

Create your own Neighbourhood Tale

Activity
for kids &
families

Inspired by
Selina Ou's exhibition
at ArtSpace at Realm we
are inviting you to
create your own
Neighbourhood Tale.

1
Kids, write down
the name of your favourite
place in Maroondah or the city
or suburb where you live:

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Adults, write down the name
of your favourite place:

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2
Great, so now we
know our favourite
places, but what's
next? This is where
the fun really
starts!

Visit your favourite
places together. Kids take a
photo of the adults in their
favourite place and adults take
a photo of the kids in their
favourite place. Maybe you both
love the same place?



3

Ok great,
you have photos
of each other.
Now what do
you do?

If you love your photos and want to share them, please upload them to your social media. Facebook or Instagram are probably best. Say where your photos were taken, use the hashtag **#maroondahneighbourhoodtales** and tag **@artsinmaroondah** so we can see them too, we can't wait!

Adults and kids please be sure that you **only photograph your own family members and children** and only upload them to **your own social media accounts** if you are all happy with the photos! Parents/carers remember that by participating in this activity and uploading your photos you are consenting to these images being seen on social media.

**Awesome,
we love your work
and we want you to
have fun, but most
importantly we want
you to stay safe!**

Don't use social media?

We don't want you to miss out. You can send your photos to us by email with Neighbourhood Tales in the subject line at: **gallery@maroondah.vic.gov.au**.

Remember, photos can only be sent via email by people over the age of 18. Photos of under 18s can only be sent in by the young person's legal guardian. By sending images to this address you consent to Maroondah City Council collecting your images for the purposes of this activity only, and agree to your images being shown at our Neighbourhood Tales Celebration at ArtSpace at Realm on Saturday 16 September at 2 – 3pm. All photos sent by email will be deleted after this event.

**ArtSpace at Realm,
179 Maroondah Highway,
Ringwood VIC, 3134**

www.artsinmaroondah.com.au

Photo hints and tips from Selina Ou!



- 1 What would you like to wear for the photo?
- 2 You can opt for bright colours to add a vibrant touch or put on your favourite outfit to express your personality.
- 3 Is it a portrait of a family member or are you showing us your favourite hobby?
- 4 Would you like to bring a prop? For example: a ball, a light sabre, a soft toy or a scooter? Props can add an extra element of fun and creativity to your photos.
- 5 How will you pose — will you jump, sit, stand, or look at or away from the camera? Get creative and have fun with your poses!
- 6 Think about the time of day you'd like to take the photo. Early morning or late afternoon can offer beautiful lighting conditions for outdoor shots. Maybe add a magical touch by taking your photo at night using a torch or standing under a streetlight.
- 7 Most importantly, have fun and let your imagination soar as you capture precious moments with your loved ones.

Let's celebrate! Meet the Artist and each other!!

Come along to ArtSpace at Realm on Saturday 16 September from 2 – 3pm to meet Selina Ou and share your photos, your own Neighbourhood Tales and some snacks. We will have a computer and screen set up in ArtSpace to search for images with the hashtag **#maroondahneighbourhoodtales** so we can all see your brilliant photos.

