



**Lake Macquarie Art Gallery Society** has organised a very exciting overnight trip to Canberra to view *VERSAILLES: TREASURES OF THE PALACE* at the National Gallery of Australia (NGA) ON THE 26 and 27 March 2017.

The trip includes transport by luxury 36-seater coach to Canberra and various venues in and around Canberra and accommodation in a **superior room (twin share)** at the **4- star Brassey Hotel** (a part of the Realm Precinct).

This 1920 heritage listed hotel has been beautifully renovated to reflect the 'Old Canberra' style. On arrival, each room will receive a half bottle of Moët Champagne to share.



To ensure some flexibility for you, after check-in the coach will take us to various locations of your choice. Please check below for options:

- Mount Majana Vineyard (8kms from Canberra)
- *The Popular Pet Show* at the National Portrait Gallery
- Australia War Memorial

The coach can drop you at your selected venue and return to pick you up at approximately 5:00pm. The remainder of the first evening is free time. Your evening meal is of your own choosing – there are many restaurants (different styles and price ranges) in the Realm Precinct from which to choose.

On the Monday morning, the coach will collect the group from the hotel at 9:30am (after breakfast for which you will be given a voucher) and proceed to the NGA for 10:00am opening.

You receive your entry ticket to *VERSAILLES: TREASURES OF THE PALACE* at the NGA. You can enjoy the exhibition at your own leisure until a NGA Guide meets us 11:30am to conduct a special guided tour of the major works of the NGA's permanent collection and the following exhibitions at the NGA:

- *ARTISTS OF THE GREAT WAR*, featuring work by artist Will Dyson
- *FRANK STELLA WITH KENNETH TYLER PRINT COLLECTION*, showcasing the development of 20-century printmaking

Lunch is from 1-2:00pm at your own cost at one of the NGA cafes.

The coach will collect the group at 2:00pm to make the journey back to Lake Macquarie.

COSTS:	MEMBERS (twin share)	\$295
	NON-MEMBERS (twin share)	\$325 (membership fees \$25!)
	SINGLE ROOM Loading	\$60

**SEE OVER FOR PAYMENT DETAILS**

## **DETAILED ITINERARY OF CANBERRA BUS TRIP 26 AND 27 MARCH, 2017**

### **DAY 1 SUNDAY 26 MARCH**

- 7.30 A.M. PICK UP FROM WARNERS BAY NEAR COMMUNITY CENTRE.
- 8.00 A.M. PICK UP FROM WORKERS CLUB TORONTO.
- 11.00 A.M. BREAK FOR COFFEE ETC./OR PERHAPS EARLY LUNCH
- 11.30 A.M. CONTINUE JOURNEY TO CANBERRA
- 2.00 P.M. ARRIVE BRASSEY HOTEL AND CHECK IN. RECEIVE VOUCHERS AND CHAMPAGNE
- 2.30 P.M. COACH ARRIVES TO TAKE GROUPS TO VARIOUS DESTINATIONS (Winery, etc.)
- 5.00 P.M. COACH COLLECTS GROUPS AND RETURNS TO BRASSEY HOTEL
- FREE TIME FOR REST OF EVENING.

### **DAY 2 MONDAY 27 MARCH**

- 7.30 A.M. UNTIL 9.30 A.M. BREAKFAST
- 9.30 A.M. COACH COLLECTS GROUP FROM HOTEL TO TAKE TO NGA
- 10.00 A.M. ARRIVE NGA, YOU WILL RECEIVE TICKETS FOR VERSAILLES EXHIBITION.
- 11.30 A.M. NGA STAFF TAKES OUR GROUP ON A PERSONAL TOUR OF THE MAJOR WORKS OF THE PERMANENT EXHIBITIONS AND OTHER EXHIBITIONS.
- 1.00 P.M. LUNCH AT NGA
- 2.00 P.M. COACH WILL COLLECT US FROM GALLERY FOR RETURN JOURNEY HOME.
- 7.00 P.M. ESTIMATED TIME OF ARRIVAL IN LAKE MACQUARIE.

PLEASE NOTE: WHEN YOU BOOK AND PAY YOURS FEES PLEASE NOMINATE YOUR REQUESTED ROOM TYPE AND IF SHARING, THE NAMES OF THOSE SHARING. IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO MAKE PAYMENTS ON THE COACH. SEE THE PAYMENT OPTIONS BELOW. **THE CLOSING DATE FOR BOOKINGS IS 21 MARCH 2017**, SO DON'T DELAY AS YOUR COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON THE COACH!

### **Payment can be made three ways:**

1. In person or via phone (credit card) at Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery
2. Via Westpac bank transfer to Lake Macquarie Art Gallery Society Account no. 107272 Warners Bay branch BSB 032-521
3. Post a cheque to Lake Macquarie Gallery Society PO Box 151, Warners Bay NSW 2282.