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# CLUB FERMOY

## The David Roche Foundation House Museum Newsletter

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### Club Fermoy #37

Dear friends and supporters,

The museum has re-opened for 2023, and we have been busy preparing some exciting programmes over the coming months. From 28 January we are proud to present the *National Photographic Portrait Prize 2022*. Now in its 15th year, this travelling exhibition from the National Portrait Gallery, Canberra, draws from entries submitted by aspiring and professional photographers from across Australia. The exhibition will present the work of 50 finalists, which were selected from more than 2,400 entries! Talks, tours, and activities coinciding with the exhibition are mentioned further in this newsletter.

Prior to 28 January, tours of Fermoy House are just \$12 General Admission or \$10 Concession. Book a tour today and reacquaint yourself with the mesmerising interiors formed by David Roche over a lifetime, which are kept at an optimal 21 degrees throughout summer!

Our full Club Fermoy newsletter returns February, with all your usual favourite features!

Best wishes,

Robert Reason  
Museum Director

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## UPCOMING EXHIBITION



Image: Tom Evangelidis, *Jamie Bianca in the style of Grace Kelly* 2021 (detail), type C print.

## NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAIT PRIZE 2022

The David Roche Foundation is delighted to be the first venue for the *National Photographic Portrait Prize 2022*. Now in its 15th year, the annual exhibition held at the National Portrait Gallery, Canberra, draws from entries submitted by aspiring and professional photographers from across Australia. In 2022, 50 finalists were selected from more than 2,400 entries.

Sandra Bruce, Director of Collection and Exhibitions at the National Portrait Gallery said the National Photographic Portrait Prize never fails to deliver a range of emotions. "Australia is a country with myriad faces, and as we continue to live in disruptive times, the NPPP offers a sweeping view across the nation's experience, one that reminds us that our lives continue on regardless of wider circumstances."

Wayne Quilliam's portrait *Silent Strength* 2021, depicting Aurukun man Eric Yunkaporta in ceremonial head-wear, won the \$50,000 NPPP 2022. Luther Cora's *Flora and Fauna, Giara: White Cockatoo* 2021 won the \$5,000 People's Choice Award sponsored by our very own, David Roche Foundation. Adam Ferguson won the Highly Commended prize and The Art Handlers' award recipient was Adam Haddrick.

[Details:](#)

### *National Photographic Portrait Prize 2022*

28 January - 1 April 2023

Tuesday to Saturday 10AM - 4PM

No booking required.

[Exhibition entry:](#) \$12 adult. \$10 concession.  
Children under 12 free.

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# EVENTS

The David Roche Foundation is excited to announce our programme of lectures, tours, and musical performances for the first part of 2023. Mark your diaries now to avoid missing out on these wonderful events!

## NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAIT PRIZE 2022

We welcome the *National Photographic Portrait Prize 2022* to Adelaide on 28 January. Enjoy a special Tea and Tour of *National Photographic Portrait Prize 2022* on 3 February led by judging panellist Sandra Bruce. *National Photographic Portrait Prize 2022* People's Choice Award Winner Luther Cora will join us in conversation on Thursday 16 February; and for those who love to paint or are keen to try, Studio Vino will present Paint Your Partner Picasso Style® at The David Roche Foundation on Thursday 23 February. Shane Le Plastrier will speak on Australian colonial photographic portraiture on Thursday 16 March, and we are excited to see the return of our popular Twilight Evening on Thursday 30 March.

## ADELAIDE FRINGE

In March we welcome The Grosvenor Ensemble for a series of performances that celebrate classical strings. Jonathon Glonek, Heidi von Bernewitz, and Thomas Marlin journey through the most enduring corners of the string trio repertoire with works by Mozart, Beethoven, and Max Reger on Wednesday 1 March; Jonathon Glonek and international guest artist Foo Say Ming present thrilling works for violin duo by Pleyel, Leclair, Spohr, and Rózsa on Wednesday 8 March; and all four performers return to the stage to present cornerstone works for quartet by Mozart, Beethoven, and Mendelssohn on Wednesday 15 March.

*Thanks to Fringe Festival Community Partner Lumo Energy SA, receive \$5 off full-price tickets when purchasing Tuesday 17 January 2023. Just 20 full-price tickets per concert are subject to the discount, so book quickly to avoid disappointment!*

## EUROPEAN ART SERIES

In April Sylvia Sagona joins us for two wonderful illustrated lectures on European art history. She will present *The fine art of survival: Jacques Louis David: From Impresario of the Revolution and Napoléon's Empire to banishment from France* on Wednesday 19 April and *Myths of the Serenissima: The rise and fall of aristocratic Venice* on Thursday 20 April.

*Make sure to keep an eye on our events page as we regularly add events to the calendar!*

[View the Events Calendar](#)

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## BOOK NOW



Tea and Tour: *National  
Photographic Portrait Prize 2022*  
Friday 3 February | 10.30AM

Book now



Studio VINO: *Paint your Partner  
Picasso Style®* at TDRF  
Thursday 23 February | 6.30PM

Book now

NPPP 2022 Artist Luther Cora in  
Conversation  
Thursday 16 February | 6.00PM

Book now



The Grosvenor Ensemble  
*A Trio of Trios*  
Wednesday 1 March | 6.00PM

Book now



The Grosvenor Ensemble  
*The Violin Duo*  
Wednesday 8 March | 6.00PM

Book now



The Grosvenor Ensemble  
*Quartet Masterpieces*  
Wednesday 15 March | 6.00PM

Book now

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MEMBERSHIP



Have you considered joining The David Roche Foundation House Museum membership?

By joining, you will be able to enjoy a variety of fantastic benefits, including:

- access to exclusive tours and special events
- a 25% discount on house tours and exhibition entry fees
- 10% off lecture tickets
- 10% off shop purchases
- and so much more!

In addition, you will be supporting TDRF to continue presenting world-class exhibitions, lectures with expert guest speakers from across the country and acquiring important pieces to add to the Collection.

Sign up to TDRF membership today, so you can be part of one of Australia's finest art institutions!

For more information about the membership or to sign up, click the button below to visit the Membership page on our website or contact [memberships@rochefoundation.org.au](mailto:memberships@rochefoundation.org.au).

Find out more

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## COLLECTION

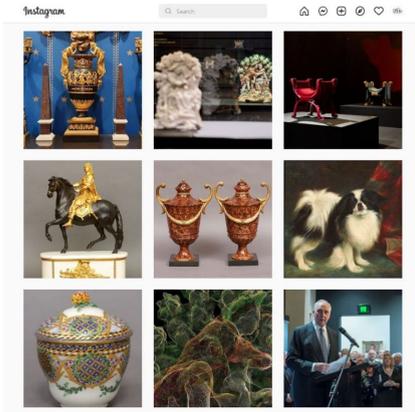
**Did you know that many of the items in The David Roche Collection are available to view online?**

*Search by title, artist, type, materials, and place made to find out more about your favourite piece or discover something new.*



Search the collection

## SOCIAL MEDIA



We are on Facebook and Instagram!

We provide regular content through our social media channels. Follow us now to keep in the loop.

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TDRF acknowledges the Kurna people as the traditional owners of the Adelaide region. We recognise and respect Kurna heritage, beliefs and spiritual relationship with Country, and we pay our respect to Elders past, present and emerging.

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