PUBLIC ART INSTALLATIONS

Commissioned especially by City of Greater Geelong for the 2010 UCI Road World Championships in partnership with the Victorian Government through Arts Victoria, these temporary public artworks are based on interpretations of the UCI theme “Re-Cycle”, including ideas of repetition, reiteration and relationship.

Spectacle of Illusions
City Hall Tue - Sun, 6pm-Midnight
A public architectural performance in colour and light. Internationally renowned projection artist Ian De Gruchy will transform City Hall with a series of projected image constructions that play directly with the building’s architecture, resulting in a night-time spectacle of grand illusion and re-invention. The images cast onto the Gheringhap St and Johnstone Park facades will be a magic lantern for the 21st century.

She-Oak
Barwon Valley Park Live Site Tue - Sun (fires lit 5pm Sat)
A 50-metre landscape sculpture created by Glenn Romanis, Mark Trinham and Viktor Cebergs, will have a dramatic impact at the Barwon Valley Park Live site. The sculpture will be a rendering of a native She-Oak branch in granite and sand, featuring two metre high She-Oak pods fashioned from recycled pine logs reclaimed from Eastern Park. The sculpture will be set alight to form an image of the Southern Cross.

Re-Configure
Transvaal Park (Tue-Sat), Cunningham Pier (Sat) Elcho Park (Sun) Tue - Sun
Mark Cuthbertson’s three inflatable works, components of the internationally recognised ‘recycle’ logo, will come together in various formations and locations throughout the week. The inflatables will be adorned with a limited edition of five prints by David Dellafiota and Raringal Artists Penny Williams, Rita Halabarec, Natalee Anderson, Bonnie May and Margaret Day, based on duChamp’s iconic cyclist image. Visitors to the site can collect sticker notes hand-stamped with these designs as a memento of the UCI event.

Streetface 2
Central Geelong and Pakington Street Tue - Sun
A large scale collaborative photographic investigation by Diversitat and City of Greater Geelong Youth Services, Streetface 2 celebrates relationship, diversity and identity. Photo portraits of community members will be pasted onto public walls and one rooftop location around the city - see if you can find them all!
**Mobile Edible Gardens**

Lt Malop Street Mall (East) and City Centre  
**Wed - Sun**
Emerging artist Rowena Booth will create a series of eight temporary modular garden spaces with edible and non-edible native plants in wheelbarrows, stationed on the site of the Central Geelong Farmer’s Market, at Little Malop Street Mall (east of Moorabool Street). Have your say! Come along and write your thoughts on environmental sustainability, climate change, conservation and other hot topics on “Vox Pop” sticks and plant them in the garden for others to read. Supported by City of Greater Geelong’s Environment & Natural Resources Department.

**Sand Reiki**

Eastern Beach, near Ferris Wheel  
**Tue - Sun**
Inspired by the zen practice of contemplative sand raking, Public Assembly artists Ceri Hann and Lynda Roberts will offer a contemplative exercise at the Waterfront precinct. Situated across the ebb and flow of the tidal movement at Eastern Beach, members of the public will be invited to rake patterns in the sand using rakes made from recycled bicycle parts, and consider our impact on our private and shared worlds. Supported by City of Greater Geelong’s Waterfront Department.

**Dream Riders**

Lt Malop Street laneways: Minns Lane, John Street and Minns Place  
**Tue - Sun**
Three laneways will be converted into a whimsical playground for paste ups and stickers of different fantasy bikes created by Pablo Alvarado and Antony Kraus. From bikes with wings to wind-powered bikes and bikes with umbrellas, each one will be an individual work of art. Check out the laneways and spot your favourite!

**The Cargo Bike**

Central Geelong & Waterfront  
**Tue - Sun**
The Cargo Bike was commissioned especially for the UCI event. Imported from Denmark and brightly decorated with orange and red mosaic in oriental patterns that express comfort, tranquillity, peace and movement, it will be travelling around the city carrying up to date information about the exciting UCI Cultural Programme. It was conceived and constructed by Afghan-Australian artist Aslam Akram with technical support from Ceri Hann.

**The Spring Cycle**

Geelong Waterfront  
**Tue - Sun**
The Spring Cycle is a beautifully painted Chinese-style tricycle/pedicab on loan courtesy of RMIT University. Well-known Chinese artist Wen Jun collaborated with Aslam Akram and RMIT alumnus Paul Kuek to combine Chinese painting with traditional Afghan bicycle decoration. The Spring Cycle can be sighted at prominent locations along the Waterfront precinct.

**The Afghan Tea Cycle**

Central Geelong Artist Studio & Gallery Walking Trail  
**Tue - Sun**
The Afghan Tea Cycle, conceived and constructed by Aslam Akram, was commissioned by City of Dandenong, who have generously provided it for use during the UCI event. This blue and gold Middle-Eastern style tea cart will circulate around the Central Geelong Artist Studio & Galleries Walking trail, stopping to serve Afghan tea and refreshments at the entrance to the galleries and studios.

**MAJOR EXHIBITIONS**

An array of exciting special exhibitions will be happening throughout Geelong’s arts venues during the week of the race event. From bikes to quilts, through to the beauties and mysteries of our green planet, there’s a plethora of cultural wonders for the whole family to enjoy. Drop in and see what’s on display! Entry to all venues except Ford Discovery Centre is free.

**Exhibition 2to4 – An Evolution in Transport**

Ford Discovery Centre (Cnr Gheringhap & Brougham Streets)  
**Sep 29th - Oct 3rd: Wed - Fri 10am-5pm; Sat & Sun 10am-9pm**
From two wheels to four, the Ford Discovery Centre Geelong proudly presents the highly acclaimed Farren Collection of Vintage Bicycles alongside our fabulous showcase of Ford interactive exhibits and vehicles from yesterday, today and tomorrow. From the early days of bicycle engineering to the innovation and technology of the future, discover the evolution at Exhibition 2to4. Entry: $8 adult, $4 child, $6 concession, $20 family.

**Cycling Greats**

Geelong Gallery (55 Lt Malop Street)  
**Sep 18th - Nov 21st: Tue 10am-5pm; Wed - Sun 10am-7pm**
In addition to the Gallery’s exceptional permanent collection, this exhibition staged to coincide with the UCI includes Matthis Gerber’s vividly colourful portraits of three Australian cycling legends – Cadel Evans, Robbie McEwen and Stuart O’Grady – on special loan from the National Portrait Gallery, Canberra. These are displayed alongside Hubert Opperman’s 1937 Malvern Star racing bike, on loan from a private collector.

**The Silent Wilderness - 19th Century Landscape Paintings**

Geelong Gallery (55 Lt Malop Street)  
**Sep 29th - Oct 3rd: Tue 10am - 5pm; Wed - Sun 10am-7pm**
This exhibition explores the genre of wilderness painting in nineteenth century Australian art and features images of mountain ranges, waterfalls, forests and lakes by some of the foremost landscape artists active in Australia at the time. Includes key works by Nicholas Chevalier, Eugène von Guérard, Thomas Clark, John Skinner Prout, Conrad Martens and William Charles Piguenit.
…A Person Looks At A Work of Art...

Geelong Gallery (55 Lt Malop Street)  
Sep 29th - Oct 3rd: Tue 10am-5pm; Wed - Sun 10am-7pm

Drawn mostly from Geelong Gallery’s own collection, this exhibition illustrates the currency in modern practice of the introspective but frequently witty genre of ‘art museum interior’ in which visitors are seen to interact in different ways with works of art. Includes newly acquired photographs by Anne Zahalka, as well as works by Edward Heffernan, Felicity Spear, Eric Thake, Peter Tyndall and Douglas Watson.

Outer Observations

Geelong Gallery (55 Lt Malop Street)  
Sep 4th - Oct 17th: Tue 10am-5pm; Wed - Sun 10am-7pm

Part of the Shell Arts - Geelong Region Artists Programme, an exhibition of Kerry Russell’s recent paintings of the urban development and natural environment of the Geelong region.

A Local History of Cycling

Geelong Heritage Centre (51 Lt Malop Street)  
Tue 11-5.30pm Wed - Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10am-6pm

Alongside the Centre’s extensive local history collection, this special UCI exhibition features collection items, bicycles and images that give an insight into the history of cycling in Geelong. Includes a restored 1890s Swift Ladies Bicycle, and images of famous cyclists from the region, such as Sir Hubert Opperman who declared Geelong Australia’s first cycling city.

A Local History of Cycling

Barwon Region Mental Health Exhibition

Gordon Gallery (Cnr Fenwick Street & Gordon Avenue)  
Thu & Fri 10am-6pm; Sat & Sun 10am-2pm

An exhibition presented by Geelong Mood Support Group, representing mental health services across the Geelong region, as part of Mental Health Week. Celebrates the capacity and cultural contribution of individuals living with a mental illness.

Eyes On The World

National Wool Museum (26 Moorabool Street)  
Wed - Sun 9am-9pm; Mon - Tue 9am-5pm

As well as presenting its fascinating story of wool from the sheep’s back to the clothes rack, the National Wool Museum will also be hosting a special exhibition of images by cycling photographer Graham Watson, combining classic landscapes of snowy Alpine and Pyrenean passes alongside compelling portraits of cycling’s biggest stars. Graham’s work has previously only been on display in England and now comes to Geelong. All photography is for sale.

Expressions 2010 Wool Quilt Exhibition

National Wool Museum (26 Moorabool Street)  
Wed - Sun 9am-9pm; Mon - Tue 9am-5pm

The National Wool Museum celebrates the best in Australian quiltmaking with the upcoming Expressions 2010 Wool Quilt Prize. Expressions is a biennial exhibition and acquisitive award designed to encourage excellence and promote the use of wool in contemporary art quilt making. This year’s exhibition features 33 finalists from across Australia.

Earth Quest: Outer Space to Inner Earth

National Wool Museum (26 Moorabool Street)  
Wed - Sun 9am-9pm; Mon - Tue 9am-5pm

Come on an incredible journey from the outer limits of the Milky Way through our solar system and into the very centre of the Earth with this interactive exhibition from Scienceworks. A hands on exhibition that is suitable for 6 - 17 year olds.

CULTURAL CORNERS - TOURS, TRAILS AND LOCAL ART

A celebration of the wealth of local artists residing and working in the Geelong region. These artworks, installations, trails and tours will be a point of visual focus and discovery for pedestrians at street level.

Central Geelong Heritage Tours

Departing from Customs House (Brougham Street, opposite Westfield)  
Thu & Fri 10am

The National Trust of Australia will conduct two guided heritage walks, taking in local historic Waterfront and commercial buildings in Central Geelong. (Two National Trust properties in Newtown, The Heights and Barwon Grange, will also be open though are not included on this tour.)

Geelong Botanic Gardens

Geelong Botanic Gardens (East end of Eastern Beach Road)  
Open 7am-7pm daily.

Join our fascinating Guides for a personal and inspiring tour of the Geelong Botanic Gardens. Learn about the special plants, people and history of the gardens. Meet your Guide from the Friends of Geelong Botanic Garden at the main entrance. Tours: Wed-Fri 10.30am, 2.30pm; Sat-Sun 10.30am, 2.30pm, 5pm.

Central Geelong Studios & Galleries Walking Trail

Central Geelong  
Any time

Featuring 28 local gallery operators and artist studios in central Geelong, with art works for sale and demonstrations by the artists. Keep an eye out for the pink map showing all locations stuck on walls and doors of participating venues. The Afghan T-Cycle will also be spotted travelling around this trail serving Afghan tea and refreshments. Maps available at participating studios and galleries.
**Waterfront, Eastern Park Precinct and Geelong Botanic Gardens**

*Any time*

(murmur) at Eastern Park and Eastern Beach is a collection of personal stories relating to specific locations within this popular, shared public space in Geelong. Look for the green ear-shaped (murmur) signs with a telephone number and a 6 digit location code, marking where stories are available. Use your mobile phone to SMS the code listed on the sign to the mobile number provided, then wait for a call from (murmur) to hear the stories - all for the cost of an SMS!

**Central Geelong Arts & Culture Walking Trails**

*Central Geelong*  

*Any time*

Geelong is a city rich in cultural treasures, and the Central Geelong Arts & Culture Walking Trails booklet has been created to reveal highlights within the heart of the city. Wandering along the trails you will discover art galleries and public art, vibrant performance arts locations, places where you can access a wealth of cultural resources, or feel echoes of the past as you connect with our Indigenous and post-settlement heritage. Trail Maps are available from the Cargo Bike.

**Bollards Trail**

*Waterfront*  

*Any time*

Part of the Central Geelong Arts & Culture Walking Trails booklet, the Bollards Trail Map focuses entirely on the collection of over 100 bollards installed around the Waterfront from Limeburners Point to Rippleside Park. The artist, the late Jan Mitchell, was commissioned by the City of Greater Geelong in 1995 to transform reclaimed timber pier pylons into these remarkable works of art. Following the Bollard Trail you will meet some of the unique characters who played a part in Geelong’s history, from the original Indigenous inhabitants to more contemporary, famous - and infamous - characters! Trail Maps are available from the Cargo Bike.

**Heart in the City**

*Central Geelong*  

*Any time*

Local established and emerging artists will exhibit their works in various retail outlets in the Little Malop Street area of Central Geelong. Keep an eye out for the ‘Heart in The City’ logo in shop windows - see if you can spot them all!

**Art Box**

*Moorabool Street & Pakington Street*  

*Any time*

Wander up and down Moorabool and Pakington Street and enjoy the colourful sights of recently painted traffic signal boxes, now adorned with original works by local artists. This project is supported by City of Greater Geelong’s Engineering Department, and based on the very successful Urban Smart Projects Traffic Signal Box initiative in Brisbane Queensland.

**PapparARTzi**

*Entrance to Cunningham Pier, Moorabool Street bus stops, North Sculpture*  

*Various*

Be on the lookout for local visual artists setting up easels at selected track-side sites to render pictures of the race as it occurs in real-time. Artists will be accepting donations and selling their artworks.

**An Artist’s Garden**

*21 Stephen Street, Newtown*  

*Thu 12pm-6pm; Fri 12pm-2pm; Sat 11am-6pm; Sun 9am-6pm*

Geelong Sculptor Leonie Amerena invites you to explore “An Artist’s Garden” near the Queen’s Park Live Site. Come along and enjoy the beautiful work of this celebrated local sculptor.

**EVENTS**

**“Streets Are Alive” Festival**

*City Hall, Little Malop Street West, Fairnie Park, West Walk, Waterfront Youth Activities Area, Belcher Fountain Precinct*  

*Fri - Sun*

Great street theatre and busker-style activities, free to the public, can be seen at five busker’s pitches throughout Central Geelong including exciting and hilarious acts such as a high-wire act, EcStatic still ensemble from Courthouse Arts, Circus Fireman, roving unicycle street performers Tour De Farce and circus/mime/comedy act Mr Fish. Look out for Courthouse Arts’ Bicycles on Stilts and the giant UCI puppet.

**Play Bites**

*Geelong Regional Library*  

*Thu-Sun: Appetisers - 9am-9.45am; Entrée - 6pm-6.45pm*

A playful spread of literary opportunities. A series of informal readings to feed the imagination! All Australian works, written and read by local performers, writers and poets. Admission is free, so bring a coffee and enjoy some extracts to start and conclude your day. Featuring Essential Theatre, Theatre 3222, Georgina Capper and Luke Elliot, Anthony Lynch, David McCooy, Ross Mueller, Diane Fahey, Tessa King and others!

**“Busting Out”**

*Geelong Performing Arts Centre*  

*Sat 8pm*

Theatre Tour Australia will present ‘Busting Out’ at The Playhouse. ‘Busting Out’ features two hilarious women performing a ‘laugh out loud and totally liberating show’ which has been seen by 250,000 adoring fans throughout Australia and New Zealand.