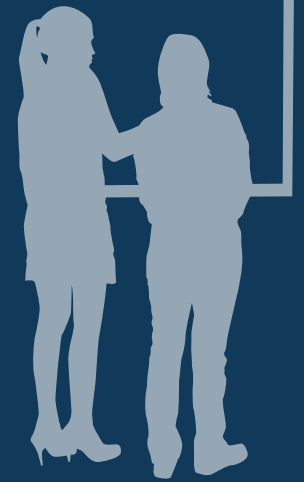


# A visit to Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery

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## Social Story

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## Acknowledgement

Mornington Peninsula Shire acknowledges the Bunurong people, who have been the custodians of this land for many thousands of years; and pays respect to their Elders past and present. We acknowledge that the land on which we meet is the place of age-old ceremonies, celebrations, initiation, and renewal; and that the Bunurong people's living culture continues to have a unique role in the life of this region.



# Guidelines



Thank you for choosing to use a Social Story written for Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery.

This Social Story is suited for a person who may live with autism spectrum disorder, a language disorder, social communication difficulties and/or a cognitive delay/disability.

For your Social Story to be successful, we recommend you follow these guidelines.

- Read Social Story often and preferably two weeks in advance of visit.
- Social Story to be read and shared in an environment free of distractions.
- Be calm, comfortable and honest when reading a Social Story.
- Help the participant comprehend key points and consistently monitor for level of understanding
- Once the visit has taken place, revisit the Social Story to celebrate success.

Mornington Peninsula Shire hereby acknowledges the support and assistance provided by [Access Ability Australia](#) in helping to prepare this Social Story.

We express our sincere appreciation to Access Ability Australia for their pivotal role in assisting Morning Peninsula Shire to highlight its commitment to accessibility and inclusion. Their expertise and support have played a vital role in ensuring that Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery is welcoming to all individuals in our community.

I am going to Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery.

This is a large gallery that shows artwork.



I might see:

- paintings
- drawings
- prints
- sculptures. Sculptures may be made out of stone, wood, metal or clay.



I can move around the gallery and look at the artwork.

Each piece of artwork will have information nearby explaining things about it.

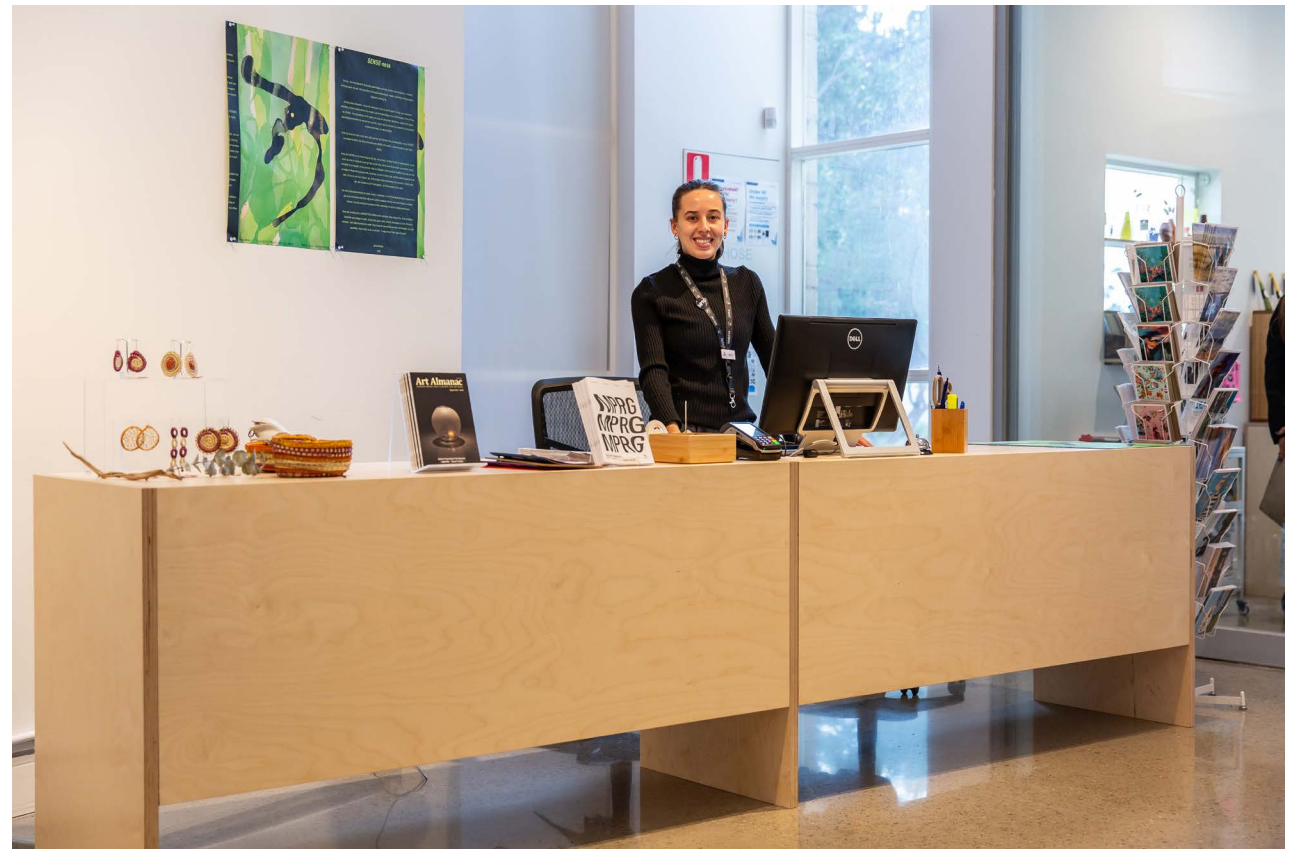


Artist: Vera Möller

There are staff at the gallery to help visitors.

Staff might be at the reception desk or they might be walking around the gallery.

I might ask a staff member for information on the artwork.



Entry to the gallery is usually free.

To see if I need to buy a ticket, I can visit the gallery's [website](#).

My support person can help me buy my ticket.



The gallery has artist talks.

An artist talk is when the person who makes art talks about their art to other people.

The artist might explain how they made their art and why they do it.

The artist shares information and answers questions about their work.



The gallery has workshops.

Workshops are a great way to learn how to make something new.

I will need to buy a ticket for a workshop.

I can visit the gallery's [website](#) to buy a ticket.

My support person can help me buy my ticket.

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### Online kids creative activities

Creative activities for kids, teens and adults and artist and exhibition videos



### Online workshops

A series of free online workshops



### MPRG TV

A series of free online artist conversations



### Podcasts



### MPRG on TikTok



### Teachers and students

The gallery has a gift shop.

The gift shop sells catalogues, artist books, cards and nice things for the home.



There are toilets inside the gallery foyer.  
Staff can show me where they are.



Artist: Michael Cook

Artwork can be easily damaged or broken.

It is important to not touch the artwork.

This is because oils from my hands can damage the artwork.

There is no food or drink allowed in the gallery.



Visitors sometimes like to take photos of the artwork.

If I want to take a picture, I must make sure the flash on my phone or camera is turned off.



The gallery can sometimes be a little noisy.

To help with the noise, I might:

- visit during a quiet time after 2pm in the afternoon
- bring my headphones or earbuds
- ask gallery staff if there is a quiet place inside the gallery for me to relax.

I can also tell gallery staff that I want to go outside for a break.

Gallery staff will let me back inside the gallery when I have finished my break.



Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery is a very interesting place to visit.



# Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery



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