



Ticketing and opening hours

Discovering the Impressionists: Paul Durand-Ruel, art dealer among the artists

What are the dates for the exhibition?

Discovering the Impressionists: Paul Durand-Ruel, art dealer among the artists will be on display at Geelong Gallery from Saturday 20 June to Sunday 11 October 2026. Geelong Gallery is open for the AFL Grand Final Friday public holiday, Friday 25 September 2026.

What are the hours of the exhibition?

Daily from 10.00am to 5.00pm. Last entry at 4.00pm. Exhibition tickets are sold for 20-minute entry intervals. Please refer to the Gallery's website for *After-Hours* events for select Fridays throughout the exhibition period and related public programs, to be announced in May.

Why do I need to buy tickets for a specific time?

Timed tickets ensure our visitors have the chance to view the exhibition comfortably whilst avoiding long queues and waiting times. The allocated time slot helps with monitoring safe capacity limits in the exhibition. We suggest visitors allow one hour to view the exhibition and encourage visiting during the Gallery's quieter visitation period, in the afternoon from 2.00pm.

Where can I buy tickets?

We highly recommend purchasing tickets online prior to your arrival. Tickets can be purchased online by visiting trybooking.com/DJDMG.

Online ticket sales will close at 9.00am on the day of visiting. A limited number of tickets can also be purchased in-person or over the phone, until 4.30pm, through Geelong Gallery's Visitor Experience desk. To avoid queues, we strongly recommend booking online. If you experience any problems with online bookings, please call Geelong Gallery's Visitor Experience team on 03 5229 3645.

Can I buy tickets to the exhibition on the day?

A limited number of tickets will be available for purchase in-person, until 4.30pm, on the day at the Visitor Experience desk. However, the Gallery cannot guarantee tickets will be available to coincide with your arrival time. We highly recommend purchasing tickets online the day prior to your arrival.

Are there pass-outs?

Pass-outs are not available for single entry tickets. Tickets are valid for entry at the booked session time (on the hour, 20 minutes past the hour, 40 minutes past the hour). To adhere to safe capacity levels re-entry will not be permitted. However, if you have any concerns, please visit the Visitor Experience desk to speak with a staff member.

How much do tickets cost (inclusive of GST)

Adult	\$29.00
Concession*	\$25.00
Seniors (Tuesday only)**	\$25.00
Members***	\$22.00
Children (5–15 years)	\$15.00
Children under 5	Free
Family****	\$65.00
Group (over 10)	\$25.00
Companion Card holders	Free



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(includes high school, TAFE, University and international students, upon presentation of a valid student card), Pension card holders, Commonwealth Seniors Health card holders, Healthcare card holders and Veterans Affairs card holders (DVA gold card).

** Seniors discounts will be offered every Tuesday.

*** Members tickets are valid for Geelong Gallery members, in addition to members of the following galleries: Art Gallery of New South Wales (AGNSW), Art Gallery of South Australia (AGSA), Art Gallery of Western Australia (AGWA), Art Gallery of Ballarat, Benalla Art Gallery, Bendigo Art Gallery, East Gippsland Art Gallery, Gippsland Art Gallery, Hamilton Art Gallery, Horsham Regional Art Gallery, Mornington Peninsula Regional Art Gallery, Murray Albury Museum of Art (MAMA), Museum and Art Gallery of Northern Territory (MAGNT), Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA), National Gallery of Australia (NGA), National Gallery of Victoria (NGV), National Portrait Gallery (NPG), Queensland Art Gallery/Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA), Shepparton Art Museum (SAM), Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery (TMAG), Wangaratta Art Gallery, and Warrnambool Art Gallery.

**** Valid for up to two adults and three children under 15.

Transportation and parking

How do I get there?

Geelong Gallery is located on Johnstone Park. The entrance is at 55 Little Malop Street, in Geelong's Cultural Precinct between Geelong Library and the Council Conference Centre.

BY TRAIN

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

BY CAR

60 minutes from Melbourne CBD.

BY BUS

PTV runs buses throughout the Geelong region including the Bellarine Peninsula, Golden Plains and Surf Coast. The main terminals for buses are Geelong Railway Station and the Moorabool Street Bus Interchange, between Ryrie Street and Malop Street. Both stops are a 5-minute walk to Geelong Gallery.

BY FERRY

Port Phillip Ferries operates passenger services from Docklands to Geelong via Portarlington, every Saturday and Sunday. Geelong Gallery is a 13-minute walk through Central Geelong from the berth next to Cunningham Pier in the Geelong Waterfront.

Spirit of Tasmania operates daily passenger and car ferry services between Devonport, Tasmania, and the Spirit of Tasmania Quay, Geelong, north of the city centre. Geelong Gallery is an 8-minute drive from Spirit of Tasmania Quay, Geelong.

BY FLIGHT

Avalon Airport is located a 20-minute drive outside of Geelong and is Victoria's second International Airport.

Is parking available?

There are often multiple events in and around the Cultural Precinct. Please allow ample time to find a car park.

Street parking is available near Geelong Gallery. Additional car parking can be found in the Civic Centre car park located at 21 Gheringhap Street, Geelong.

On weekends, parking within central Geelong remains free for all parking zones; time limits apply.

* Concession tickets are valid for full-time students aged over 15 years

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spaces (for permit holders) can be found on Little Malop Street near the entrance of the Gallery.

Additional resources:

[Parking options in Central Geelong](#)

[Geelong CBD accessibility map](#)

Is Public Transport nearby?

Geelong Gallery is located within a 3-minute walk to Geelong Station. Local and regional V/Line trains and buses are available from Geelong Station or the Moorabool Street Bus Interchange.

Accessible
parking

Ticketing

Are Group bookings available?

Yes, group bookings are available for community groups, social groups, and friends comprising 10 or more visitors. Tickets for groups of this size are priced at \$25.00 per person. Please note that groups may redeem one discount only, and no additional discounts can be applied. All group booking payments are made via credit card over the phone with our bookings team.

To arrange a group booking, please contact Geelong Gallery's Bookings Coordinator directly at bookings@geelonggallery.org.au

Are family tickets available?

Family tickets are available for \$65.00 for two adults and up to three children (under 15 years of age). Additional children (5–15 years) will be charged at \$13.00 per child.

Who can purchase concession or member tickets?

The following definitions apply to ticketing categories. Appropriate ID may be required on entry or at the time of purchase.

Concession tickets are valid for:

- Full-time students aged over 15 years of age, includes high school, TAFE, University and international students, upon presentation of a valid student card
- Pension card holders
- Commonwealth Seniors Health card holders
- Healthcare card holders
- Veterans Affairs card holders (DVA gold card)

Member tickets are valid for:

- Geelong Gallery members

In addition to members of the following galleries:

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Is a seniors discount available?

Seniors discounts are available on Tuesdays, for entry at a concession price (\$25.00). All other days of the week (including weekends) visitors holding a Seniors card will require an Adult ticket (\$29.00) for valid entry.

Do Companion card holders receive free entry?



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A carer or person who supports a visitor with a disability is admitted free upon presentation of a Companion card. Please see staff at the Geelong Gallery Visitor Experience desk to present a Companion card along with the person you are visiting with to receive a complimentary ticket. The visitor you are assisting will require a valid concession ticket

Do Geelong Gallery members receive any benefits?

Geelong Gallery members receive discounted entry to *Discovering the Impressionists* (\$22.00) upon presentation of a valid Geelong Gallery Membership. Members also receive 10% discount on all purchases in the Geelong Gallery Store, excluding books.

To become a Geelong Gallery member visit geelonggallery.org.au/support/membership or sign up at the Geelong Gallery Visitor Experience desk or by calling Geelong Gallery on 03 5229 3645.

Is there a restriction on how long I can spend in the exhibition?

We suggest visitors allow one hour to view the exhibition. Geelong Gallery reserves the right to limit entry based on the capacity of the venue. Pass-outs to the exhibition are not available.

Do I need a ticket for other exhibitions at Geelong Gallery?

No, access to *Claude Monet and Australian Impressionism* is free, as well as *Milestones in Collecting—130th Anniversary Exhibition*. Please visit the Geelong Gallery website for exhibition dates to ensure these coincide with your visit. During the ticketed exhibition, the Learn Space and Decorative Arts Gallery will be accessible to ticket holders only.

Can I exchange my tickets for another date if due to unforeseen circumstances I cannot make the original booking date?

Tickets are non-refundable but can be exchanged for another date or time pending availability. If you experience exceptional circumstances on or just before the day of your visit, please contact Geelong Gallery and our staff will gladly assist.

Can someone else use a ticket I bought?

Yes, tickets can be transferred by contacting Geelong Gallery.

Who is TryBooking and why do I need to provide personal details online?

Online ticket sales for *Discovering the Impressionists* are hosted by TryBooking, an Australian ticketing management system. Some basic personal information is required when purchasing tickets to ensure Geelong Gallery can manage your booking and any follow-up required. Ticket purchases are subject to booking fees.

Geelong Gallery Limited respects your privacy and is committed to protecting your personal information. Our [Privacy Policy](#) outlines our approach to privacy and how we collect, use and protect your personal information and sets out your rights in relation to accessing the personal information we hold about you.

Can I pre-purchase a copy of the catalogue

Yes, you can pre-purchase a copy of the exhibition catalogue to collect on arrival. It will be



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available through the TryBooking ticketing portal once stock arrives.

Schools and education groups

Are school bookings available?

Bookings are required for all student group visits to the exhibition.

Students from Kindergarten to VCE and Tertiary levels can be booked by contacting bookings@geelonggallery.org.au

School groups are encouraged to visit Geelong Gallery between the hours of 9.30am to 11.00am or 1.30pm to 3.00pm, if feasible, however Geelong Gallery remains flexible to visits outside of these times.

School groups pay \$15 per student for a self-guided tour. Bookings include complimentary entry for up to two educators, any additional educators or parents attending with a school group will be charged at \$15.00 each. Please note that Geelong Gallery requires visiting school groups to have a ratio of one teacher to every 10 students.

Need help getting here?

Fully subsidised student exhibition busing is available thanks to the generous support of McHarry's Buslines. To see if you are eligible, please contact bookings@geelonggallery.org.au

Geelong Gallery requests that education groups are no larger than 25 students per booking. Large groups are divided and will explore the Gallery in separate, smaller groups. Please speak to a Geelong Gallery Visitor Experience staff member if you wish to bring a larger group.

What does a Guided Tour include?

Only self-guided visits will be available during the exhibition. All groups will be provided an introduction to the exhibition on arrival by a Learn volunteer.

Will resources be available?

Yes, online learning resources will be available prior to and during your visit. These resources are designed to inspire artmaking, critical thinking and discussion about Impressionist painting.

Can students bring their backpacks?

Students are not permitted to bring their backpacks. School groups are encouraged to leave bags on the bus or at school, as cloaking is limited during the exhibition period. Please only bring what is required for your visit.

Access

Is Geelong Gallery fully accessible?

Yes, all Gallery spaces are fully accessible for those using a walking frame or wheelchair. Wheelchair access toilets are located on the lower level of the Gallery. Please refer to our pre-visit information for further information on accessibility [geelonggallery.org.au/visit](https://www.geelonggallery.org.au/visit)

Are wheelchairs available for loan?

Wheelchairs are available for loan without charge. Pre-booking is recommended by calling Geelong Gallery Visitor Experience desk on 03 5229 3645 or sending an email to info@geelonggallery.org.au

What other Access resources are available?

Large font booklets of the exhibition wall didactics and labels are available to borrow from the Visitor Experience desk and entry to the exhibition. Please return booklets at the end of your visit.

Are Access bookings available?

Access bookings are offered, promoting relaxed sessions, designed to provide a quieter and



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more comfortable experience prior to regular opening hours. This includes but is not limited to, people with autism, sensory sensitivities, Tourette's syndrome, learning disabilities, dementia, as well as people living with mobility challenges, anxiety, people who have experienced trauma or for those who may benefit from a lower-stimulus environment.

Booking times are available between 9.30am and 10.00am on Thursdays.

How to book an Access Session?

To book an Access session or to receive further information, please contact 03 5229 3645 or email bookings@geelonggallery.org.au. Visitor Experience staff members are happy to assist with any enquiries or arrangements.

Facilities

Where are the toilets?

All-gender, wheelchair access, baby change, female and male toilets can be found on the lower level of Geelong Gallery. Available to ticket holders only during exhibition dates.

There are additional public toilets outside the Geelong Library & Heritage Centre facing Johnstone Park.

Is cloaking provided at the Geelong Gallery?

Limited cloaking is available at the Visitor Experience desk.

Is there seating in Geelong Gallery?

Limited seating is available throughout the Gallery. There are portable stools available upon request from the Visitor Experience desk and low banquette seating in Gallery spaces for public use. If a visitor requires additional seating or has other accessibility requirements, please advise upon arrival.

Geelong Gallery entry policies

Are food and drinks permitted in the exhibition?

Food and drinks are not permitted through the Gallery spaces. Cloaking cannot accommodate loose food and drink, please ensure that any such items are either consumed prior to your visit to Geelong Gallery or are enclosed appropriately within a bag should you be required to cloak your belongings.

Are backpacks, umbrellas, and large bags permitted in the exhibition?

Backpacks, umbrellas of all sizes and large bags are not permitted within any Gallery room. We ask that you cloak these items at the Visitor Experience desk.

Is photography permitted in the exhibition?

Yes, unless otherwise signposted, photography is permitted without a flash. The use of a Selfie-stick or tripod is prohibited.

Can I use a pram, stroller, walking frame or wheelchair in the exhibition?

Yes, Prams, strollers, walking frames, and wheelchairs can be taken into the exhibition.

Further questions

Is there a program of events?

Geelong Gallery will announce the corresponding programs and events in the coming months. To view Geelong Gallery events and public programs visit geelonggallery.org.au/whats-on/events

My questions haven't been answered here; how do I contact Geelong Gallery?



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Geelong Gallery's Visitor Experience team is available daily between 10.00am to 5.00pm to assist with any further questions. Please contact 03 5229 3645 or email info@geelonggallery.org.au