



PROMOTING MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING

Frankston Arts Centre (FAC) - Arts Access FREE Guided Tour Program – Get a taste for the arts!

On behalf of the Frankston Arts Centre we would like to invite you to become part of the Arts Access *FREE* Guided Tour Program.

The Arts Access role is funded by the FAC and VicHealth (Audience Access Scheme), for a two year period. The scheme aims to attract people facing issues of mental health with particular focus on creating inclusive environments and promoting access and participation for disadvantaged audiences and on attracting new audiences to the Frankston Arts Centre.

The key target groups are older men and women, in particular those who are economically and or regionally disadvantaged or socially and or regionally isolated, young people from 'at risk' backgrounds (socio-economic disadvantage, family history and background), single parents, people living alone and those who might be facing issues of mental health.

FAC Guided Tours will run four times a year with two sessions daily, each session with a maximum of 20 participants. *(Alternate tour dates and times may be able to be accommodated upon request)* Tour members will be guided by two professional staff on a one – one and a half hour, tour of the Main 800 seat theatre, Cube 37 Exhibition space, studios and theatre, box office, function centre and backstage to see a brief exhibition of a sound and light show conducted by professionally trained technicians.

Aims

- To create an opportunity for economically disadvantaged and socially isolated individuals facing issues of mental health to become familiar and comfortable with the FAC space.
- To enhance the mental health of individuals by providing a positive and rewarding experience at the FAC.
- To enable tour participants to become familiar with the process of booking a ticket to an FAC event.
- To provide an opportunity for individuals and groups to experience a behind the scenes look the workings of the FAC.
- To provide a positive Arts experience resulting in subsequent visits to the FAC.
- To enable individuals and organisations to create and nurture a positive link with the Arts Access Officer, FAC staff and the FAC as a whole.

Application Process:

- Prospective Guided Tour Program recipients acquire application form from the Arts Access Officer or Theatre Operations Manager.
- Send application form to : **Tim Dakin**
Arts Access Officer
Frankston Arts Centre
PO Box 490
Frankston 3199 or **tim.dakin@frankston.vic.gov.au.**
- FAC Guided Tour dates approved or disapproved by Arts Access Officer & Theatre Operations Manager.
- A letter of confirmation and voucher with dates & times requested sent by FAC Arts Access Officer.
- Arts Access Officer to make contact with individual/organisation prior to and after the guided tour.



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2006 Application Form

Organisation Applying for Guided Tour Program

Organisations Name: _____ Date: □□/□□/□□

Contact Person: _____ Position _____

Postal Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: □□□□

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Would you like to be on a Frankston Arts Centre mailing list? Yes / No

The above information will be used solely by the Frankston Arts Centre and will not be distributed to any other organisation in any instance.

Why are you requesting a guided tour of the Frankston Arts Centre?

Four horizontal lines for providing an answer to the question above.

Are you requesting a free guided tour for a group or individuals?

Group □ Individuals □ How many in your group? (Maximum 20)

Preferred Date and time for FREE FAC Guided Tour:

Wednesday 3rd March 10.00am □ or 1.00pm □

Wednesday 7th June 10.00am □ or 1.00pm □

Thursday 28th September 10.00am □ or 1.00pm □

Monday 14th December 10.00am □ or 1.00pm □

Other requested date and time: □□/□□/□□ Time: _____

There is no guarantee that requests for Guided Tours or date or time requested will be honoured. Tour dates & times may vary at discretion of FAC Management. Guided Tour vouchers cannot be redeemed for cash. For further information please call Tim Dakin, Arts Access Officer on 9784 1890.

Office use only: Date received: □□/□□/□□

Application Approved □ Disapproved □ Signature _____

Acceptance or denial letter sent □ Voucher Sent □ Date: □□/□□/□□