



# Media release

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## Geelong Gallery reopens Wednesday 11 November

Monday 9 November 2020



Collection leads: Kate Beynon—kindred spirits  
installation view, Geelong Gallery, 2020  
Photographer: Andrew Curtis

From Wednesday 11 November, Geelong Gallery is delighted to reopen its doors to the public.

In line with the conditions outlined by the Victorian Government and health authorities, the Gallery's priority will be to keep staff, volunteers, members and visitors safe.

Geelong Gallery Director & CEO, **Jason Smith** said 'Geelong Gallery has implemented venue capacity restrictions in line with Government advice, and as such, we are delighted to be re-opening our doors once more, as we continue to provide enriching, creative experiences for the people of Geelong and beyond.'

'We understand our audiences have changed, and indeed expanded, in the past 7 months. While some people will be keen to engage more closely again with our with our collection and exhibitions we will continue to run a range of programs and online exhibitions for those who would prefer to engage from a distance or who are unable to visit at this time.'

Geelong Gallery will continue to offer our public, learn and access programs online until February 2021 for the safety of our visitors and staff. Volunteers will not return to the Gallery until the new year.

The Gallery's priority is to keep visitors and staff safe and we have reintroduced a number of new measures to keep the community safe detailed in our updated [Conditions of Entry \(click through to read\)](#). Smith said, 'We hope these measures give the community confidence that the Gallery spaces are safe and ready for visitors and prepared in line with museum standards and COVID-19 best practice regulations.'

Visitors to Geelong Gallery can enjoy *Jacky Redgate—HOLD ON*, *Collection leads: Kate Beynon—kindred spirits* and *Scenic Victoria—Land, sea, city, A shining light—recent acquisitions 2019-20* and *Thirdspace*.

The Gallery opens daily from 10am to 5pm. Tours and public programs will be presented as virtual events.

Book your visit online today:  
[geelonggallery.org.au/covid-19](http://geelonggallery.org.au/covid-19)

Bookings for Learn groups are available. For further information please contact:  
[info@geelonggallery.org.au](mailto:info@geelonggallery.org.au).

Geelong Gallery will continue to monitor and be guided by the [Victorian Government's health guidelines](#).

Geelong Gallery will release its 2021 program on Tuesday 17 November—celebrating its 125 year anniversary.

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