Customer and Library Service Centre
Frankston Libraries - Carrum Downs Library	Southern Migrant and Refugee Centre
Frankston Libraries - Frankston City Library	Swan Hill Regional Art Gallery
Frankston Libraries - Seaford Library	The Memo Healesville
Geelong Regional Libraries - Bannockburn Library	The Pines Library (Whitehorse Manningham Library service)
Geelong Regional Libraries - Colac Library	The Venny

Geelong Regional Libraries - Corio Library	Trafalgar Public Hall - Baw Baw Arts Alliance Inc
Geelong Regional Libraries - Lara Library	Vietnamese Association in Hobsons Bay Inc
Geelong Regional Libraries - Leopold	Wangaratta Art Gallery
Gippsland Art Gallery	Warracknabeal Neighbourhood House & Learning Centre Inc
Glen Waverley Library	Wellsprings For Women
Glenelg Libraries - Casterton Library	West Gippsland Arts Centre
Glenelg Libraries - Heywood Library	Wingate Avenue Community Centre
Glenelg Libraries - Portland Arts Centre	Wyndham Libraries - Hoppers Crossing Library
Glenroy Neighbourhood House	Wyndham Libraries - Julia Gillard Library
Greater Dandenong Libraries - Dandenong	Wyndham Libraries - Manor Lakes Library
Greater Dandenong Libraries - Springvale	Wyndham Libraries - Point Cook Library
Haddon Community Learning Centre	Wyndham Libraries - Werribee Library
Hamilton Art Gallery	Wyndham Libraries - Williams Landing Library Lounge
Hampton Park Library	Yarra City - Richmond Youth Hub
Hawthorn Arts Centre	Yarra City - Yarra Youth Centre Fitzroy
Hepburn Libraries - Clunes Warehouse	Yarra City - Connie Benn Centre
Hepburn Libraries - Creswick Hub	Yarra Plenty Regional Libraries - Diamond Valley Library
Hepburn Libraries - Daylesford Library	Yarra Plenty Regional Libraries - Eltham Library
Hepburn Libraries - Trentham Library	Yarra Plenty Regional Libraries - Ivanhoe Library
Hindmarsh Libraries - Dimboola Library	Yarra Plenty Regional Libraries - Lalor Library
Hindmarsh Libraries - Jeparit Library	Yarra Plenty Regional Libraries - Mill Park Library
Hindmarsh Libraries - Nhill Library	Yarra Plenty Regional Libraries - Thomastown Library
Hindmarsh Libraries - Rainbow Library	Yarra Plenty Regional Libraries - Watsonia Library
Horsham Library	Yarra Plenty Regional Libraries - Whittlesea Library
Horsham Regional Art Gallery	Yarra Ranges Regional Museum
Hume Libraries - Broadmeadow Library	Yellow Ladybugs
Hume Libraries - Craigieburn Library	