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# NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA ART AND DEMENTIA PROGRAMS 2025

The NGV invites people living with dementia, along with their family, friends and carers, to connect with art through enriching experiences that promote discovery, creativity, and social interactions.

**Sharing Connections** and **Connect and Create** programs are facilitated by trained NGV Educators. These free dementia-friendly programs at the Gallery offer a relaxed pace and supportive environment. No prior art knowledge or experience are required.

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**THE IAN POTTER CENTRE: NGV AUSTRALIA**  
FEDERATION SQUARE  
MEETING POINT: GROUND LEVEL

*Free, booking required (capacity limits apply)*

## GENERAL ENQUIRIES

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9AM–5PM, DAILY  
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Grace Cossington Smith  
*The bridge in-curve* (1930) (detail)  
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne  
Presented by the National Gallery Society of Victoria, 1967  
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## SHARING CONNECTIONS

Enjoy art-inspired conversations and connect with others during this one-hour program. Engage in a small group discussion about two to three works of art in the Gallery, with different works of art featured each month.

**10:30am – 11:30am (1 hour)**

Tue 11 Mar  
Tue 15 Apr  
Tue 13 May  
Tue 10 Jun  
Tue 15 Jul  
Tue 12 Aug  
Tue 09 Sep  
Tue 14 Oct  
Tue 11 Nov  
Tue 09 Dec



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## CONNECT AND CREATE

Engage in small group discussion about one to two works of art in the Gallery, followed by a hands-on artmaking activity in the studio. Each session runs for two hours and features different works of art and art making techniques each month.

**10:30am – 12:30pm (2 hours)**

Tue 25 Mar  
Tue 29 Apr  
Tue 27 May  
Tue 24 Jun  
Tue 29 Jul  
Tue 26 Aug



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