



DERINYA ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION (DACE) 2016

PRESS RELEASE

Exciting new things are coming to the Derinya Art and Craft Exhibition (DACE) in 2016! From Friday 15th to Sunday 17th July you'll be able to soak up the creativity of artists from around Australia, and we have some fresh new talent and exclusive artworks for you to enjoy.

DACE is a popular event on the Melbourne art scene, and it's back for its 41st year, featuring over one thousand pieces for sale, including paintings, sculpture, photography, ceramic works, glass creations, clothing and jewellery.

With artists exhibiting by invitation-only, DACE ensures a high standard of artworks are on show, while maintaining affordability and diversity. This year we have artworks for sale from an official MR. MEN™ and LITTLE MISS™ collaboration featuring works from 16 local and international artists that you won't find at any other local art shows! We will also have a small quantity of retro-style 'Frankston' posters, designed by renowned Australian artist Travis Price.

Guest artists for 2016 are Lydia Ben-Natan (artist – acrylic), Susan Swenser (craft) and Jennie Riley, (Riley Burnett jewellery), with Guest Judge Marian Machismo, an illustrator and tattoo artist who is a leading light in Melbourne's contemporary art scene.

The success of DACE would not be possible without the amazing generosity of our sponsors. Blue Bay, Underground Wines and eview Real Estate are Diamond Sponsors, and have been keen supporters of DACE for several years, with Mac and Molly Handmade Furniture on board in 2016.

Opening night at DACE is an event not to be missed, where visitors can meet the artists, enjoy great food, wine and live entertainment, and snap up one of the stunning artworks on offer before the weekend crowds. Opening night tickets are just \$25, which includes a glass of wine (choice of red, white or sparkling) plus gourmet finger food, with the event starting at 7:30pm.

Weekend visitors to DACE can relax over coffee and cake or a delicious freshly prepared lunch selection at our Ruby Tarts Café, then browse the artworks at their leisure. Tickets are available at the door, or via pre-purchase from the Derinya Primary School office. \$5 entry is available for the duration of the weekend.

Come to DACE 2016 and see what's new and exciting in the world of these innovative and talented creatives.

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