

ARCHIBALD PRIZE

30 August to
9 November

2025

GEE LONG GALLERY

Art
Gallery
NSW

An Art Gallery of
New South Wales
touring exhibition



WELCOME

The City of Greater Geelong is proud to be a Presenting Partner of the *Archibald Prize 2025*. We are delighted to welcome this renowned exhibition back to Geelong, the hometown of its founder, JF Archibald.

Geelong Gallery stands as a crown jewel within our vibrant arts precinct. This prestigious exhibition, steeped in over a century of rich artistic heritage, is undoubtedly a major highlight on our cultural calendar.

If you are visiting our region to attend the *Archibald Prize*, welcome. We hope you enjoy the wide range of attractions and activities Greater Geelong has to offer.

STRETCH KONTELJ OAM

Mayor, City of Greater Geelong

ARCHIBALD PRIZE 2025

The annual *Archibald Prize* is eagerly anticipated by artists and audiences alike. Judged by the trustees of the Art Gallery of NSW, the prize is awarded to the best portrait painting. Since 1921, it has highlighted figures from all walks of life, from famous faces to local heroes, reflecting back to us the stories of our times.

Geelong Gallery is the exclusive Victorian venue for *Archibald Prize 2025*.

An Art Gallery of NSW touring exhibition

ARCHIBALD PRIZE TICKETS

For program details and to pre-purchase tickets
visit geelonggallery.org.au/archibald-prize-2025


See website for ticket category details.





Adult	\$24.00
Concession	\$20.00
Member	\$17.00
Child (5–15 years)	\$13.00
Family (2 adults + 3 children)	\$60.00
Group of 10+	\$22.00

Seniors: Priced at Concession rate every Tuesday, and for every weekday during October for Victorian Seniors Festival

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To receive the Gallery e-news
log on to our website at
geelonggallery.org.au and
register your email address.



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HOW TO GET THERE

Geelong Gallery is located on Johnstone Park. The entrance is at 55 Little Malop Street, in Geelong's cultural precinct.

BY FERRY

Port Phillip Ferries operates passenger ferry services from Docklands to Geelong via Portarlington every Saturday and Sunday, with additional weekday services during school holiday periods. Geelong Gallery is a 15-minute walk from Cunningham Pier. Book your Port Phillip Ferries and *Archibald Prize 2025* ticket package via portphillipferries.com.au/

BY TRAIN

A 3-minute walk through Johnstone Park or along Fenwick Street from Geelong Railway Station.

BY CAR

60 minutes from Melbourne CBD.

BY BUS

PTV operates buses across the Geelong region, including the Bellarine Peninsula, Golden Plains, and Surf Coast. The main terminals are Geelong Railway Station—a 3-minute walk through Johnstone Park—and the Moorabool Street Bus Interchange, a 5-minute walk along Little Malop Street.

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OPENING HOURS

Everyday 10.00am to 5.00pm
(last ticketed entry at 4.00pm).

Geelong Gallery acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the lands on which the Gallery and its collections are located, the Wadawurrung People of the Kulin Nation. We pay our respects to all Elders, past, present and emerging.

IMAGES

Cover:
Archibald Prize 2025 finalist,
Linda Gold Still standing and fighting
(detail)
© the artist

Above:
Archibald Prize 2025 finalist,
Evan Shipard The green man
© the artist

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

To book any of the following events offered at Geelong Gallery visit geelonggallery.org.au or phone 03 5229 3645.

Details of event locations are available online.

EXHIBITIONS

VIEWS OF GEELONG AND BEYOND—TREASURES FROM THE COLLECTION

23 August to 9 November

This exhibition includes some of the nationally significant works that distinguish the Geelong Gallery Collection.

The Gallery's holdings represent the works of Australia's most important and critically acclaimed artists—especially those who transformed the way we see and understand Australian landscapes, our sense of place and connection to Country.

Open daily | Free entry

AFTER IMAGE

23 August to 2 November

This selection of prints from the Colin Holden Collection and the Gallery's extensive holdings represents the diverse ways that artists have drawn on art historical precedents.

Across genres and eras, each of these prints refers to the work of earlier sculptors, painters and printmakers, appropriated variously in homage or contemporary critique.

Open daily | Free entry

WHO'S WHO PORTRAIT EXHIBITION

30 August to 9 November

Encouraging and inspiring young artists to celebrate local identities, their personal histories and achievements through portraiture.

Open daily | Visit geelonggallery.org.au/whos-who-portrait-exhibition-2025 to see display locations

LEARN SPACE

30 August to 9 November

Immerse yourself in portraiture and the creative world of artist and designer Beci Orpin. Don't miss this fun, colourful and interactive installation in our Learn Space, inspired by *Archibald Prize 2025*.

Open daily | Entry included with exhibition ticket

THE BETH BROWN AND TOM BRUCE AM GIFT

30 August to 9 November

A wide range of ceramics that highlight the history, breadth, and expansive possibilities of modern and contemporary studio pottery. Thoughtfully and skilfully acquired by Beth and Tom over many decades, the gift comprises over 140 works by 70 Australian and international potters and ceramic artists.

Open daily | Entry included with exhibition ticket

RE/JOY—VIPOO SRIVILASA

6 September to 2 November

Ceramic artist Vipoo Srivilasa's solo exhibition *re/JOY* represents his most significant body of work to date, capturing the diversity of migration stories and how people build their different lives in Australia.

This is an Australian Design Centre ADC On Tour national exhibition touring project.

Open daily | Free entry

EVENTS

REFLECT IN SID PATTNI'S FRAME

28 August to 13 October

Visit the Carousel at Geelong waterfront and step into the frame of Sid Pattni's *Archibald Prize* finalist work.

CREATIVE CONVERSATIONS

Friday 29 August

2.00 to 3.00pm

Saturday 6 September

Saturday 20 September

Saturday 11 October

Saturday 1 November

Saturday 8 November

11.00 to 12.00pm

A dynamic series of conversations with *Archibald Prize 2025* artists, sitters, moderators.

Location: Geelong Library and Heritage Centre Level 5

Book online

AFTER-HOURS

Friday 5 September

Friday 12 September

Friday 19 September

Friday 24 October

Friday 31 October

Friday 7 November

Session one: 5.30 to 7.30pm

Session two: 7.30 to 9.30pm

Experience the *Archibald Prize 2025* after-hours as Geelong Gallery is transformed.

Book online

PORTRAITS: IDENTITY, CELEBRITY, EMPATHY

Sunday 7 September

1.30 to 2.30pm

Join artist, writer and Honorary Research Fellow at the University of Melbourne, Dr Vivien Gaston, for a lecture exploring the evolving roles of portraits over times of dynamic social change.

Location: Geelong Library and Heritage Centre Level 5

Book online

MEMBERS ONLY—ABOUT FACE

Thursday 18 September

5.30 to 8.00pm

Join author of *About Face*, Amber Creswell Bell, in conversation with Charlotte Guest from The Book Bird, for an evening talk, book signing, and after-hours viewing of *Archibald Prize 2025*.

Book online

KIDS & FAMILIES

KID'S TRAIL

Daily

Explore the exhibition with your little one and pick up a free Kid's Trail—learn more about the artworks on display through fun activities.

Available in the exhibition
and online

GALLERY TOTS

Each Friday, 9.30 to 10.00am

Inspire curiosity and imagination by discovering works of art through interactive storytelling and play-based activities and adventures with your little one.

Suitable for ages 18 months
to 4 years | Children must be accompanied by an adult

Free program | Book online

LEARN & ACCESS

RELAXED VISITS

Relaxed sessions are available for anyone who would benefit from a quieter experience before normal business hours.

This includes, but is not limited to, people with autism, sensory sensitivities, Tourette's syndrome, learning disabilities or dementia, as well as people living with mobility challenges, anxiety or people who have experienced trauma.

Exhibition entry fees apply | Companion card holders' free entry | Bookings required

ART + CONNECT TOURS

Tuesdays and Thursdays
9.00 to 10.00am

Join us for a tailored Gallery experience for people with disabilities or access needs. Facilitated group-based discussions exploring works included in the exhibition.

Exhibition entry fees apply | Companion card holders' free entry | Bookings required

ART + MEMORY TOURS

Tuesdays and Thursdays
9.00 to 10.00am

Individuals living with early to mid-stage dementia and their carers are invited to join a supportive guided tour.

These carefully designed tours foster group-learning and encourage visual and intellectual stimulation placing value on participants' own personal connections to works of art in the exhibition.

Exhibition entry fees apply | Companion card holders' free entry | Bookings required

AUSLAN TOUR

Sunday 14 September
2.30 to 3.30pm

Join Auslan Art Educator Irene Holub for an Auslan (Australian Sign Language) tour of the *Archibald Prize 2025*—explore the portraits and participate in an inclusive group discussion.

This session is accessible for Deaf and Hard of Hearing visitors

Exhibition entry fees apply | Book online

COMPANION CARDS

Care partners accompanying a visitor with disability have free admission to paid exhibitions.

WHEELCHAIRS

Wheelchairs are available at no charge from reception. To reserve a chair for your visit, please call: 03 5229 3645

TOILETS

All-Gender, wheelchair access, baby change, female and male toilets can be found on the lower level of Geelong Gallery, to the right of the staircases. Wheelchair access is via the lift.

Available to ticket holders only during *Archibald Prize 2025* exhibition dates

GUIDE DOGS

Guide Dogs and other registered assistance dogs are welcome in all spaces at Geelong Gallery.

BRILLE AND RAISED LETTER SIGNAGE

Facilities way-finding signage at Geelong Gallery include braille and raised letters. All service dogs are welcome.

Geelong Gallery staff will endeavor to accommodate all needs.

Please let us know your needs and we will assist you.

AUDIO AND AUSLAN TOURS

Audio and Auslan versions of labels are available via the Art Gallery of NSW website.

Bring your own headphones and use your own device to access.

LARGE PRINT LABELS

Large print labels are available via the exhibition website or upon request.

For further information regarding access bookings and tours for groups or for individuals please contact Geelong Gallery to book:

T 03 5229 3645

E info@geelonggallery.org.au

Sessions can also be booked as an outreach visit and hosted at your aged care facility or community organisation.

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SPECIAL OFFERS

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4 ANTHER DISTILLERY

10% discount on products and total bill at distillery*

5 THE ARBORIST

Glass of house wine for \$12

7 CARUGGI

Indulge in an *Archibald Prize 2025* inspired cocktail or mocktail from the exclusive drinks menu

26 TUTTI CAFÉ

Delight in a lunch menu inspired by works from *Archibald Prize 2025* and \$10 coffee and cake special*

TRAVEL

68 PORT PHILLIP FERRIES

Book your combination offer ticket

portphillipferries.com.au

STAY

39 HOLIDAY INN AND SUITES GEELONG

Email reservations.geelong@ihg.com with the discount code GGallery12 for 12% off

41 OAKS R SUITES GEELONG

10% off discount code: 25ARCHIBALD

42 OAKS VUE SUITES GEELONG

10% off discount code: 25ARCHIBALD

PLAY

28 BOOM GALLERY

10% off the Object Gallery and Stockroom*

Valid from Saturday 30 August to Sunday 9 November

*Upon presentation of a valid exhibition ticket



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WATERFRONT GEELONG

WESTFIELD GEELONG

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GEELONG GALLERY

GEELONG STATION

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LITTLE RYRIE STREET

LITTLE MALOP STREET

MOORABOOL STREET

CHERINGHAP STREET

FENWICK STREET

GORDON AVENUE

MERCER STREET

PRINCES HIGHWAY

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EAT & DRINK

1 1915

PH2 33 Mackey Street,
North Geelong

1915.com.au

2 17BY4

40 Gheringhap Street,
Geelong

17by4.com.au

3 ALMA

93-95 Ryrie Street, Geelong

almarestaurant.com.au

4 ANTHER DISTILLERY

PH3 Federal Mills – Beneath
the Chimney, 33 Mackey
Street, North Geelong

anther.com.au

5 THE ARBORIST

75 Little Malop Street,
Geelong

thearboristgeelong.com.au

6 AUGUSTUS GELATERY

41 Gheringhap Street,
Geelong

augustusgelatery.com.au

7 CARUGGI

66 Little Malop Street,
Geelong

caruggi.com.au

8 DAISY

4-6 Shorts Place, Geelong

daisybar.com.au

9 DAVIDSON RESTAURANT

2 Fenwick Street, Geelong

theculinarycollective.com.au/the-davidson

10 EL SANTO DE LOS TACOS

115 Ryrie Street, Geelong

elsanto.com.au

11 EUREKA HOTEL

98 Little Malop Street,
Geelong

eurekahotel.com.au

12 FELIX

9 Downes Lane, Geelong

felixgeelong.com.au

13 FRANKIE.

26 Malop Street, Geelong

frankiebar.com

14 GEELONG CELLAR DOOR

97-99 Little Malop Street,
Geelong

geelongcellardoor.com.au

15 THE HOT CHICKEN PROJECT

84A Little Malop Street,
Geelong

16 MAESTRO AT GEELONG QUARTER

Level 1, 40 Ryrie Street,
Geelong

maestrogeelong.com.au

17 MAVS GREEK RESTAURANT

73A Little Malop Street,
Geelong

atmavs.com.au

18 MEET ME AT MARY'S

66 Pakington Street, Geelong

meetmeatmarys.com.au

19 POKÉ GEELONG

91 Little Malop Street,
Geelong

pokegeelong.com.au

20 PUBLIC CAFÉ

51 Little Malop Street,
Geelong

21 REBECCHI'S

11 Rutland Street, Newtown

22 SOBER RAMEN

85 Little Malop Street,
Geelong

soberramen.com.au

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47 Gheringhap Street,
Geelong

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87A Little Malop Street,
Geelong

25 TEMPO KITCHEN & BAR

10-14 Eastern Beach Road,
Geelong

tempogeelong.com.au

26 TUTTI CAFÉ

50 Little Malop Street,
Geelong

tutticafe.com.au

27 WOOLSTORE GEELONG

T13, 400 Pakington Street,
Newtown

woolstoregeelong.au

PLAY

28 BOOM GALLERY

Visit one of regional Australia's leading contemporary commercial art and design galleries. Boom Gallery curate a dynamic program of exhibitions throughout the year, with pieces available to purchase either in-person or through their extensive and accessible online store.

41 Pakington Street,
Geelong West

boomgallery.com.au

29 GEELONG ARTS CENTRE

Home to comedy, theatre, dance, live music and more.

Geelong Wonder
Children's Festival
12 to 26 September

Duck Pond
12 to 13 September

The Light Inside
10 to 11 October

Romeo & Juliet
8 to 9 November

50 Little Malop Street,
Geelong

geelongartscentre.org.au

30 GEELONG LIBRARY & HERITAGE CENTRE

Make and create—explore your creative side.

There are a range of free creative workshops happening at libraries across our region each week. Try your hand at anything from painting and crafting to sewing, photography, 3D designs and more. Learn how to use library resources like sewing machines, creative tech and design software. It's a fun way to learn new skills and meet others. Browse the Geelong Regional Libraries' website to discover more.

Don't forget to call in and enjoy the spectacular view of Corio Bay from the balcony on Level 5.

Open daily

51 Little Malop Street,
Geelong

grlc.vic.gov.au

31 GENU JAMES STREET ART GALLERY

A studio for artists with disability and Community Gallery. In celebration of the *Archibald Prize 2025* at Geelong Gallery, the James Street artists will be presenting a portrait exhibition.

4 James Street, Geelong

[@genu_art_gallery](https://www.instagram.com/genu_art_gallery)

32 LIMINAL GALLERY AND LAB

64-66 Ryrie Street, Geelong

liminalgalleryandlab.com

33 MOPA

Visit Geelong's Children's Museum of Play and Art.

51 McKillop Street, Geelong

Open daily

34 NATIONAL WOOL MUSEUM

We the Makers Sustainable Fashion Prize

until 30 November

Quilts, Wool, Use
until 2 November

26 Moorabool Street,
Geelong

Open daily

geelongaustralia.com.au/nwm/

35 PLATFORM ARTS

Villain Edit, Georgia Banks
until 26 September

After Walter Hopps,
Community Art Show
11 October to 12 December

Open weekdays | Free entry

60 Little Malop Street,
Geelong

platformarts.org.au

36 RUT.

Transpose
20 September to 31 October

*Monday to Saturday,
8.00am to 3.00pm | Free entry*

11 Rutland Street, Newtown

[@rut_gallery](https://www.instagram.com/rut_gallery)

[@ourcircularcollective](https://www.instagram.com/ourcircularcollective)

37 THIRD SPACE GALLERY.

Creative Geelong Member Portrait Show

16 August to 10 November

132 Little Malop Street,
Geelong

thirdspacedigital.online

38 UNTETHER GALLERY

Gabrielle Davies

—Synesthesia

Kaz Leong

—Life Matters

Jen Stevens—Offering Up
4 to 27 September

Flesh + Frequency—Anita Klasevski and Daniel Longo
3 October to 1 November

QUADRAMICS
6 to 29 November

5/132 Little Malop Street,
Geelong

untethergallery.com.au

STAY

**39 HOLIDAY INN AND
SUITES GEELONG**

40 Ryrie Street, Geelong

ihg.com/holidayinn

40 NOVOTEL GEELONG

10-14 Eastern Beach Road,
Geelong

novotelgeelong.com.au

41 OAKS R SUITES GEELONG

10 Bellerine Street, Geelong

oakshotels.com/en/oaks-r-suites-geelong

42 OAKS VUE SUITES GEELONG

6 Bellerine Street, Geelong

oakshotels.com/en/oaks-vue-suites-geelong

SHOP

43 GEELONG GALLERY STORE

55 Little Malop Street,
Geelong

geelong-gallery.myshopify.com

44 THE BOOK BIRD

Shop 1 Pakington Village,
109–111 Pakington Street,
Geelong West

thebookbird.com.au

45 CAVALIER ART SUPPLIES

1 Wright Place, Geelong

cavalierart.com.au

46 CECIL AND GUNN

6 Star Street, Geelong

cecilandgunn.com.au

47 GEELONG ILLUSTRATORS STUDIO GALLERY

105 Moorabool Street,
Geelong

[@geelong_illustrators](https://www.instagram.com/geelong_illustrators)

48 GOOSE

91 Garden Street,
East Geelong

goosestore.com.au

49 GREENHOUSE INTERIORS

174-176 Ryrie Street, Geelong

greenhouseinteriors.com.au

50 LILY POND

303 Moorabool Street,
Geelong

lilypond.net.au

51 MARKET SQUARE

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Streets, Geelong

marketsquaregeelong.com.au

52 MAY'D SHOP

15/132 Little Malop Street,
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creativegeelong.com.au/shop

53 MOORABOOL ANTIQUE GALLERIES

16–18 Ryrie Street, Geelong

moorabool.com

54 OUR SATELLITE HEARTS

91 Ryrie Street, Geelong

oursatellitehearts.com.au

55 SNIF

256 Myers Street, Geelong

snif.com.au

56 TOWNHOUSE FLOWERS

65 Yarra Street, Geelong

townhouseflowers.com.au

57 TOWNHOUSE LIVING

85 Yarra Street, Geelong

townhouse-living.com.au

58 WESTFIELD GEELONG

95 Malop Street, Geelong

westfield.com.au

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59 BARWON RIVER

The perfect spot for an afternoon stroll.

60 CREATIVE GEELONG

Centrepont Arcade
15/132 Little Malop Street,
Geelong

creativegeelong.com.au

61 GEELONG BOTANICAL GARDENS

Explore this renowned regional garden.

62 JOHNSTONE PARK

A picturesque park that provides a haven for visitors.

63 LITTLE MALOP AND JAMES STREET LANEWAYS

A taste of Geelong's unique laneway's culture with a vibrant array of places to eat, drink, shop and explore.

64 OAKDENE VINEYARDS CELLAR DOOR

255 Grubb Road, Wallington

oakdene.com.au

65 WATHAURONG BOOLN BOOLN CULTURAL CENTRE

Learn, discover and connect with Wathaurong Country and culture.

410 Surf Coast Highway,
Charlemont

wathaurongcc.org.au

66 THE PIVOTONIAN CINEMA

The Pivotonian Cinema celebrates Geelong's charm with daily screenings of quality films in high-resolution digital cinema.

67 WATERFRONT GEELONG

A vibrant area with amazing views of Corio Bay. Look out for the 111 unique bollards that tell Geelong's history.

68 PORT PHILLIP FERRIES

Enjoy the sights and sounds of Port Phillip Bay in unmatched comfort.