

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

NGV Members

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Welcome and thank you for supporting the NGV.

This booklet details the many benefits of NGV Membership.

As well as all the special opportunities to engage with art and the NGV, there's even more on offer - from Bach to ballet, coffee to car parking, museums to magazines.

NGV Membership provides you with special access to Australia's leading art institution and one of the finest art collections in the world.

NGV Members Lounges

Ground Level

NGV International

180 St Kilda Road

10am–4.30pm

Closed Tuesdays

Special opening hours apply
to major exhibitions, Public
Holidays or as advertised.

Level 1

The Ian Potter Centre:

NGV Australia

Federation Square

10am–4.30pm

Closed Mondays

Special opening hours apply
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Holidays or as advertised.

Enjoy exclusive access at NGV Members Lounges. Unwind in a relaxing environment and enjoy the works from the NGV Collection displayed on the walls of both Lounges. The Lounges offer complimentary tea, coffee and biscuits as well as daily newspapers and a wide selection of magazines.

Free Wi-Fi is available in both Lounges.

Conditions of Entry:

- A valid NGV Members card is to be presented to staff prior to entry
- No food or drink is to be taken into the Members Lounge
- Members are requested to refrain from talking on mobile phones in the Members Lounge and to respect the comfort of fellow Members by keeping noise levels to a minimum
- Group meetings are not to be held in the Members Lounge
- Members are reminded to ensure their children accompanied by an adult at all times
- On entering the Gallery, please leave all large bags, parcels, backpacks and umbrellas in the cloakroom facility, and be sure to remove valuables (handbags and small camera cases less than 56cm x 36cm x 23cm are accepted into the Gallery)
- The National Gallery of Victoria reserves the right to search any bag or parcel brought into the premises or left under its control
- The Gallery will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to property left in its care
- NGV Members staff reserve the right to restrict entry to the Members Lounge during busy periods

NGV Member Benefits

Enjoy exclusive benefits and an exciting calendar of events including:

Privileges at NGV exhibitions:

- See all NGV exhibitions first at exclusive Member Previews
- Special free viewing days for all major exhibitions
- Access to exhibitions before and after public opening hours
- Priority queuing for all NGV ticketed exhibitions, including Melbourne Winter Masterpieces
- Generous discounts on exhibition entry
- Free annual subscription to NGV's bi-monthly arts and culture magazine containing articles by curators and specialist writers with a bi-monthly poster calendar included
- Subscription to Members e-news with information on the latest exhibitions, events and associated programs
- 10% discount at NGV Shops
- 10% discount at NGV cafes & Persimmon Restaurant
- Special annual 20% discount shopping day – see *Gallery* magazine or Members e-news for details
- Receive special Members prices for an extensive calendar of NGV programs & social events, designed to inform and entertain
- Discount parking at the Arts Centre during NGV opening hours

Free NGV Orientation Tours

As a new NGV Member we would like to show you the many benefits available to you. Join us for a free orientation tour of the facilities at NGV International and The Ian Potter Centre: NGV Australia and be introduced to the exhibition spaces, the cafes and other must-see areas of your gallery. The tour is free and concludes with a free tour of the NGV collection with a NGV voluntary guide.

Keep a look out for tour dates in *Gallery* magazine and on the What's On section of the NGV website.

NGV Shops

NGV is home to two unique art and design stores where NGV Members enjoy a 10% discount.

Both NGV Shops feature an inspiring range of product by leading Australian and international designers and showcase one of Australia's most comprehensive collections of art and design books.

Profits from sales at both NGV shops contribute directly to the NGV collection and exhibition programs.

Cafés & Restaurants

Enjoy your Members benefits with a 10% discount at the enticing selection of eateries located at NGV.

NGV International

Persimmon is a spectacular dining experience overlooking the Grotto Equiset Sculpture Garden. Head chef Terry Clark and his team deliver an exciting modern Australian menu with a focus on the very best seasonal produce.

Gallery Kitchen is located on the ground floor of NGV International. Enjoy a selection of light lunch options or stop by to enjoy the skills of some of Melbourne's finest baristas.

The Tea Room, located on Level 1, NGV International, offers a modern interpretation of a timeless tradition. Enjoy macarons, éclairs and a delectable array of cakes and savouries, all handmade onsite by our team of talented pastry chefs.

The Ian Potter Centre: NGV Australia

Crossbar Café located on Level 3, NGV Australia, has dramatic views of the Yarra enhanced by the unique architecture of Federation Square. It is the perfect place to take a break during your Gallery visit whilst enjoying a light lunch and tea or coffee.



Image: The Tea Room at NGV International

Additional benefits from our Partners

We are delighted to offer NGV Members benefits from other organisations.

Arts & Culture

Major Interstate Galleries

Reciprocal rights exist at all major interstate galleries, on presentation of your NGV Members card on arrival.

- Art Gallery of New South Wales
- Queensland Art Gallery / Gallery of Modern Art (GOMA)
- Art Gallery of South Australia
- Art Gallery of Western Australia
- Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery
- National Gallery of Australia
- National Portrait Gallery
- The Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory
- Albury Art Gallery

Victorian Regional Galleries

NGV Members receive discounted exhibition prices at Victorian Regional Galleries.

Overseas Galleries

The NGV will provide on request, a letter of introduction to present upon your visit to overseas Galleries. Whilst each Gallery/Museum has a different policy on providing benefits to visitors, presenting your card and letter of introduction may assist you in obtaining special privileges.

Image: NGV Members Lounge at NGV International



On presentation of a valid NGV Members card or by quoting your NGV Membership number, you are eligible for the following offers from our benefit partners:

ACMI

ACMI is the Australian Centre for the Moving Image and brings together the most inspirational art and entertainment of our time. Concession price admission (\$11 normally \$14) to all Focus On and First Look seasons at ACMI Tickets + Information Desk.

03 8663 2200 / acmi.net.au

ArtsHub

Keep up to date with all the latest arts industry news and find a job in the arts at artshub.com.au. NGV Members save 20% on their ArtsHub subscription. Simply go to www.artshub.com/join and enter the promotional code NGV11. This will entitle you to a 3 month Professional Membership subscription at just \$16 per month.

Australian Chamber Orchestra

Acclaimed by international media as the best chamber orchestra in the world. Receive 10% off single tickets* for any Australian Chamber Orchestra subscription concert in Melbourne.

*Not valid for special non-subscription concerts.

Bookings – ACO Box Office 1800 444 444 or aco.com.au and use the code GALLERY for your discount.

Australian National Academy of Music

ANAM is a unique institution that trains the country's finest classical musicians. Receive concession priced tickets on any ticketed evening concert.

**Bookings – Ticketmaster 136 100 or www.ticketmaster.com.au
03 9645 7911 / anam.com.au**

Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne

Galleries and gardens go together. Become a Friend of the RBG Melbourne at the special discount of \$10 off FRBG annual Membership (new Membership only). NGV Members also receive 10% discount when shopping at The Gardens Shop.

03 9650 6398 / rbgfriendsmelbourne.org

Opera Australia

From the moment the curtain goes up on another great drama, opera comes alive like no other art form. NGV Members receive 10% off single tickets to Opera Australia's mainstage performances at the Arts Centre. Tickets available through Opera Australia.

Quote NGV to receive special offer. Valid from 1 July 2011 – 30 June 2012.

*transaction fee applies

03 9865 3700* or the Arts Centre 1300 182 183*.

opera-australia.org.au

theartscentre.com.au

Melbourne Symphony Orchestra

The MSO is Australia's internationally acclaimed and oldest orchestra. Receive 10% discount on single night tickets to MSO Subscription concerts in Melbourne.

Bookings MSO Box office at 3 Driver Lane, Melbourne.

Call 03 9929 9600 / mso.com.au

National Sports Museum & MCG Tours

Located at the MCG, the National Sports Museum is home to Australia's most extensive collection of sporting artefacts. Combine your visit with a 'Behind the Scenes' tour of the stadium. NGV Members receive 20% discount on the published price of entry for the National Sports Museum and MCG Tour (or joint combined ticket).

Offer valid until June 2012, for use on non event days only. Not valid with any other offer.

Gate 3, Melbourne Cricket Ground, Jolimont

03 9657 8879 / nsm.org.au

Language Courses

Italian Institute of Culture

The Italian Institute of Culture aims to promote and diffuse Italian language and culture. This is carried out by organising cultural events and language courses in order to stimulate the circulation of ideas, the arts and sciences. NGV Members receive a 10% discount off language courses.

**For more information contact iicmelbourne.esteri.it
03 9866 5931**

Alliance Française de Melbourne

The Alliance Française de Melbourne encourages and promotes active, open connections between people in Victoria and French language and culture. It provides the means by which people can learn the French language and become engaged in the many different aspects of French culture including art, books, poetry, film, history, gastronomy, contemporary affairs, thoughts and ideas. NGV Members receive 10% off the French language courses on presentation of their NGV Member card.

9525 3463 / afmelbourne.com.au

Tours & Attractions

On presentation of a valid NGV Members card, you are eligible for the following offers from:

Melbourne Aquarium

Experience a variety of unique Australian and exotic marine life at Melbourne Aquarium. Receive 20% discount* off the price of our general admission Adult & Child entry tickets.

*This offer is not valid on special tours or products and is not valid with any other offer.

**Corner King & Flinders Street, Melbourne
03 9923 5999 / melbourneaquarium.com.au**

Melbourne Golden Mile Guided Walk

Learn the secrets of your city. Come with us and explore Melbourne's heritage precinct. Experience how the discovery of gold shaped the city – both in culture and architecture. NGV Members buy one guided walk and get one free.

**Bookings: Best of Victoria, Melbourne Visitor Centre, Federation Square
03 9928 0096 / 1300 780 045 / visitvictoria.com.au**

Publishing

On presentation of a valid NGV Members card, you are eligible for the following offers from:

iSUBSCRIBE

Special discount of up to 10% off already reduced prices and free delivery to over 2,600 magazine and newspaper subscriptions. Receive 5% off one subscription or 10% off two or more subscriptions. isubscribe.com.au/ngvMembers / 1300 303 619

mag nation

With over 4,000 different titles (including a wide range of import and hard-to-find publications), mag nation are the magazine specialists. Save 10% off a huge range of magazines, stationery and books.

88 Elizabeth St, Melbourne, 3000
110-112 Greville St, Prahran, 3181
1800 118 138 / magnation.com

Other

Sofitel Melbourne on Collins

NGV Members are eligible for very special rates. Advise our reservation staff that you are an NGV Member when booking accommodation and receive up to 15% off the rate of the day, with rooms for only \$276 per night*

*subject to availability and change without notice.

25 Collins Street, Melbourne
03 9653 0000 / sofitelmelbourne.com.au

The Arts Centre Car Park

Safe, convenient, undercover parking, open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Special 15% discount rates apply for NGV Members on weekdays, weekend and during Wednesday night art after dark events at the NGV. Prior to leaving NGV, collect your discount voucher at Members Reception or from the Members booth during Wednesday late night openings.

Cnr Kavanagh & Sturt Sts, Southbank
03 9281 8012 / theartscentre.com.au/parking

NGV Members FAQ

What are the Gallery opening hours?

NGV International is open from 10am–5pm and closed on Tuesdays (except during major exhibitions where extended opening hours apply).

The Ian Potter Centre: NGV Australia is open from 10am–5pm and closed on Mondays (except during major exhibitions where extended hours apply).

Both Galleries are open public holidays except: Good Friday, Christmas Day and open at 1pm ANZAC Day.

The NGV Members Lounges are open from 10am–4.30pm during Gallery opening hours. Extended hours apply during late night openings.

Forgotten your Member card?

Please come to the Members Lounge for a temporary card to enable you to access your full benefits during your visit to the NGV.

I've lost my card/my card has been stolen.

Please call us on 8620 2233 / 8662 1522 to order a new card. There is a \$5 administration fee for lost or stolen cards.

How do I find out about all Members Programs and Events?

Gallery magazine highlights all Member events & programs for all NGV exhibitions. Our easy to use calendar (included with *Gallery* magazine) lists these in date order as well.

The NGV What's On Guide is also available online at ngv.vic.gov.au

How do I book for Members Programs or Events?

Our bookings office is open from 10am–5pm seven days a week. The booking number is 8662 1555.

You can also book events & programs in person at Members Reception, or fax your Program Application form from *Gallery* magazine to 8662 1533.

Remember to book early for programs as many book out very quickly.

Cancellations and refunds for events & programs?

An administration fee of \$5 is applicable for all cancelled tickets. Please be advised that a refund will be issued for tickets returned seven days prior to the program date. In the event that a program is cancelled you will be notified immediately and a full refund will be issued.

Can I take a non Member to a Member free viewing of an exhibition or an Exclusive Member preview?

Previews and Free Viewings are for NGV Members only. Non Members can join at these events to receive this benefit.

Can I add someone to my Membership or upgrade my Membership?

Yes. Adding a new Member can occur at any time during a Membership. This will incur a cost, which would be the difference between Membership types. The new member will be valid until the end of the existing Membership.

Can an NGV Membership be cancelled or suspended?

No. NGV Membership is non refundable. The expiry date of an annual Membership subscription cannot be suspended or extended past the expiry date stipulated on the Membership.



Getting To and From the Gallery



St Kilda Rd

Tram routes 1, 3, 5,
6, 8, 16, 64, 67 and 72

Flinders St

Tram routes 48, 70, 75
and City Circle



NGV International

Parking at the Arts Centre car park, access via Sturt Street. Members receive a 15% discount on parking at the Arts Centre car park during NGV opening hours and during Art after Dark events on Wednesday evenings during major exhibitions. Ask Reception for a discount voucher.

The Ian Potter Centre: NGV Australia

Parking at Federation Square car park, access via Russell St extension

Image:

Bentinck Island Artists collaborative

Dulka Warngiid 2007 (detail)

synthetic polymer paint on linen

199.0 x 605.0 cm

National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne

Purchased with funds donated by Catherine Allen,

Carolyn Berger and Delma Valmorbida, 2007

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COVER:

Stan Ostoja-Kotkowski

Enclosed spheres 1965

collage, plastic on plywood

122.0 x 121.8 cm

National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne

Purchased, 1965

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