

NGV



NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA DEMENTIA-FRIENDLY PROGRAMS 2026

Doris Hope Weston Claude Flight's painting *Lesson* c. 1928. National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne. June Sherwood Bequest, 2025 © Estate of the Artist

The NGV warmly welcomes people living with dementia and their families, friends and carers to share in art experiences that inspire discovery, spark creativity, and foster meaningful social connection.

Facilitated by trained NGV educators, the Gallery offers two dementia-friendly programs, Sharing Connections and Connect and Create, at a relaxed pace in a welcoming and supportive environment. No prior art knowledge or experience is required.

The NGV also offers dementia-friendly programs for aged care services and other community groups supporting people living with dementia. These programs can be arranged by request, fees apply. To enquire about a booking, please contact ngvenquiries@ngv.vic.gov.au or 03 8620 2222. Bookings are subject to availability.

To book Sharing Connections or Connect and Create, call 03 8620 2222, or scan the QR code and follow the online booking process. If a session is fully booked, join the waitlist and we will let you know if a place becomes available.

Please visit the NGV website for accessibility information and further details to help plan your visit.



SHARING CONNECTIONS

Enjoy art-inspired conversations and connect with others during this one-hour program. Engage in a small group discussion about two to three works of art in the Gallery, with different works of art featured each month.

**The Ian Potter Centre
NGV Australia**

11am – 12pm
Free

Meet at
Information Desk

Upcoming Dates

Wed 1 Apr	Wed 7 Oct
Wed 6 May	Wed 4 Nov
Wed 3 Jun	Wed 2 Dec
Wed 1 Jul	
Wed 5 Aug	
Wed 2 Sep	

CONNECT AND CREATE

Engage in small group discussion about one to two works of art in the Gallery, followed by a hands-on artmaking activity in the studio. Each session runs for two hours and features different works of art and art making techniques each month.

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11am – 1pm
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Upcoming Dates

Tue 21 Apr	Thu 22 Oct
Thu 21 May	Thu 19 Nov
Thu 18 Jun	Thu 17 Dec
Thu 23 Jul	
Thu 20 Aug	
Thu 17 Sep	