

TJC

WHAT'S ON | JUNE 2021



In line with VicGov's current COVID-19 advice, TJC remains temporarily closed to the public. We hope to reopen on Friday 11 June. In the event that we are required to extend our closure beyond this date and you have purchased tickets for events that are cancelled, we can easily transfer your tickets to another date or we can provide you with a full refund.

OBJECTS OF MY AFFECTION: *OBJECTS OF MY AFFECTION: Stories of love* celebrates the 30th anniversary of *Fairhall* opening to the public on 19 November 1990. Continue with us as we celebrate our remarkable milestone of 30 glorious years of sharing Johnston's gift of love to the people of Victoria.

Stories of Love from The Johnston Collection

9 March - 21 September 2021

BOOK NOW

This exhibition is a memorable opportunity to see objects gathered over a lifetime with affection by William Johnston and rearranged to create an English Georgian-inspired domestic interior in his beloved East Melbourne house, *Fairhall*.



MENU TOUR | STAFFORDSHIRE STORIES

12 NOON - 1.30 PM

MONDAY 28 JUNE 2021

[BOOK NOW](#)

Staffordshire Stories offers visitors the opportunity to focus on the Staffordshire figures that were of special interest to William Johnston, and explore a wide variety of popular and intriguing historical subjects they represent.

This special *Menu Tour*, offers visitors further ways to visit, experience and enjoy The Johnston Collection. .



**VIRTUAL LECTURE (LIVE) |
LOVE STORIES | 2 SECRET
LOVE: L.P. Hartley and The Go-
Between with Susannah
Fullerton**

10.00 AM THURSDAY 17 JUNE 2021

BOOK NOW

Join Susannah Fullerton as she presents
her virtual lecture *SECRET LOVE: L.P.
Hartley and The Go-Between*

In the second of her six-part series *LOVE
STORIES* looking at different types of
love, Susannah Fullerton explores L.P. Hartley's
novel about secret love, *The Go-Between*

SUSANNAH FULLERTON has been the
President of the Jane Austen Society of
Australia for more than twenty years.



**VIRTUAL LECTURE (LIVE) |
LOVE STORIES | 3
ADULTEROUS LOVE: Leo
Tolstoy and Anna Karenina
with Susannah Fullerton**

10.00 AM THURSDAY 24 JUNE 2021

BOOK NOW

Join Susannah Fullerton as she presents her virtual lecture *ADULTEROUS LOVE: Leo Tolstoy and Anna Karenina*

In the third of her six-part series *LOVE STORIES* looking at different types of love, Susannah Fullerton examines Leo Tolstoy's famous novel about adulterous love, *Anna Karenina*.

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**VIRTUAL LECTURE (LIVE) |
LOVE STORIES | 4
DISTORTED LOVE | Robert
Browning and 'Porphyria's
Lover' with Susannah Fullerton**

**10.00 AM THURSDAY
1 JULY 2021**

BOOK NOW

Join Susannah Fullerton as she presents
her virtual lecture *Robert Browning and
'Porphyria's Lover'*

In the fourth talk in her series *LOVE
STORIES* looking at the different types of
love, Susannah Fullerton explores distorted love
focussing on the love affair between the poets,
Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett.

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Australia for more than twenty years.



**VIRTUAL LECTURE (LIVE) |
FOR THE LOVE OF FASHION 1
| The Rise and Decline of the
Department Store with Kenneth
Park**

**2.20 PM TUESDAY
15 JUNE 2021**

BOOK NOW

Join Kenneth Park as he presents his virtual lecture *The Rise and Decline of the Department Store*

We are pleased to present a new three-part virtual lecture series, *FOR THE LOVE OF FASHION* with Kenneth Park. In the first lecture, *The Rise and Decline of the Department Store* Kenneth explores the history of the department store from the middle of the 19th century to today; how they reshaped our shopping habits and defined service and luxury and how these big stores are now reinventing themselves and holding their own.

KENNETH PARK is an avid traveller, tour leader and lecturer. He lives by the motto: 'Life is a grand tour so make the most of it'.



**VIRTUAL LECTURE (LIVE) |
FOR THE LOVE OF FASHION 2
| COCO CHANEL – her life and
legacy with Kenneth Park**

**2.20 PM TUESDAY
29 JUNE 2021**

BOOK NOW

Join Kenneth Park as he presents his virtual lecture *COCO CHANEL – her life and legacy*.

In the second talk in his *FOR THE LOVE OF FASHION* series, Kenneth Park explores the story of Coco Chanel and the brand that she created.

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WHEN THIS YOU SEE REMEMBER ME with Sophia Errey

On site lecture at TJC

10AM WEDNESDAY 16 JUNE 2021

Gifts are an important part of social cohesion in the majority of world cultures. Their multiple meanings, especially as part of bonds of affection, memory and love will be explored, as will the ways in which collecting and gifts, and art and giftedness are intertwined.

SOPHIA ERREY is an artist, art educator and writer. .

BOOK NOW



KRISTIAN FREDRIKSON |
Theatre designer
extraordinaire with Michelle
Potter

On site lecture at TJC

10 AM WEDNESDAY 23 JUNE 2021

BOOK NOW

This lecture examines the multi-faceted career of stage designer Kristian Fredrikson (1940 - 2005) who designed for dance, theatre, opera and film and television.

MICHELLE POTTER is an art historian, curator and author. Her most recent book, *Kristian Fredrikson: Designer* was published by Melbourne Books in 2020.

Copies of *Kristian Fredrikson: Designer* are available through our [SHOP](#)



**MELBOURNE STORIES | UNA
DEERBON: Australian Potter
with Relton Leaver**

On site lecture at TJC

10AM WEDNESDAY 30 JUNE 2021

BOOK NOW

In this lecture Relton Leaver looks at potter Una Deerbon's contribution to the story of ceramics in mid-20th century Australia. Her work in illustration and textiles in the 1920s was followed by a full time career in ceramics from the 1930s till the mid-1960s.

RELTON LEAVER is the grandson of Una Deerbon. He studied and taught ceramics and ran a private ceramic school and a production studio



VIRTUAL LECTURE (ON DEMAND) | Alison Cole and Dorothy Morgan present highlights of *JUBILATION: Diamonds & Pearls* (Can be accessed at any time)

Join Alison Cole and Dorothy Morgan as they present highlights of *JUBILATION: Diamonds & Pearls* | *Christmas/Summer at The Johnston Collection*.

AVAILABLE UNTIL WEDNESDAY 30 JUNE 2021

BOOK NOW

JUBILATION | Diamonds & Pearls is presented in collaboration with The Embroiderers Guild, Victoria, marking the 60th anniversary of The Embroiderers Guild, Victoria and the 30th anniversary of the public opening of *Fairhall* exhibition-house.

Co-curators: Alison Cole and Yvonne Walton,
TJC Curatorial & Collection: Dorothy Morgan

Please note that lectures and events that have been cancelled due to the current lockdown will be rescheduled to a later date. Please visit our [website](#) and follow us on social media, [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) to get further updates.

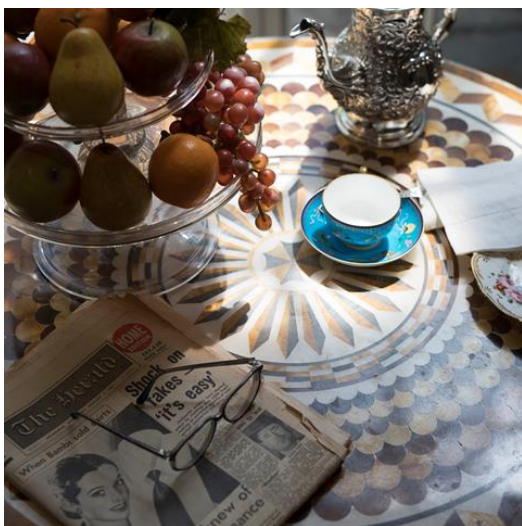
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This last year has been full of challenges for TJC. As an independent non-for-profit museum, we rely on the generosity of our community to ensure we can continue to provide access and care for the Collection, and keep you safe when you visit. Now more than ever, your support is greatly appreciated.

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'the cup that started a collection'

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detail | Swansea Pottery, vase, Wales, circa 1815-1820, porcelain, polychrome enamel decoration | 335 x 145 x 90 mm, A0643

1989, Foundation Collection | image by Ben Cordia photography, Melbourne

detail | Staffordshire potteries, figure group (*Minerva with her attributes shield and helmet, owl and book*), c.1855, The Johnston Collection, A0175-1989

still from *Persuasion* (2007 film) directed by Adrian Shergold and featuring Sally Hawkins as Anne Elliot and Amanda Hall as Mary Musgrove, Anne's sister

still from *The Mill on the Floss* (1997 TV drama) directed by Graham Theakston and featuring Emily Watson as Maggie Tulliver and James Frain as Philip Wakem

still from *The Go-Between* (2015 TV movie) directed by Pete Travis and featuring Joanna Vanderham as the young Marian Maudsley and Ben Batt as Ted Burgess/Hugh Edward Winlove, 11th Viscount Trimmingham

still from *Anna Karenina* (1935 film) directed by Clarence Brown featuring Greta Garbo as Anna Karenina and Freddie Bartholomew as Sergei

"7 Grandview" from Fiona Austin (with Alison Alexander and Simon Reeves) *BEAUMARIS MODERN: Modernist Homes in Beaumaris*, Melbourne Books, 2018

John Elliot, *harvest ring jug*, Cornwall area, Ontario, Canada, 1846, inscribed and dated "John Elliot Manufacturer of this Jug When this you see Remember me." "8 May 1846" collection of Canadian Museum of History, Quebec, John and Heather Harbinson Collection, 2007.22.41

Design for a Fan Chorine in the film *Undercover*, Palm Beach Pictures, 1982. Papers of Kristian Fredrikson, National Library of Australia, MS 10122.

Una Deerbon (1882 – 1972), *vase*, Australia, circa 1940, glazed earthenware, hand-built | 212 x dia 207 mm | incised on base 'DEERBON' collection of the National Gallery of Australia, purchased 1980, NGA 80.1531

detail of Alison Cole, *Tree topper Jubilation!*, 2020, Goldwork embroidery. Photography Credit: Andrew Wilson, Photo Design, Ballarat

detail from *AN INTERIOR LIFE* as part of our ongoing '*WILLIAM JOHNSTON: His Residence & Collection*' series being held from 17 February 2020 - 22 September 2020

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Pamela Austin, *Ruby Challenge heart decoration*, 2014: detail from *JUBILATION: Diamonds & Pearls | Summer at The Johnston*

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