

Bead Society of Victoria – Members' Annual Summer Bead Retreat 2018

University College, Melbourne University, Parkville (18th – 21st January 2018)

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

Check in commences at **4 pm** on Thursday 19th. Check out at **3 pm** Sunday.

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

- Registrations open Saturday 23rd September 2017 for full (Three day) accommodation
- Workshop registrations open 23rd September 2017 for those booking three day accommodation
- All other accommodation + workshop options are available as of 30th September 2017
- Daily attendees may register as of 7th October 2017 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 3rd December 2017 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 7th October 2017
- Alterations to workshops may be made up until 10th December, but a \$10 admin cancellation fee applies
- **Workshop registrations close 10th December 2017 as the tutors also need confirmation and Kit info**

Workshops: We have a variety of classes scheduled starting Friday am through to Sunday am. This year three of these workshops are run over two sessions, so make sure you book both. To ensure all attendees have a chance to participate in workshops, there is a maximum limit of four classes over the Retreat weekend per person.

A few varied technique and alternative medium workshops are on offer 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 others, new skills and an exciting new project to complete at your leisure. Note: If vacancies exist later, we may relax the maximum four class rule.

Activities & 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 classrooms are all air- conditioned for your comfort. Coffee, tea and cold drinks are available from the dining room up until just after dinner, but all day in the common room and kitchenettes in each of your accommodation wings if you need it. 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, just ask. It is a good idea to name all your containers.

Special Dietary needs: Attendees should ensure they note any individual dietary requirements when registering and make themselves known to staff at meal times. Cafeteria style service- flexible meal times, hot/cold choices available.

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 the air-conditioned en-suite rooms available at a slightly higher daily rate are still limited, but these are all expected to be 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, but if not required, we will put you on the ground floor level. Preference will be given to those with physical disabilities for lower level rooms.

Fans: All non en-suite rooms have shared bathrooms and 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.
- **Onsite Parking:** **Maps will be emailed out to you closer to the event when we have final details.**