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AGSA Membership Give the gift of art this Mother's Day



Adelaide, Australia: Give the gift of art to your mum this Mother's Day with an Art Gallery of South Australia membership. Becoming a member gives you access to member only benefits, exclusive exhibition previews, select exhibition openings as well as a 10% discount in the Gallery store, and restaurant AGSA-eat.

For those who purchase a 1 or 2 year Gift Membership before Mother's Day, AGSA is offering a chance to go in the draw to win a prize pack including an overnight stay at Eos by SkyCity, and a bottle of 23rd Street Distillery Violet Gin valued at over \$600.
This offer is valid for purchase up until 5pm on 11 May.

For existing members, lock in your membership at current prices when you renew or purchase a membership before the end of the financial year. See website for more details www.agsa.sa.gov.au

AGSA Director Rhana Devenport ONZM says, 'Members are a deeply valued and vital part of the AGSA family. By becoming an AGSA member you're supporting our vision to amplify the voices of artists. In return, you are not only enriching your life but also contributing to the cultural enjoyment and reputation of South Australia. With access to exclusive member benefits and artistic experiences, there is no better gift for for all the creative mums out there', said Devenport.

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Every visit to the Gallery is an opportunity to celebrate mums and motherhood. From Renaissance paintings to contemporary installations, many works of art explore the subject matter of motherhood. The collection includes works by celebrated artists George Coates, Florence Fuller, Bessie Davidson and Patricia Piccinini.

Celebrate your mum by visiting AGSA this Mother's Day.

Harriet Gun and her mum Jane made a new years resolution to spend more time together doing fun things, as a result they decided that an AGSA membership was the perfect solution. Harriet says, 'Mum and I love popping into the Gallery together, seeing AGSA's exhibitions and exploring the diverse collection we have here right on our doorstep on North Terrace'.

'Our all time favourite artist is Clarice Beckett, after seeing her AGSA exhibition The Present Moment in 2021, you can't help but surrender to the sensory impressions of her everyday world it brings us great joy.'

'Big Mother by Patricia Piccinini always makes a big impact as you enter Gallery 12. The story behind the work of the baboon who lost her child shows us that a mother's love it enduring no matter what the species.'

Marg Inglis and her daughter Kath both take great joy in being members, describing it as a gratifying experience where they take inspiration from the works of art which always spark interesting conversation. Most recently they've fallen in love with Adelaide Biennial artist Clara Adolph's work. Kath, a contemporary jeweller, says, 'Adolph's beautiful paintings really struck a chord with mum and I, we recently shared a tender moment together. Mum lost Dad a year ago and this work really spoke to her about their youth.'

Marg says, 'It's a privilege knowing I can support the gallery in such a small way. My favourite member benefit is the guided tours and then accessing the dedicated members lounge afterwards. It's a place where you can retreat, take a break, make yourself a cuppa and contemplate AGSA's inspiring collection.'

Member benefits include:

- Members-only previews of exhibitions and invitations to select exhibition openings
- VIP discounts in the Gallery Store and restaurant
- Reduced prices on ticketed exhibitions and events
- Invitations to exclusive tours
- Subscription to the printed AGSA Magazine
- 12-month subscription to the Art Guide Australia digital magazine
- Monthly members e-news, to keep you abreast of upcoming events and special offers
- Access to our members-only lounge; a relaxed space for Gallery supporters with complimentary tea and coffee making facilities
- Free Tuesday Talks with curators and free tours of the collection everyday at 11am & 2pm
- Reciprocal benefits, including access to Members Lounges, at all participating major Australian galleries, upon presentation of your AGSA Membership Card

To help you find that special gift the Gallery gift store is offering 20% off for members on Friday 3 May. *Some exclusions apply.*

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To take advantage of the many benefits of AGSA membership in time for Mothers Day enquire [HERE](#)

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