

Open Weekend 2019

Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 March 2019, 11am-5pm



Ash Keating, Sydney's Domain 2018. Image: Kat Parker

TarraWarra Museum of Art's popular Open Weekend returns on Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 March 2019 with two days of free Museum entry and a jam-packed program of creative workshops, a Makers' Market featuring Yarra Ranges artists, live painting performances by Ash Keating, music, pop-up tours and more!

Be inspired by our latest exhibitions starring Tracey Moffatt and Katie West, and grab food and drinks from our food truck hub, all amongst the leafy surrounds of the Museum grounds.

Be a part of the action:

- > a **Makers' Market** with 25 local artists, makers and designers selling their wares, from ceramics and jewellery to children's fashion, textiles and prints
- > **live painting performances** by Melbourne-based artist **Ash Keating** who will turn a 10-metre long billboard into a vibrant, site-responsive outdoor artwork
- > join **Katie West** for a cup of river mint tea inside her latest exhibition *Clearing*
- > **FREE landscape sketching workshops**
- > **FREE drop-by creative workshops for children**
- > **FREE** entry to solo exhibitions by **Tracey Moffatt** and **Katie West**, as well as a TarraWarra Collection exhibition featuring **Russell Drysdale**, **Rosalie Gascoigne**, **William Delafield Cook** and **Louise Hearman** among others
- > **FREE pop-up Museum tours**
- > **FREE live music** across the weekend
- > plus **food trucks and drinks** available on site or bring along a picnic!

'Open Weekend is a perfect way to experience the unique setting of the Museum as we throw open our doors to the local community and beyond. We encourage everyone to come and help us celebrate the diversity of creativity in the Yarra Ranges region and see our latest exhibitions

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Tracey Moffatt: Body Remembers, Katie West: Clearing and Thought Patterns: Selected Works from the Collection,' said TarraWarra Museum of Art Director, Victoria Lynn.

First held in 2015 in partnership with Yarra Ranges Council, *Open Weekend* is a free, family-friendly event on Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 March 2019 from 11am-5pm. All are welcome, all weekend; no bookings required! For full program details visit twma.com.au or see the Facebook event at facebook.com/events/947033232149268.

And if you want to sit back and enjoy the day without the hassle of driving, be sure to check out **The Makers Trail** – a curated day of arty experiences that lets you explore TarraWarra Museum of Art's Open Weekend 2019 and Dandenong Ranges Open Studios 2019 with a fuss-free, full-day bus tour of both events. Visit openstudios.org.au for further information and bookings.

TarraWarra Museum of Art is located in the Yarra Valley, one hour north east of Melbourne, at 313 Healesville-Yarra Glen Road, Healesville VIC 3777.



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Artists for interview: Ash Keating, Katie West

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