

National Science Week 2018

Parasite Paradise at the Art Gallery of Ballarat

PUBLIC PROGRAM

Venue for all events: Art Gallery of Ballarat, 40 Lydiard Street North, Ballarat Central, VIC, 3350

Dates: Saturday 11th – Sunday 19th August 2018

Bookings: [Art Gallery of Ballarat Events](#)

Cost: All public events associated with Parasite Paradise are free of charge.

National Science Week Events Information: [National Science Week 3350 Events](#)

Parasite Paradise is an Inspiring Australia event supported by the Australian Government as part of National Science Week and co-organised by Federation University, the Australian Society for Parasitology and the Art Gallery of Ballarat.

CAFÉ SCIENTIFIQUE: PARASITES - PAINTING A NEW IMAGE

Saturday 11 August 5.00pm – 6.30 pm ([REGISTER](#))

Opening: 5.00 – 5.15pm

Join us for the launch of National Science Week celebrations as we open Parasite Paradise at the Art Gallery of Ballarat and begin our nine-day exploration of parasites and their relation to human health through art. Canapés will be served and drinks are at bar prices.

Café Scientifique: 5.15pm – 6.30pm

A lively discussion about science and art. We'll start with the world of parasites and the important role that artists have in communicating science, but who knows where we'll end up - the audience will decide! Canapés will be served and drinks are at bar prices.

Host: Lisa Jones (Parasitologist)

Panellists: David Piedrafita (Parasitologist), Sarah Bean TBC (Vet Nurse), Drew Berry (Biomedical Artist)

Further detail: [FedUni website](#)

BRAIN BREAK MORNING TEA

Tuesday 14 August 10.00 – 11.00am ([REGISTER](#))

Break out your brain cells and bring them along to a fun science-themed morning tea with a few trivia questions to fire the imagination. Delicious cakes and coffees available to order from Kittelty's Café at the gallery.

ROUNDAABOUT FOLK BAND

Saturday 18 August: 3.00pm – 5.00pm (DROP IN)

Enjoy the heart-warming harmonies and sound combos of this small group featuring FedUni scientist Dr Mark Myers.

Further detail: [facebook](#)

CAFÉ SCIENTIFIQUE: PETS, POTS, PINTS AND PARASITES**Saturday 18 August 5.00pm – 6.30pm ([REGISTER](#))**

An entertaining evening of discussion and debate as Federation University researchers try to convince the audience of the strange beauty of parasites and how they've driven advances in human and animal health. Delve into this peculiar world and discover all things parasitic! Canapés will be served. The fabulous FedUni brewed Beer and other drinks are available to purchase at bar prices.

Host: Andrew Greenhill (Microbiologist)

Panellists: Stewart Greedy (Vet), Sarah Preston (Parasitologist), Brie Dendle (Pathologist)

Further detail: [FedUni website](#)

Pets, Pots Pints and Parasites is preceded by

Roundabout Folk Band

Saturday 18 August: 3.00pm – 5.00pm (Drop in)

So come along early, sit for a while and relax to the heart-warming harmonies and sound combos of this small group featuring FedUni scientist Dr Mark Myers.

INSPIRING ILLUMINATION, CREATIVE CURIOSITY**Sunday 19 August 2.30 pm – 3.30pm ([REGISTER](#))**

Australian Institute of Physics 2018 Women in Physics speaker and UK plasma Physicist, Dr Ceri Brenner reveals the beauty behind her work with the most powerful lasers in the world, how she is inspired by the world-changing applications she and her team work on and the extreme technology she works with. Ceri's talk will have you thinking about how artists and scientists both seek to discover beauty and truth in the universe.

Further detail: [FedUni website](#)

PARASITE ART**Daily 10.00am – 5.00pm (DROP IN)**

View the beautiful artwork *Gula Guri mayin* "Heal the Body" by Indigenous north Queensland artist Bernard Lee Singleton and animation by Russell Milledge and Tai Inoue. *Gula Guri mayin* explores themes of parasites and health.

PARASITES ON PARADE FAMILY FUNDAYS**Weekends 10.00am – 5.00pm**

Saturday 11 August and Sunday 12 August

Saturday 18 August and Sunday 19 August

Hands-on science and art activities for everyone! Explore the science of parasites through art in the Parasite Parade. Scientists from Federation University will be on hand to help you make your own parasite mask, take a "Me as a flea" selfie or face paint a parasite.

Experience Parasites up-close and personal through virtual reality and join one of our fun workshops to experience life as a parasitologist.

Further Detail: [FedUni Website](#)