

# HEIDE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

Located just 15 minutes from Melbourne's CBD, Heide Museum of Modern Art is one of Australia's leading public art museums.

Heide presents a changing program of exhibitions exploring modern and contemporary art and design, and offers events that celebrate the museum's unique synthesis of art, architecture, landscape and heritage.

Heide has a rich and colourful social history and is often referred to as an incubator of Australian modernism. The property was originally purchased by **John and Sunday Reed** in 1934 and was once frequented by artists including **Sam Atyeo, Charles Blackman, Arthur Boyd, Mike Brown, Joy Hester, Mirka Mora, Sidney Nolan** (who painted his first **Ned Kelly** series in the dining room of Heide I), **John Perceval, Albert Tucker** and **Danila Vassilieff**.

As well as four internal galleries, Heide's 16 acre property presents an outdoor exhibition space through the extensive **Connie Kimberley Sculpture Park** and **Tony & Cathie Hancy Sculpture Plaza**. Heide's sculpture collection spans the long history of the museum with works from a diverse range of Australian and international artists.

The museum's gardens are another integral part of the Heide experience. With an ever-varying landscape, visitors are greeted with a tranquil environment of majestic trees, shrubs, flowering plants and paddocks that extend over the river flats to the banks of the **Yarra River** and famous **Heidelberg Artists' Trail**. From the historical **Kitchen Garden**, formal perennial walks and **parterre gardens**, to woodlands and parkland, the overall effect of Heide's gardens is one of intimate discovery.

Visit the Heide Museum of Modern Art website for current exhibitions and event information. The Heide Café is currently under redevelopment and will reopen to the public in November 2009.

Free parking is available on site. By public transport, take the train (Hurstbridge line) to Heidelberg station or bus 291 to Heide. By bicycle, take the Main Yarra Trail to Heide and enter via Banksia Park.



From top: Inge King, *Rings of Saturn*, 2005–06. Stainless steel, 450 x 450 x 450cm. Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne. Commissioned through the Heide Foundation with significant assistance from Lindsay and Paula Fox 2005. PHOTO: JOHN GOLLINGS 2008; Visitors at Heide Museum of Modern Art. PHOTO: JOHN GOLLINGS 2009.

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Admission: Adult \$12 / Senior \$10 / Concession \$8.

Access to gardens & sculpture park is free.

Opening hours:

Tuesday – Friday

10am – 5pm

Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays

12pm – 5pm

Closed Good Friday, Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

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