Berowra Visions: Margaret Preston with new works in various media by Effy Alexakis, Fabian Astore, Juno Gemes, Mick Glasheen, Ron Oldfield and James Stuart. Curated by Rhonda Davis

Berowra Visions explores the concept of place through the work of artist Margaret Preston in Berowra 1932-1939. The exciting discovery of two previously unknown rag rugs reveal the artist at home within the surrounding bush environment. The exhibition also brings together contemporary artists who have produced new work, in response to Preston’s Berowra. Multi-media, poetry, photographic works and herbarium specimens will compliment Margaret Preston’s woodblock prints in presenting a living and ongoing history of the place of Berowra.

Opening 15 September Thursday at 6pm
Opened by Bernice Murphy
Vice-President International Council of Museums

Teachers Preview Tuesday 6th Sept 4-6pm
Program of floor talks and workshops
Study Day Saturday 22nd October
Roger Butler Ann Stephen Juno Gemes Jennifer Isaacs

Information on the public programs is contained overleaf.
Or visit the website.

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AUSTRALIA’S INNOVATIVE UNIVERSITY
**Floor Talks**

**Saturday 10 September at 1pm**
Gurringai Country - The Bush Camp at Berowra 2005 - photographing & drawing - In the footsteps of Margaret Preston.
Juno Gemes is an artist photographer and filmmaker. Mick Giancas is an artist and filmmaker.

**Thursday 15 September at 1pm**
Rhonda Davis - Margaret Preston at home in the Berowra bush.

**Saturday 17 September at 1pm**
Rhonda Davis - Margaret Preston at home in the Berowra bush.

**Thursday 22 September at 1pm**
Efzy Alexakis - Bloodwood Rd Photo Series
Efzy Alexakis has been Macquarie University’s photographer since 1983.

**Saturday 24 September at 1pm**
Mick Joffe - Making local history come alive.
Recollecting histories of Berowra and Margaret Preston.

**Thursday 29 September at 1pm**
David Lever and Rhonda Davis - New discoveries expand our knowledge of Margaret Preston’s creative output.

**Thursday 6 October at 1pm**
Ron Oldfield and Alison Downing - Botanical and Horticultural Musings on Margaret Preston.

**Friday 7 October**
Bush Camp Tour in Berowra
Oriente tour and drawing in the bush.

**Saturday 8 October at 1pm**
Ron Oldfield and Alison Downing
Botanical and Horticultural Musings on Margaret Preston.

**Thursday 13 October at 1pm**
Andrew Simpson - An insightful talk about the geological features of the Hawkesbury Sandstone. Dr Andrew Simpson is Museum Education Officer Macquarie University.

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**Thursday 20 October at 1pm**
Rhonda Davis - Margaret Preston at home in the bushland setting of Berowra.

**Thursday 27 October at 1pm**
Rhonda Davis - Curator’s Talk.

**Saturday 29 October at 1pm**
Poetry and a Sense of Place
Featuring Jill Jones, Peter Minten and James Stuart.

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**Special Events**

**Saturday 22nd October**
Berowra Visions Study Day
With Roger Butler, National Gallery of Australia
Ann Stephen, Powerhouse Museum
Jennifer Isaacs writer and critic
Juno Gemes, artist photographer
Rhonda Davis, Curator
other speakers to be confirmed.

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**High School Program**
Years 7 - 12
Retracing Place & Cultural History
Curator’s talk retracing the processes of developing and producing a multi-disciplinary exhibition followed by discussion and workshop.

**Workshop**
Exploring the native garden with a botanist
Drawing native plants in situ.
Duration: 2 hours
Special Workshop for Seniors Years 10-12
Monday 17 October
Wednesday 19 October
Cost $20 10am - midday
Community dark-room work
Photogram Workshop with Efzy Alexakis
Monday 19 September Cost: $20 10am - midday

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