



MEDIA RELEASE

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School holiday fun at the Visitor Centre

As part of its school holiday program, Bendigo Visitor Centre is holding Stained Glass Colouring Workshops for children aged 4 to 12 years on Wednesday 6 July, Saturday 9 July and Wednesday 13 July. This is sure to be great fun for primary school children. Bookings for the workshops are essential by calling the Bendigo Visitor Centre on 5434 6060.

While visiting the visitor centre in Historic Post Office Building in Pall Mall, take the opportunity to view the 'A Touch of Glass' exhibition.

The exhibition has already attracted large visitor numbers from both the local community and beyond. The opportunity to be involved in the 'A Touch of Glass' Silent Auction is the perfect reason for people to visit the exhibition again or to see it for the first time.

'A Touch of Glass' features a diverse and exciting range of bowls, platters, sculptural objects and jewellery produced by six glass artists currently living and working in Central Victoria.

Artists Cas Davey, Raelene Schmidt and Jo Fraser have enthralled onlookers with their skills in creating glass objects and beads using the technique known as flame or torchwork. The outcome from their recent demonstrations, and the item up for Silent Auction, has been the creation of a sculptural work produced jointly by the three artists entitled 'Tree of Life' featuring birds, a lizard, a monkey and assorted decorative touches.

See this finished work which the artists have decided to offer for sale in a Silent Auction, with the starting price at \$50. The exhibition is free and is on until the 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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