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The Gallery is busy with visitors enjoying the **Modern Masterpieces** show - if you haven't seen this great exhibition already make sure you get in to see it soon so you've got time for a second visit!

Also don't miss **A Guiding Hand**, which explores aspects of the print collection - a really remarkable exhibition which will also repay coming back several times.

Once again, we'd like to like us - you can show that by liking our facebook page for regular news, photos and updates - just click on the facebook icon to the left.

Our apologies that this e-newsletter is late into the month - we'll make sure the November issue gets to you promptly at the start of the month.

Exhibitions

Australian Modern Masterpieces from the Art Gallery of New South Wales

On show to Sunday 27 November

The Art Gallery of Ballarat is the only Victorian venue for this tour of 40 of the most important 20th century Australian paintings from collection of the Art Gallery of New South Wales. It provides a unique insight into the history of Australian art from the 1920s to the 1970s, recognizing the extraordinary ability of key Australian artists and the pivotal role they played in capturing the lives and significant moments of Australians during this period.



Jeffrey Smart, Truck and trailer approaching a city, 1973 (Detail)
Collection: Art Gallery of New South Wales.
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Accommodation packages available - check the website for details.

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A Guiding Hand: prints and directors, 1967 - 2011

programs available including the very successful Adopt an Artwork program which is transforming the way visitors see the Gallery.

Gifts can be made through the Gallery Foundation.

Read about how you can support your Gallery.

On show to Sunday 27 November

The five professional Directors who have led the Gallery since 1967 - James Mollison, Margaret MacKean, Ron Radford, Margaret Rich and Gordon Morrison - have each contributed to the Print collection, taking it in particular directions according to their individual tastes and approaches to collecting.

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James Flett, The artist, 1928 (detail). Colour linocut on paper. Collection: Art Gallery of Ballarat. Gift in memory of Floirence Fallaw, 1984

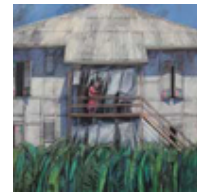
Exhibition - Coming Up

Michael Shannon: Australian Romantic Realist

Saturday 10 December to Sunday 12 February

Michael Shannon is one of Australia's most under-regarded major artists from the 1950s to the 1980s. Nearly twenty years after his passing, the Art Gallery of Ballarat presents a Shannon retrospective, giving visitors the opportunity to see works that merit comparison with those of his better known contemporaries.

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Michael Shannon, Cairns, 1965. Oil on canvas. Private collection.

Exhibitions - Project Window

David Rosetzky - Nothing like this

On show to Sunday 13 November

Technically precise and drawing parallels with the idealized images of high-end screen-based advertising, *Nothing like this* reflects on our struggle for authenticity and explores the tensions between our inner and outer worlds.

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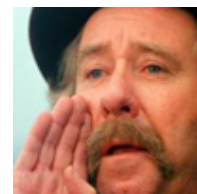
David Rosetzky, *Nothing like this*, 2007 (detail). Video still from 16mm film transfer to DVD

Special Events for the Australian Modern Masterpieces exhibition

Moderns Film Screening - The Picture Show Man and A Son is Born

Sat 22 Oct, 8 - 10.30pm, Free - Donation for supper

At the beginnings of this century a man, his son and a piano player travel around Australia showing the first silent movies. This warm and witty 1977 comedy set in the 1920s stars John Meillon and Garry MacDonald. It will be screened with a 1946 family melodrama about a woman (Muriel Steinbeck) who marries an irresponsible drifter (Peter Finch). Presented in partnership with the Ballarat Film Society.



Moderns Family Evening

Wed 26 Oct, 5 - 7pm

Enjoy the Moderns exhibition while the kids enjoy a free workshop with local artist Pauline O'Shanessy-Dowling.



Moderns Film Screening - Between Wars with shorts

Thu 27 Oct, 8 - 10.30pm, Free,



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