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OBJECTS OF MY AFFECTION:

Stories of Love from The Johnston Collection

9 March - 24 August 2021

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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.

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*.



**VIRTUAL LECTURE (LIVE) |
FOR THE LOVE OF MUSEUMS
1 | 'THE CITY ON A HILL':
Boston & its museums with
Kenneth Park**

2:30PM TUESDAY 4 MAY 2021

BOOK NOW

Join Kenneth Park as he presents his lecture *'THE CITY ON A HILL': Boston & its museums* via Zoom.

There is a lot to see in the historic city of Boston including the world-famous Freedom Trail, Faneuil Hall, John F Kennedy Library, Symphony Hall and much more. The city is blessed with a huge collection of museums which Kenneth will guide you through on this armchair tour.



BLOOMSBURY IN BLOOM: the sisters, Virginia Woolf and Vanessa Bell, and their gardens with Rosemary Irving

On site lecture at TJC

10AM WEDNESDAY 5 MAY 2021

BOOK NOW

An illustrated talk which discusses the charming and very individual gardens of the writer, Virginia Woolf, and her sister, the artist, Vanessa Bell, and why the gardens were so important in their lives. Virginia's garden at Monk's House and Vanessa's at Charleston, both in Sussex, became sanctuaries for them, places of peace and serenity in their often chaotic lives.

ROSEMARY IRVING, veterinarian and wool producer, lives in Gippsland and is a keen gardener and reader.



**VIRTUAL LECTURE (LIVE) |
FOR THE LOVE OF MUSEUMS
2 | 'THE WINDY CITY': Chicago
& its museums with
Kenneth Park**

2:30PM TUESDAY 11 MAY 2021

BOOK NOW

Join Kenneth Park as he presents his lecture
**'THE WINDY CITY': Chicago & its
museums** via Zoom.

Chicago is an international hub for finance, culture, commerce, industry, education, technology, telecommunications, and transportation. There world-famous landmarks a plenty - including Millennium Park, Navy Pier, the Magnificent Mile, the Willis (Sears) Tower, Grant Park, the, and Lincoln Park Zoo. Chicago's culture is rich, diverse and vibrant.



MENU TOUR | Unlocking The Collection

12PM TUESDAY 13 MAY 2021

Take a tour of our current exhibition **OBJECTS OF MY AFFECTION** with a special focus on hidden aspects of the Collection.

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By 'unlocking' the doors, lids and covers of objects, this specially developed tour offers visitors the opportunity to see hidden aspects and interior details of items in *Fairhall*.

Our *Menu Tours* offer further ways to visit, experience and enjoy The Johnston Collection. Choose one of these specialised guided exhibition-house tours and discover even more intriguing insights that are sure to nourish the mind.



MELBOURNE CIRCLE: the psychogeography of the suburbs with Nick Gadd

On site lecture at TJC

10AM WEDNESDAY 12 MAY 2021

BOOK NOW

Nick Gadd and his late wife Lynne spent two years walking around the suburbs of Melbourne in a big circle, looking for old buildings, mysterious signs, forgotten stories and curious characters from the past. After Lynne passed away from cancer, Nick wrote his memoir *MELBOURNE CIRCLE: Walking, Memory and Loss*. This is the story of their deep dive into Melbourne's lost histories, accompanied by many photographs.

Nick Gadd's book is available to purchase from our online shop [here](#).



*"We like the plot, Miss Austen, but all this effing
and blinding will have to go."*

LOVING A LAUGH with John Wiltshire

On site lecture at TJC

10AM TUESDAY 25 MAY 2021

BOOK NOW

This lecture is about Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*. It focuses on three of the characters, including Elizabeth Bennet and her father, who laugh a good deal in the novel, and who only smiles. John suggests that her laughter makes 'Lizzie' a remarkable innovation in the 'ladies novel' of the time.

JOHN WILTSHIRE is Emeritus Professor at La Trobe University where he taught English Literature for about forty years.



**VIRTUAL LECTURE (LIVE)
| FOR THE LOVE OF
MUSEUMS 3 |
'THE AMERICAN ROME':
Washington DC & its museums
with
Kenneth Park**

2:30PM TUESDAY 25 MAY 2021

BOOK NOW

Join Kenneth Park as he presents his lecture
'THE AMERICAN ROME':
Washington DC & its museums via Zoom.

Washington boasts fine public parks, magnificent monuments, stunning buildings and of course an extraordinary collection of museums including the Smithsonian and its 20 + branches, Phillips Collection, National Building Museum, Library and Congress and more. All these museums and many other attractions will be illustrated in this visually stunning armchair lecture.



JEWELS OF THE LOUVRE with Sylvia Sagona

On site lecture at TJC

10AM WEDNESDAY 26 MAY 2021

[BOOK NOW](#)

The Louvre houses a treasure trove of jewels, from the crowns and regalia of the kings of France, to those depicted in its extraordinary art collection. This lecture will explore the meanings behind the evolving fashion in rings, brooches, and insignia as well as jewelled toothpicks and men's hatpins. From the Middle ages to the 19th century, jewellery tells us as much about the society of the times as it does about the sitters for portraits.

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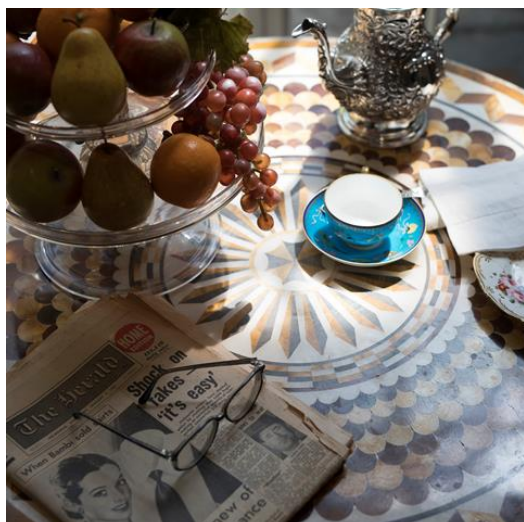


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'the cup that started a collection'

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Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum. Photograph by Steve Dunwell

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Foundation Collection, 1989 (A0504)

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