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THE EXHIBITION



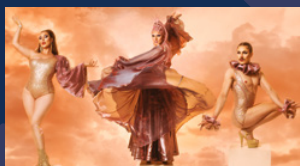
Exclusive to Bendigo Art Gallery,
Paris: Impressions of Life 1880-1925
takes visitors on a journey through the
lively and picturesque streets of historic
Paris from March 16 to July 14, 2024.

The busy banks of the Seine, bustling marketplaces, grand boulevards, idyllic public gardens and the heady atmosphere of bohemian Montmartre are brought to life through more than 170 works of art and artisan objects. From the renowned collection of the Musée Carnavalet, the iconic museum of the history of Paris, this exhibition reflects on an effervescent period of great social change, urban development and artistic innovation that shaped modern Paris and continues to capture the global imagination.

Tour seven themed pathways and discover artisan street signs, historic couture, decorative arts and everyday ephemera, alongside paintings by artists including Jean Béraud, the pre-eminent painter of Parisian life in the Belle Époque, Maurice Utrillo and Paul Signac, pioneer of the artistic technique of pointillism, as well as vibrant graphic prints by Toulouse-Lautrec and his contemporaries.

The oldest municipal museum in Paris, the Musée Carnavalet was founded in 1866 to document the history, built environments and unique character of Paris during a period of rapid modernisation. Located in the historic Marais district, the museum is home to over 620,000 works of art and artefacts from the Mesolithic period to the present day.

EXHIBITION HIGHLIGHTS



BENDIGO ART GALLERY

One Night Only: Up Late in Paris with YUMMY

- March 22, 6pm-8pm

As part of Bendigo's annual PRIDE festival, this exclusive up late session is the only opportunity to experience Belle Époque Paris after hours. Make your way through *Paris: Impressions of Life 1880-1925* as the decadent spirit of Montmartre nightlife comes alive with glamorous roving cabaret performances. Afterwards, join us for a complimentary beverage and local DJ entertainment at the Gallery Cafe. This event is presented in association with Bendigo Pride.



LA TROBE ART INSTITUTE

Auslan Curator Talk

- April 20, 11am-12pm

Join Bendigo Art Gallery Curator Clare Needham for an introduction to *Paris: Impressions of Life 1880-1925*, including an Auslan interpreter for D/deaf and hard of hearing attendees. Clare will share behind-the-scenes insights into the development of the exhibition and the process of working with museum colleagues in Paris.

Savouring History: Talk by Gabriel Gaté

- April 27, 11am-3pm

Join us as renowned French chef Gabriel Gaté shares fascinating insights into Parisian food culture in an exclusive appearance in Bendigo. Don't miss this tantalising presentation by the acclaimed chef who has brought the joy of French cuisine to Australian television audiences for over 40 years.

Paris, City of Light and Shade: Talk by Dr Ted Gott

- June 22, 11am-12pm

Picturesque landscapes and charming scenes of fashionable society have embedded a romanticised memory of fin-de-siècle Paris in the global imagination. But beneath the glamour lay many harsh social and economic realities. Join us for a glimpse beyond the veneer, to encounter a city beset by deep-seated political divisions and social inequality.

DUDLEY HOUSE

Parisian Chic: Millinery Workshop with Louise Macdonald

- May 18

Be inspired by the city famed as the global centre of fashion and style, and join milliner extraordinaire Louise Macdonald for a hands-on workshop. In this two-hour session, participants will learn how to create an elegant ribbon halo headpiece that can be taken home at the end. This workshop is designed for adults and young people aged 16 and up. No prior millinery experience is necessary.



INDULGE FINE BELGIAN CHOCOLATES

French Sweets

- March 16 – July 14

Wander down to the delicious Indulge Fine Belgian Chocolates and treat yourself to a delicious French inspired sweets tasting plate, paired with some Tea Associates Parisian Grey tea or a scrumptious hot chocolate. You can also grab some goodies as a take home treat if you prefer!

SHIRAZ REPUBLIC

Discover the “Biere de Garde”

- March 16 – July 14

Discover the “Biere de Garde” crafted by Cornella Brewery, the in-house craft brewery of The Shiraz Republic Winery, conveniently situated just a short 35-minute drive from Bendigo. This traditional French-style sparkling ale is meticulously matured with oak and presented in elegant champagne bottles. Cherish this small-batch creation, as only 600 bottles have been produced, making it a unique and limited offer.

BALGOWNIE BENDIGO

Limited Edition Cabernet Franc

- March 16 – July 14

Purchase a bottle of Balgownie Bendigo’s special limited edition Cabernet Franc, made especially in partnership with Bendigo Art Gallery to celebrate the exhibition.

French Cheese Platter for Two

- March 16 – July 14

Take in the beautiful surroundings of Balgownie Estate Bendigo while indulging in a delicious traditional French cheese platter for two, with two glasses of Balgownie’s limited edition Cabernet Franc.

GPO

French La Carte

- March 16 – July 14

A short stroll from Bendigo Art Gallery, GPO will be offering French-inspired cocktails in collaboration with Bacardi, along with a delicious one course or two course lunch menu that includes a glass of French Champagne.



THE MILL CASTLEMAINE

Long Paddock Cheese

- March 16 – July 14

Long Paddock Cheese is a small-scale artisan organic cow’s milk range of cheeses produced at and sold from their cheesemaking facility based in the heart of Victoria, Castlemaine. French resident Ivan Larcher, known as “the Cheese Whisperer”, is dedicated to sharing information and educating people about French-style, locally-made cheese and what Australian Terroir has to offer when combined with French recipes, traditions and savoir-faire. The best of both worlds!

The Cheese School Beyond Home Cheesemaking Course

• April 6 – July 13

Learn to make excellent aged cheese at home with this one day course. This structured hands-on workshop is perfect for those who want to learn the basics of the art of cultured cheesemaking, focusing on what is required to make great artisan cheese at home and beyond. Led by experienced cheesemaker and educator Michael Paradise,



THE DISPENSARY

Impressions of Paris: Cocktail Edition

• March 16 – July 14

The team at The Dispensary Bar and Diner invite you to indulge in a huge variety of Parisian-style cocktails, all with their own unique history, twist and taste from the 1880-1920's French era. Available Wednesday to Saturday lunch and dinner.

Bastille Day Sunday Luncheon

• July 14

French wine expert Dan Jones is coming back to Bendigo. Dan is the World Wine Estate Ambassador to Victoria and is sharing some fantastic French wines, guiding you through some great French icons from Champagne to Rhône. The kitchen team will also be preparing some interesting French food matches.

Impressions of Paris: French Wine Edition

• March 16 – July 14

Learn the history behind six very different, but very delicious, French wines. You can choose to sample all six, or just a few, as well as pairing them with some French-inspired nibbles. Available Wednesday to Saturday lunch and dinner.



TREACY PATISSERIE

Parisian Dessert Celebration

• March 16 – July 14

Immerse yourself in French culinary excellence as we pay homage to classic French pâtisserie such as St Honoré, Éclair and Paris-Brest, while embracing the contemporary inspirations of French pastry art. Open Friday, 11am to 5pm and Saturday, 10am to 3pm.

Macaron Masterclass: A Taste of Paris

• March 24 – July 16

Experience Parisian charm at our macaron class and learn the secret to these delightful French treats.

ALIUM DINING

Déjeuner à Alium

• March 16 – July 14

Experience Alium Dining's French-inspired lunch menu, changing weekly and featuring classic dishes like Chateaubriand and crème brûlée. Diners can

add a classic French cocktail or ask the Alium team to recommend a French wine pairing, including Champagne, Sancerre, Chablis, Beaujolais and Burgundy. Alium Dining is located only 200 metres from the Bendigo Art Gallery at the bottom of View Street, overlooking Bendigo's stunning Pall Mall boulevard, Rosalind Park and Alexandra Fountain. Open for lunch Thursday to Saturday, visit the website to book.



THE BLACK SWAN

Champagne and Pizza

- March 16 – July 14

Champagne days are here and there's never been a better excuse to enjoy a glass of Moët & Chandon! The Black Swan will be pouring Moët & Chandon for \$15 a glass, or try our take on the French Martini – Chambord, Grey Goose vodka and pineapple juice. Our chef has also created a classic southern French pizza, the "Pissaladiere".

RED ENERGY ARENA

French Martini, anyone?

- March 16 – July 14

Sip on one of our French Martinis in our brand new outdoor bar and dining space, opened in February 2024, with live music every Sunday from 1pm-4pm. Dining available seven days, book online or phone 03 5440 6200.

HOO-GAH BENDIGO

A taste of Paris

- March 16 – July 14

Wander down to our beautiful café just a short walk from Bendigo Art Gallery and indulge your senses in our French tasting plate, paired with a glass of sparkling.



MS BATTERHAMS

Bonjour Lunch

- March 16 – July 14

Indulge in a French-inspired lunch at the beautiful Ms Batterhams, located just across the road from Bendigo Art Gallery. The lunch includes three dishes paired with a glass of French wine for \$59pp, with the option to add a creme brûlée for \$12. Dishes will change monthly to align with the seasons. Available Thursday to Sunday.

BEECHWORTH BAKERY

Cookies, Cruffins, Chocolate Eclairs and Picnic Packs

- March 16 – July 14

Browse the delicious range of Paris inspired goodies! Eat them on the spot or take them home with you as a souvenir, they are just as yummy as they look. You can also purchase a picnic pack to indulge in at one of Bendigo's beautiful outdoor areas, it includes a croissant, jam, cream, fresh strawberries, Eiffel Tower cookie and coffee.

NIMBUS ROOFTOP BENDIGO

La Vue Fem

- March 16 – July 14

A short stroll from Bendigo Art Gallery is Bendigo's one rooftop bar, Nimbus. Sit back and enjoy the view while you indulge in their their delicious French-inspired cocktail, available Thursday - Sunday.



THE WOODHOUSE

Ooh La La Impressions of Paris

- March 16 – July 14

Take your taste buds straight to Paris with The Woodhouse's two or three course Parisian lunch menu, paired with a glass of wine or beer.



PEPPERGREEN FARM

Déjeuner à la Ferme

- March 19 – July 9

Every Tuesday throughout the period of the exhibition, PepperGreen Farm will be hosting 'Déjeuner à la Ferme' (Lunch at the Farm). It will include a three-course, French-themed dining experience and a self-guided tour of the farm.

BRESS/LOME WINERY

Bottle and Brush Day

- April 20

Come along to Bottle and Brush Day, where local professional artist Tia Alysse will lead participants through the skills of applying paint to a two-dimensional surface while enjoying superb food and our boutique wines as you find your 'inner artist'. All participants receive 15% off wine purchases at the cellar door on the day!



MACKENZIE QUARTERS

A Parisian Lunch with Gabriel Gaté

- April 27, 12.15pm-1.45pm

To complement the City and Region of Gastronomy, and Bendigo Art Gallery's 'Savouring History - Talk with Gabriel Gaté' on April 27, Ms Batterhams is thrilled to host Gabriel Gaté for a Parisian lunch at MacKenzie Quarters. Join us and Gabriel for lunch between talks and enjoy a menu designed by the much loved French chef himself. Gabriel will chat to guests over the duration of the two courses, which will be individually plated and served with a glass of French wine.

Bastille Day Eve Dinner

- July 13

A night not to be missed! Indulge in five courses with matched French wines at the beautiful Mackenzie Quarters, located just across the road from Bendigo Art Gallery.

LA BOUTIQUE

BENDIGO HAT SHOP

Hat Passionnée De Mode

Shop central Victoria's largest range of hats at the iconic Bendigo Hat Shop and take a selfie at the Parisian shop front. They even have berets in stock from France!



PINK HONEY

A Very Parisian Pink Honey

Visiting the Bendigo Art Gallery for the exhibition? Shop up a storm at our beautiful boutique located just across the road and be inspired with our French display.

BOB BOUTIQUE

Strike a Pose

Visit Bob Boutique for a photoshoot experience at their Eiffel Tower scene. Take a sweet photo with your friends or to send to others. The shop is filled with beautiful products, designed and made in Bendigo, including unique items made especially to coincide with the exhibition.



CHARLOTTE O HARA VINTAGE

French Chic

Shop Charlotte O Hara Vintage's wide range of French clothing and one-of-a-kind Moulin Rouge costumes.

ROBE

Ne sois pas nu

Bonjour! Experience a French fiasco where fashionistas flock for a taste of Parisian flair! Say 'fromage' and strike a pose, capturing your fabulousness in style!

MR GOOD TIMES

An Eiffel Tower to Adore

Wander down to the beautiful Mr Good Times to shop a large range of unique children's products and check out their large Eiffel Tower made from Connetix magnetic tiles in their shop window!

UNIQUELY BENDIGO - BENDIGO VISITOR CENTRE

La Boutique Souvenirs

Browse through Uniquely Bendigo's French-inspired locally made products at the Bendigo Visitor Centre. From edible products, such as Parisian Grey tea from local business Tea Associates, to a range of printed tea towels and cards. There will be a special keepsake to please all.

CITY OF LOVE AND LIGHT

ALVAH GALLERY

A French Connection

- March 16 – July 14

Dunolly artist John Moir has family connections in France. He will showcase a selection of his works from his visits, painted in Paris, France and Europe at his gallery at Dunolly. All works on display are for sale. Usually open 10am to 4pm daily, but please phone 0439 029 989 to check.

COL IRON

J'adore Col Iron

- March 16 – July 14

Take a walk and be amazed by our Parisian-inspired showroom. Only a short stroll from the city centre, Col Iron is showcasing a variety of French provincial iron art, home décor and garden pieces.

DISCOVERY SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY CENTRE

Pointillism to Pixelation: The Evolution of Art & Science

- March 16 – July 14

Contemplate the intersection of art and science in this interactive event, designed around the Pointillism style that was conceived in Paris by Gorges Seurat. It illustrates the fascinating evolution of artistic techniques from meticulous dots to intricate pixels.

ENGINE ROOM

Windows of Bendigo's Belle Époque

- March 16 – July 14

Eight original artworks by local artists considered the look, feel and culture of Paris' Belle Époque when creating their works. The featured pieces are inspired by the 'joie de vivre' of both Paris and Bendigo at the turn of the last century.

HARGREAVES MALL

Paris lands in Hargreaves Mall

- March 16 – July 14

Be entertained with a range of Paris-themed family-friendly activations happening in Hargreaves Mall. Scan the QR code for the full calendar of events!

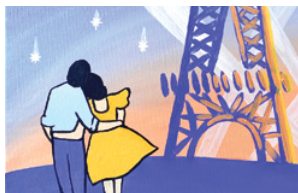


LA TROBE ART INSTITUTE

Dressings, an Exhibition by Jeremy Eaton and Nicholas Smith

- March 16 – July 14

Jeremy Eaton and Nicholas Smith have navigated the language of screens, concealment and exposure to develop their installation. *Dressings* makes visible historically hidden or codified themes, continuing these artists' investigation of queer sensibilities in Australian modernism. Erotically charged domestic materials have been repurposed as artworks that cite censored archives.



PINOT & PICASSO

A Victorian in Paris

- March 17 and March 23

Paint and sip on your favourite beverage after exploring the exhibition and take home with you a memory of your trip to Bendigo, or our Paris as we like to call it.

LANGLEY ESTATE

Be inspired by a variety of French chamber music performances involving some amazing artists at the beautiful Langley Estate. After each performance, there will be refreshments in the stunning Langley Hall mansion. Bookings are essential to gain entry. Adults \$40 / Conc \$35 / U18 Free

The French Connections

- March 17, 3pm-4pm

A Golden Era in the City of Light (pictured below)

- March 23, 3pm-4pm

Famous French Masterworks for Piano

- April 6 and July 6, 3pm-4pm

Equilibrium - Mozart Meets Mel

- April 14, 3pm-4pm

C'est parfait!

- April 21, 3pm-4pm

Patrick Savage Premieres

- May 19, 3pm-4pm

Voyage à Paris

- June 1, 3pm-4pm

Vive la Flute

- June 16, 3pm-4pm

Bastille Day Spectacular

- July 14, 3pm-4pm



LIVING ARTS SPACE - BENDIGO VISITOR CENTRE

Lifelike

- March 30 – June 16

Lifelike presents a collection of works from four local artists who work with observational 'en plein air' drawing and painting techniques. These artists capture the essence of life in Bendigo, observing and interpreting the local landmarks and landscapes.



BOTANICAL LANE

Parisian Candle Making Workshop at Belvoir Park Estate

- April 7, May 5, June 16

Prepare to immerse yourself in the epitome of French luxury at our exclusive Parisian-inspired candle making workshop. Indulge in the finest of French-inspired fragrances and craftsmanship, and enhance your experience with the refined flavors of Parisian Grey artisan tea by our local partner, Tea Associates Bendigo.

Topiary Crafting at Belvoir Park Estate

- April 14 and May 11

Participants will have the unique opportunity to paint a clay pot in the Parisian style, followed by step-by-step instructions on the initiation and maintenance of a live topiary. Enhance your experience with the refined flavors of Parisian Grey artisan tea by our local partner, Tea Associates Bendigo.

PIANO BAR BENDIGO

Bonjour Bendigo French Party

- April 20

Experience the allure of French charm and sophistication at Bonjour Bendigo, a special French-themed soirée at Piano Bar Bendigo.



THE CAPITAL CARRIAGEWAY

A Trip to the Moon with Georges Méliès

- April 21, May 5 and June 16, 6pm-6.30pm

Join us for a free screening of the work of pioneer filmmaker Georges Méliès with live accompaniment by local musicians and sound artists. Located between the Engine Room and The Capital.

BUDA HISTORIC HOME AND GARDEN

Family, Friendship, Service, Art: A Special Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

- May 12, 2pm-4pm

What connects the Leviny women with the artists Louie Riggall and Jessie Traill? Family, friendship, service and art all play a part. Christine Lloyd will reveal the many links between these amazing women to Castlemaine, the impact of their artistic studies in France and their service as VADs (Voluntary Aid Detachment) during World War 1.

STAR CINEMA

Stories of Love. From the City of Love. Come along and enjoy classic French movies within the grand setting of the Eaglehawk Town Hall.

Mother's Day with 'Amélie'

- May 12, 1pm-4pm

'Paris, I Love You'

- June 9, 1pm-3.20pm



THEATRE ROYAL

'Obsessed with Light' at Castlemaine Documentary Festival

- June 14 – June 16

Castlemaine Documentary Festival has been held annually in Castlemaine's iconic Theatre Royal. 'Obsessed with Light' is a fuller shot to international stardom for American performer Loie Fuller after performing at the Folies Bergère in Paris. Her rise to fame was intertwined with the very beginning of cinema and her Serpentine dance became an iconic subject for the earliest filmmakers. It was also among the first footage to be hand-coloured.

EXHIBIT B MITCHELL

Impressions of Paris

- June 25 – July 22

Students from Candlebark School create their own artworks inspired by the themes and techniques seen in the exhibition.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BENDIGO PRIDE FESTIVAL

- March 13 – 24
- Various locations

Bendigo Pride returns for two weeks of arts, culture, events, ideas and parties.



MEATSTOCK

- March 16 – 17
- Bendigo Showgrounds, North Bendigo

Australia's biggest barbecue festival is coming to Bendigo, and it's bringing along an unmissable program of rocking music, wild attractions and nail-biting competitions.



BENDIGO EASTER FESTIVAL

- March 29 – April 1
- Bendigo city centre

See the world's longest Imperial Dragon, Dai Gum Loong, and experience Bendigo bursting with family-friendly entertainment.

MOONLIGHT MARKET

- March 30, April 20, May 11
- Hargreaves Mall

Enjoy live music and art, specialty food trucks, street performers, and a huge range of stalls at Moonlight Market.

STRATEGEM BENDIGO WINEMAKERS FESTIVAL

- April 13
- Rosalind Park, Bendigo

Come along and meet the makers under Bendigo's autumn sky as you sample, sip and savour our incredible wines.

RED HOT SUMMER TOUR

- April 27
- Bendigo Racecourse, Heinz Street, White Hills

Australia's favourite summer touring festival bringing live music to regional Australia with a unmissable lineup!



ILLUMIN8

- May 13
- The Great Stupa of Universal Compassion, Myers Flat

A family-friendly event with light installations, cultural performances, food stalls and family entertainment with a dazzling fireworks display.



HEATHCOTE ON SHOW

- June 8 – 10
- Heathcote

Enjoy exclusive wine tastings, music, gourmet food, community activities and more at over 30 locations across the region.

WELCOME TO BENDIGO



Welcome to our vibrant regional city, named Australia's first UNESCO City of Gastronomy and recently awarded Wotif's 2024 Aussie Town of the Year. We have world class food and beverages, a jam-packed calendar of events, and a beautiful heritage setting that stacks up to the grand European cities that inspired it.

HOW TO GET TO BENDIGO

By car: Bendigo is 153km north of Melbourne up the Calder Freeway. And around a 90-minute drive from Melbourne Airport. Getting here by road is easy as it is situated at the junction of the Calder Highway, McIvor Highway, Midland Highway and Loddon Valley Highway, making it very accessible no matter which direction you are coming from.

By train: The express V/Line service from Melbourne's Southern Cross Station will get you to Bendigo in just over 90 minutes. To travel by train, grab a Myki card, available for purchase at Southern Cross Station, online at ptv.vic.gov.au or the Bendigo Visitor Centre.

By plane: Bendigo Airport currently offers eight Qantas services between Bendigo and Sydney. This includes two services on a Monday and Friday.

BENDIGO VISITOR CENTRE

Situated in the historic Post Office, Bendigo Visitor Centre can help you sort out all your needs while you are here, including accommodation, shopping, dining, booking attractions and tours, and provide you visitor information, maps and guide books. They also have quality gifts and souvenirs, so it is a must stop during your visit. Open every day 9am-5pm.



BENDIGO ART GALLERY

Bendigo Art Gallery is about a 10-15 minute walk away from the railway station. Route 50, 52, 53, 54 and 55 buses will take you from the train station to the Gallery. Your V/Line ticket gets you free local bus travel. Conditions apply.



Experience the romance of Paris in Bendigo this Autumn with Bonjour Bendigo - our exciting program of events and experiences.

In celebration of Bendigo Art Gallery's international exhibition, *Paris: Impressions of Life 1880-1925*, Bendigo is transforming into the city of love and light. Revel in French food, art, culture and much more with our exciting Bonjour Bendigo program.

For more information visit:
www.bendigotourism.com

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VIEW OUR FULL
PROGRAM**



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