



Blackall Cultural Association
Living Arts Centre

Retreat Itinerary and inclusions

We're offering you a very unique package, we want you to experience the true heart of the outback and so the package not only includes the workshop fees and tutorage, it also includes 6 nights accommodation, meals and smokos and some excursions. The below itinerary is a guide only and management reserves the right to substitute and change this itinerary where necessary.

Please note: *We will also partake in plein air painting and will assess weather conditions and group feedback during the Retreat.*

Day of Arrival – Wednesday 18th May, 2022

Have the chance to freshen up (and maybe even a little exploring) after your journey. Visit the Blackall Aquatic Centre to relax in the naturally hot Artesian Spa or heated pool, before joining your hosts and your tutor for welcome drinks, followed by dinner, at the Living Arts Centre.

Day One – Thursday 19th May, 2022

Introductions and Workshop Commencement at the Living Arts Centre.

Enticing lunch and smokos will be provided to keep the brain active while you work. For our afternoon activity we will enjoy High Tea and a tour of The Lodge on Hawthorn, Blackall's former Masonic Lodge. Dinner will be at the Barcoo Hotel. Lunch and smokos will be provided for on the day.

Day Two – Friday 20th May, 2022

Workshop to continue at the Living Arts Centre during the day. For the nights activities we will go to The Bushman's Artisans Gallery to have a fun night of team painting and a delicious dinner.

Day Three – Saturday 21st May, 2022

Friday morning will see us plein air painting at a location of John's choice. Late in the afternoon we will enjoy the sunset at the Roly Poly, a local sculpture. A myriad of colour fills this expansive, open, inspirational, sunburnt country along with a chance to capture memories of your adventure. Dinner will be at one of the local eating spots.

Day Four – Sunday 22nd May, 2022

Workshop to continue at the Living Arts Centre during the day.

Visit to the historic Blackall Woolscour in the afternoon – perfect for experimenting with light and lines with sketching or plein air painting. Smokos and lunch will be provided and dinner to be at a local venue.

Day Five – Monday 23rd May, 2022

Final day finishing works, showcasing and critiquing. Farewell drinks and dinner at the Living Arts Centre.