

Bundoora Homestead Art Centre

Social Story

A guide to help you plan your visit



This document is a social script for Bundoora Homestead Art Centre. It includes some pictures and descriptions of what to expect in and around the building.

This Social Story is 22 pages long and will take about 7 minutes to read.

Bundoora Homestead Art Centre is an Art Gallery located in Melbourne, Victoria. When we visit the gallery, we are standing on Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Country. We acknowledge the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people who are the Traditional Owners and custodians of this land.

When can I visit Bundoora Homestead?

The Gallery is open Wednesday to Saturday. On Wednesday to Friday the opening hours are 11am-4pm. On Saturdays we are open 10am-4pm.

Our café is open Wednesday to Friday 11am-3pm. On Saturdays it is open 10am-3pm.

We are closed on Sunday, Monday & Tuesday.

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Before my visit

If you have any questions before your visit you can call us on 03 9496 1060 or email us on bundoora.homestead@darebin.vic.gov.au.

Getting to Bundoora Homestead

Bundoora Homestead Art Centre is located at 7 Prospect Hill Drive, Bundoora VIC 3083.

I may drive, walk, cycle or catch public transport.

The closest tram stop is stop #63 on the 86 tram line.

The closest bus stop is Greenwood Dr/Plenty Rd on routes 386 and 566.

There is more information on how to get here and general accessibility on Bundoora Homestead's accessibility page.

When I arrive

The main entrance to Bundoora Homestead Art Centre is via the car park.

I will follow the path and see the front doors.



At the entrance, the doors will open automatically.



Once the front doors are open I will see this second door. This is the entrance to the Art Gallery. The door will open automatically. I can follow the arrows on the floor.

These white arrows on the floor can be found throughout the gallery. I can follow them through the whole building, or choose my own path on my visit.

At the Reception

I can ask for help or information from the staff at the front desk. They will be happy to help!



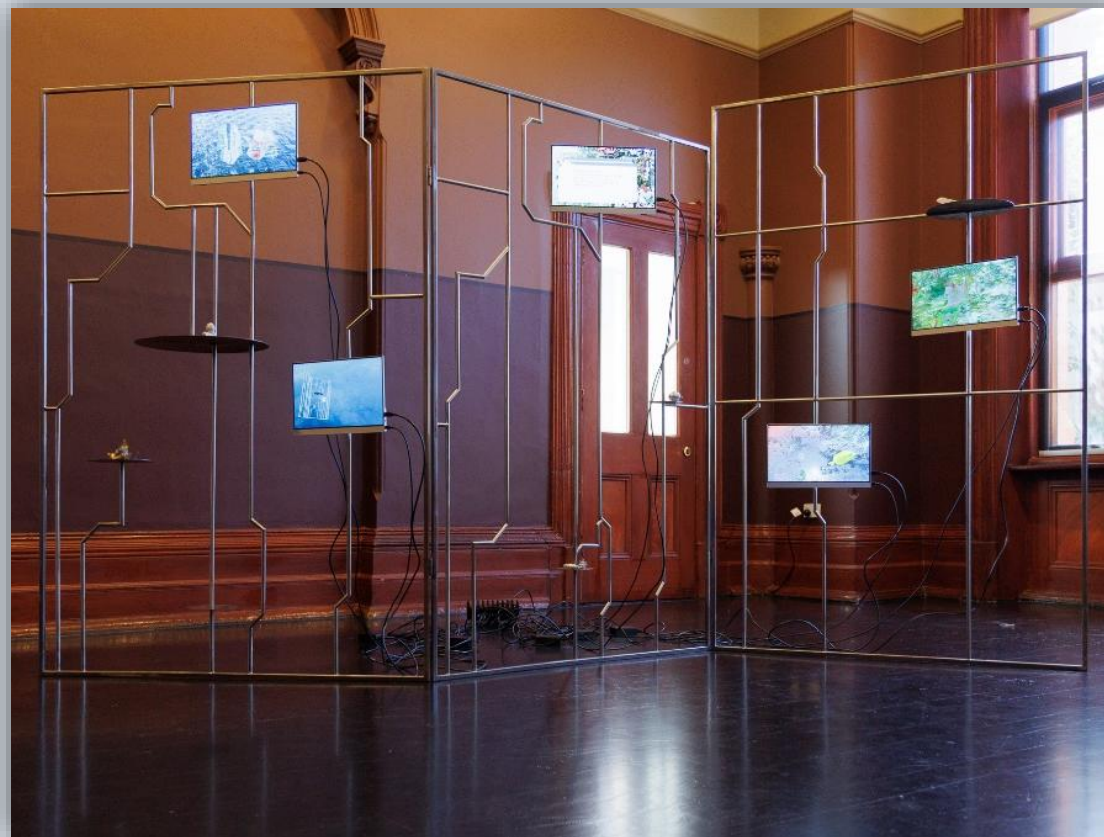
At the front desk, there is a communication card. If I want to, I can use it to talk to the staff.

There are also some noise-cancelling headphones, a sensory map and fidget toys that I can take with me through the galleries. I will return these to the front desk at the end of my visit.

In the Galleries: Downstairs

The galleries are displayed over two floors. In the galleries, there may be loud sounds or lights. I can check the sensory map and signs for any warnings.

One of the galleries downstairs is the Truth Telling Space. This space contains images of deceased Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Out of respect, I will not take photos in this space.



In the Galleries: Upstairs

To get upstairs there is a staircase...



...or a lift.

The exhibitions at Bundoora Homestead change every 4 months. When I visit, the galleries might look a bit different to the photos here.



To check the current exhibitions, I can visit the Bundoora Homestead website.

I can read about the artists and their work on the labels in the galleries.

I won't touch any of the artwork unless there is a sign inviting me to do so.

At the front desk, there are some tactile works from exhibiting artist that I can touch. I can ask the staff where these are.



Food and Drink

There is a café at Bundoora Homestead. I might have something to eat or drink at the café, or I might just have a look.



At the café I can order food and drinks at the counter. I can use a bank card for my purchase. There is a communication card here that I can use to talk to the café staff, if I want.

It can be crowded and noisy at the café. For example, I might hear coffee machine sounds, people talking and music playing. I might be able to smell the café food.

I can sit inside...



or outside.



There is also a nook in the café with drawing materials and kids' books. Anyone is welcome to sit here.

Bathrooms

The bathrooms are located outside down the hallway on the ground floor. I can follow the signs to get there. If I need help finding them the staff at the front desk can show me where they are.





There are male and female toilets with stalls, and there is an all-gender accessible toilet with baby change facilities. In the bathrooms, there might be loud sounds from hand dryers or flushing toilets, and overhead fluorescent lights.

The Garden

There is a Garden at Bundoora Homestead. I can explore and picnic here. When the weather is nice, the Garden can be a quiet place to take a rest. There are lots of birds who call the gardens home.



Things that happen at Bundoora Homestead

There may be school or community groups visiting.

There may be visitors talking and walking around.

There might be a workshop in our workshop space.

There may be noisy or visually stimulating artwork on display.

Sometimes, I might not see everything I want to see. A space might be closed due to maintenance.

It's OK to have a rest when I visit the gallery. I can ask the staff at the front desk if I would like to go to a quieter area.

The Gallery Shop

The gallery shop is near the front desk. On my way out, I can have a look at it. There are books, magazines and a range of items like games, jewellery and soaps from the front desk.



I might buy something, or just have a browse. I can use a bank card to pay.

Gallery Rules

I cannot eat or drink in the galleries. I am welcome to eat and drink in the café.

I cannot touch the artworks unless there is a sign asking visitors to touch. Sometimes, there are tactile works at the front desk. I can ask the reception staff if I would like to know more about these.

I cannot take photos or video with flash in the Art Gallery.

I cannot run through the galleries.

In the Event of an Emergency

If the fire alarm goes off, staff will ask me to exit the building.

I will wait outside near the Carpark.

Staff will let me know when it is safe to go back inside the Art Gallery.

Leaving Bundoora Homestead

When I am ready to leave, I can exit via the front door where I entered.

Everyone is welcome at Bundoora Homestead. We hope you enjoyed your visit!

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