

# Annual Bead Society of Victoria - Summer Bead Retreat 2017

University College, Melbourne University, Parkville, 19th – 22nd January 2017

40 College Crescent, Parkville 3052. Melway Ref: 2B – C3

Check in commences at 4 pm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>. Check out 3 pm Sunday 22nd January 2017.

Check out all the accommodation and workshop options available to make your choices.

- Registrations open Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2016 for full (Three day) accommodation
- Workshop registrations open 17<sup>th</sup> September for those booking three day accommodation
- All other accommodation + workshop options are available as of 24<sup>th</sup> September 2016
- Daily attendees may register as of 1st October 2016 for visits and workshops if available

**Places are limited, so register online ASAP for the best chance to obtain your first preference.**

**Deposits are non-refundable.**

- Accommodation deposit / or full payments **must** be made prior to booking your workshop choices, but may be paid for in the one transaction if you wish. See the Guide to paying in one transaction.
- **Final accommodation payments must be made by Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016 to ensure that final attendance numbers can be supplied to the University.**
- Daily attendees must also register first for the daily attendance on the day of their chosen workshops with payment in full. They will have access to workshops only if vacancies exist as of 1st October 2016.
- Alterations to workshops may be made up until 4<sup>th</sup> December, but a \$10 cancellation fee applies.
- **Workshop registrations close 11<sup>th</sup> December 2016 as the tutors also need confirmation and Kit info**

**Workshops:** There are many varied technique and alternative medium workshops to experiment with over the three days, for all skill levels. For many classes you will leave with a finished item to take home, and for the others, new skills and an exciting new project to complete at your leisure.

There are two classes scheduled for each session starting Friday am through to Sunday am. To ensure all attendees have a chance to participate in workshops, there is a maximum limit of three classes over the Retreat weekend per person.

**Meals:** With all meals fully catered there is nothing to do but relax, attend classes, get help with those UFO's. Enjoy quality creative time in the company of your fellow BSV members. The common rooms, trading room, and all classrooms are air- conditioned for your comfort. Coffee and tea etc, is available all day from the dining room and in the kitchenettes in each of the accommodation wings and the common room.

Bring along your favourite tasty nibbles, a slice or something sweet, maybe even a bottle of wine to share over the weekend. We can refrigerate perishables, so no stress there. It is a good idea to name all your containers.

**Special Dietary needs:** Attendees should ensure they note any individual dietary requirements on their application form and make themselves known to staff at the Uni. It is cafeteria style service with flexibility in meal times.

**Trading:** You will also have the opportunity to browse and buy extra beading supplies from our wonderful trading members each day. Morning trading: **8.00 am – 8.45 am**. Afternoon: **5.00 pm – 5.45 pm**.

**Thursday + Friday evening:** De-stash opportunity. **Saturday evening:** Group activities - fun for the members.

**Accommodation:** At this stage there are a limited number of air-conditioned en-suite rooms available at a slightly higher daily rate, but these are all upstairs. No lifts to these rooms, so you must be physically fit enough to reach them. Some non-air-conditioned rooms are also located on the second level. Preference will be given to those with physical disabilities for lower level rooms.

**Fans:** All non en-suite rooms have shared bathrooms and will have fans provided for your comfort.

- **Linen:** University College provides all pillows, towels and bed linen including doonas etc. We do suggest that attendees limit their luggage to what you personally can manage to carry, or move yourself. No hotel porters available at the venue! Pack wisely and lightly.
- **Parking:** As the number of off street car parking spaces may be limited, we highly recommend members car-pool where possible to reduce the numbers.
- **Parking maps will be emailed out to you closer to the event when we have more complete details.**