

Arts for Rights

LOVE OF THE ARTS.
PASSION FOR RIGHTS.



An opportunity to learn and enjoy the many varied and exciting areas of the arts.

An opportunity to support and raise important funds for Human Rights Programs.

An opportunity to meet others who share your interests.



The Human Rights Programs currently being supported are:

The Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital

Dr Catherine Hamlin Ac. Director and Cofounder helping women with fistula injuries.

A sanctuary and a haven where women are welcomed and restored.

Learning for Life

A program run by the Smiths Family to assist children from financially disadvantaged families.

Moirá Kelly's Children First Foundation

Endeavouring to make a difference. Their primary goal is to provide profoundly life changing surgery to young children who have a operable medical condition which cannot be operated on in their home country.

The Arts for Rights symbol is a stained-glass heart with tulip border which represents our connection with St Michael's and Human Rights.

The leadlight design reflects the beautiful stained-glass windows of St Michael's while the tulip is the flower named for the Human Rights Tulip award.



ST MICHAEL'S UNITING CHURCH

120 COLLINS STREET MELBOURNE

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2009 PROGRAM GUIDE
AUGUST - OCTOBER

August



MELBOURNE'S CHINATOWN
- with Elizabeth Chong
Tuesday 18th August 2009



Treat yourself to a memorable adventure with Elizabeth Chong, "The Empress of Chinatown", celebrated chef, prize-winning author, and noted guest speaker. Elizabeth will delight us with many stories about Melbourne's famous and historic Chinatown, with its exotically named laneways, where she played as a child.

Enjoy a delicious yum cha lunch, and as an added bonus, we will be invited into the kitchen of one of Chinatown's busiest restaurants to see its Master Chefs at work.

Elizabeth will greet you on the tour day at 10am sharp, under the "Facing Heaven Archway" at the front of the Cohen Place Plaza in little Bourke Street (near Exhibition Street), Melbourne. (Melway Map 1B S4)

Date: Tuesday, August 18th 2009

Time: 10am Sharp

Cost: Adults \$55, Pension card holder \$45

A donation to human rights will be accepted during lunch.

September



SALVADOR DALI: LIQUID DESIRE
- The National Gallery of Victoria
Thursday 10th September 2009

Salvador Dali: Liquid Desire is the first comprehensive work of Salvador Dali to be staged in Australia. It is comprised of more than 200 works in all media - painting, drawing, watercolour, etching, sculpture, fashion, jewellery, cinema, and photography. It traces the genius of Dali from his earliest years to the final paintings created when he was in his 70s.

The exhibition is drawn from 2 of the largest collections of Dali in the world; the Fundacio Gala - Salvador Dali in Figueres Spain and the Salvador Dali Museum in St Petersburg Florida.

This exhibition will surprise and delight you, as you explore the life and art of one of the most colourful figures of the twentieth century.

Enjoy an illustrated introductory talk prior to viewing the exhibition.

Date: Thursday, September 10th 2009

Time: 11.30am in the Clemenger Auditorium. The group will meet in the foyer at 11am.

Cost: Adults \$28, Members \$23, Concession \$23. These prices do not include our donation to human rights, which will be accepted during lunch at 2pm for those who wish, in the Persimmon restaurant/café.



October



GEOFFREY WALLACE STAINED GLASS STUDIO
Wednesday 14th October 2009



Have you sat in St Michael's Uniting Church and viewed in wonder and awe the magnificence of the stained glass windows? Have you ever wondered about the creativity, specialised skills and techniques that are needed to create such beauty?

A visit has been arranged to the Geoffrey Wallace Stained Glass Studio to learn and experience the skills needed in the field of both stained glass conservation and the creators of new stained glass windows.

As founding director and principal of the studio, Geoffrey is well supported by a team of highly skilled and very experienced artisans, in both traditional and cutting edge stained glass techniques.

For those intending to join the group, we recommend you wear sensible footwear and clothing as protection against any fallen glass fragments.

Time: 11am

Cost: Adults \$12, Concession \$10, these prices include a donation to Human Rights

Venue: 1A Cromwell Street, Caulfield

We will lunch together at a local café in Caulfield.