



MEDIA RELEASE

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Meet the Artists this Weekend in the Living Arts Space

As part of the A Touch of Glass exhibition currently on display in the Living Arts Space at the Bendigo Visitor Centre, there will be a Meet the Artist session and Glass-work Demonstrations for visitors and locals alike to enjoy this long weekend.

On Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 June between 10am and 4pm glass artists Cas Davey, Jo Fraser and Raelene Schmidt will be demonstrating the art of lampwork at the Bendigo Visitor Centre.

Lampwork or torchwork is the process of working molten glass over a high temperature flame. This allows the artist to create various shapes, which can be decorated with layers, patterns, colours and precious metals to achieve an amazing array of beautiful objects and decorative beads.

There'll also be the opportunity to meet and chat at the Meet the Artists session on Saturday 11 June between 10.30am and 12 noon.

“These two great add-on activities to the current exhibition promise to be interesting and educational for all ages to enjoy,” said Kathryn Mackenzie, Executive Manager Tourism, City of Greater Bendigo.

A Touch of Glass brings together a diverse and exciting range of artworks produced by six glass artists living and working in Bendigo and region. The diverse range of works on show are by glass artists Richard Morrell, Cas Davey, Di Piesse, Raelene Schmidt, Carli Hall and Jo Fraser.

“We welcome local residents and families, along with visitors to the area to come and see the artists at work with this versatile medium of glass,” said Ms Mackenzie.

Admission to the exhibition and this weekend's associated events is free. The exhibition is on until Tuesday 26 July 2011.

The Living Arts Space is within the Bendigo Visitor Centre, which is located in the Historic Post Office Building, 51-67 Pall Mall, and is open from 9-5 daily except for Christmas Day.

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