

● Things to do in Canberra at the Festival

Take advantage of the SFOB Courtesy Bus as it will take people to exciting permanent and travelling exhibitions at many of Canberra's attractions including the Australian War Memorial, Parliament House and the National Gallery of Australia precinct once play gets under way.

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Hyper Real

20 October 2017 – 18 February 2018

A levitating man, a genetically engineered baby, towering giants – welcome to humanity amplified. Featuring uncanny figures with painted silicon skin, glass eyes, human hair and cutting-edge digital art, *Hyper Real* provokes reflection, fascination, fear and joy. From eerily lifelike sculptures to out-of-this-world virtual reality, this major exhibition charts the evolution of hyperrealism into the 21st century. A compelling chronicle of the cycles of life and our constant need for connection, *Hyper Real* explores the fundamental question: 'what makes us human?'

The exhibition presents major works from early American pioneers George Segal, John De Andrea and Duane Hanson, celebrated Australian artists Patricia Piccinini, Ron Mueck and Sam Jinks, international masters Maurizio Cattelan (Italy), Berlinde de Bruyckere (Belgium), Evan Penny (Canada), Sun Yuan and Peng Yu (China) and many more.

Hyperrealism, paralleling photorealism in painting, began in the 1960s and 70s when a number of sculptors became interested in a form of sculptural realism based on a vivid and lifelike representation of the human figure. From kinetic sculpture to bio art, this exhibition extends our perception of what constitutes the hyperreal.

Tickets are on sale now!

More details : nga.gov.au

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Photo from the National Museum of Australia's Facebook page



Songlines: Tracking the Seven Sisters, 15 September 2017 – 25 February 2018

Immerse yourself in the epic saga of the Seven Sisters in this new Aboriginal-led exhibition. See stories embedded in rock art inside our state-of-the-art digital dome and visit our vibrant art centre hub where artists create works you can take home. More details are here:

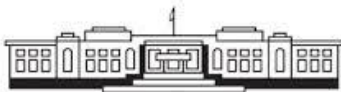
<http://www.nma.gov.au/exhibitions/songlines/highlights> Tickets required: [Book online here](#):

More details : www.nma.gov.au/



**AUSTRALIAN
WAR MEMORIAL**

Information will be placed here in early January about events and exhibitions on when the Festival is on. Come back then or go to: www.awm.gov.au



**MUSEUM
OF AUSTRALIAN
DEMOCRACY**

OLD PARLIAMENT HOUSE

Call back here in early January about special events and exhibitions on at Old Parliament House when the Festival is on. Or go to: www.awm.gov.au



Canberra's Markets

For a comprehensive guide to Canberra's diverse range of markets - everything from designer clothes to quirky gifts and delicious foods – read this article:

<https://www.weekendnotes.com/canberra-weekend-markets/>

- **Fridays:** Farmers and Foodies Market is open every Friday between 4pm - 8pm. Address: 21 Wentworth Ave, Kingston.
- **Saturdays:**
 - City Walk Markets are open Saturdays 10am - 4pm. Address: Petrie Plaza (between the merry-go-round and London Circuit), Canberra's CBD.
 - Capital Region Farmers Market (7.30 - 11.30 am), Exhibition Park in Canberra, Mitchell
- **Sundays:**
 - Old Bus Depot Markets (10.00 am - 4.00 pm) Kingston
 - Rotary Trash and Treasure Market is open every Sunday 7am - 12:30pm. (however check their website for changes) Address: Jamison Centre Car park, Bowman street, Macquarie
 - Lions Woden Market is open Sunday mornings, 7am - midday. Address: Carpark between Corinna St and Hindmarsh Drive, Phillip, Woden.

The Tourist Loop Bus – operates 7 days a week.

81/981 Tourist Loop Route Map and Timetable
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 (Weekday/Weekend)

Stop ID	Route number	Platform	Monday to Friday										
Route number	Platform	10	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	A
AM 81/981	6151	10	10:20	10:27	10:32	10:34	10:41	10:49	10:57	11:00	11:05	11:16	11:25
81/981	6151	10	11:50	11:57	12:02	12:04	12:11	12:19	12:27	12:30	12:35	12:46	12:55
PM 81/981	6151	10	1:20	1:27	1:32	1:34	1:41	1:49	1:57	2:00	2:05	2:16	2:25
81/981	6151	10	2:50	2:57	3:02	3:04	3:11	3:19	3:27	3:30	3:35	3:46	3:55
81/981	6151	10	4:20	4:28	4:33	4:36	4:44	4:52	5:01	5:04	5:09	5:21	5:30

Take an easy tour of Canberra's top spots on ACTION's tourist loop. Experience one good thing after another as you hop on and hop off the bus and take in an abundance of character at Australia's inspiring national attractions. Plan your day in advance as the buses are about 90 minutes apart – enough time to visit one place, have a coffee and get back on. Details of where to get the bus in Civic and the route in more details is available here:

https://www.transport.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0008/980738/Route-81-Tourist-Loop-4-DL-Flyer_Dec-16_web-310017.pdf

Canberra Trails – Shop 'til you drop!

Canberra is brimming with independent fashion and design stores, but sometimes you need to know where to look. (Note – you will need a car to follow the route in this article because it starts in Belconnen (Aranda) and visits Fyshwick, the City and then ends up in Braddon. If you don't have a car you can still explore the places in Braddon and the City on foot from the Canberra Rex. Why not give it a try?

More details : <https://visitcanberra.com.au/articles/93/canberra-trails-shop-til-you-drop>