

# PLANNING YOUR VISIT TO KINGSTON ARTS CENTRE

When attending an event at Kingston Arts Centre, we want to ensure your experience is enjoyable, so below are some things you may already know; a few pre-emptive answers to those frequently asked questions to help you plan your visit:



## GETTING TO KINGSTON ARTS CENTRE

Kingston Arts Centre is located at 979 Nepean Hwy, Moorabbin (cnr South Rd and Nepean Hwy) Melways Ref 77 D5.

**By Car:** Access to Kingston City Hall car park is via the service road on Nepean Hwy in front of the main building. Turn left into the car park next to Kingston City Hall.

Patrons attending an event at Kingston Arts Centre are entitled to park in the car park under Kingston City Hall, which can be accessed via the sliplane on Nepean Hwy.

You will see that all parking bays are marked "permit only". Please do not park in the disabled parking spaces unless you have a disabled permit. Patrons should report to the Ticket Office on arrival, present their tickets and obtain a temporary parking permit, valid for the duration of the show you are attending. This permit should be placed on the dashboard of your car. On certain dates, our car park will not be patrolled and you will not require a permit, so please check with staff upon arrival.

Parking spaces in our car park are limited, so we cannot always guarantee that a space will be available. For this reason, we advise that you arrive early in case you have to park a short walk from the venue!

**By Train or Bus:** Moorabbin Railway Station is on the Frankston train line and is only 100 metres from KAC. The 823 and 825 bus routes stop directly outside Moorabbin Railway Station. The 811 and 812 routes stop along South Rd, just before Nepean Hwy, next to Kingston Arts Centre.

**By Taxi:** There is a taxi rank outside Moorabbin Railway Station.

**FACILITIES:** There is a lift on the ground floor for wheelchairs and prams and a wheelchair accessible toilet and baby change table. We also have wheelchair allocation in our theatres. Please speak to Ticket Office staff if you have any special requirements.

**TICKET OFFICE:** When attending a show at Kingston Arts Centre, a temporary Ticket Office will operate from the Chamber (on Level 1, adjacent to the Theatre). Kingston Arts' central Ticket Office is located at Kingston City Hall, 985 Nepean Hwy, Moorabbin.

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**TICKETS:** A valid ticket is required to access the auditorium at Kingston Arts Centre.

**PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME:** To minimise disturbances, late arrivals may not be permitted in the auditorium until the first available opportunity during the performance.

**FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS:** Availability of food and drink will vary from show to show, so please enquire with a staff member when booking about the performance you are attending.

**Theatre bar:** For Kingston Arts presented shows, the theatre bar (located in the Chamber on level 1 of KAC) will be open one hour prior to the starting time of a performance and self-serve tea & coffee will also be available.

**B.Y.O. platters:** For Kingston Arts presented shows held in cabaret style (table seating), patrons are invited to bring their own platters or picnics, but ask that you be mindful of fellow audience members and performers by remembering not to bring food that is hot, aromatic or noisy. We cannot provide facilities for heating food at the venue. All drinks (alcoholic or otherwise) must be purchased from our bar, which will open one hour prior to the starting time of a performance.

**WHILE YOU ARE HERE:** Gallery spaces G1 and G2 are located on the ground floor of Kingston Arts Centre. G1 and G2 promote artistic excellence and innovation with diverse and thought provoking exhibitions of both professional and early-career artists. During your visit, feel free to take in the current exhibitions. Admission free. Gallery hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5.30pm, Sat 12.30-5.30pm.

**GOT A QUESTION?** Call our friendly Ticket Office staff on 9556 4440, Monday to Friday 9.00am–5.00pm. Phone: 9556 4440 | Email: [arts@kingtson.vic.gov.au](mailto:arts@kingtson.vic.gov.au)

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