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30 JULY – 23 OCTOBER 2005

The Art Gallery of New South Wales and the Botanic Gardens Trust bring you the unique combination of art and nature with the Margaret Preston self guided walking trail. After visiting the *Margaret Preston: art and life* exhibition at the Art Gallery of New South Wales, follow the map to view the plants and Sydney vistas that inspired Preston's works from the specially marked locations in the Royal Botanic Gardens.



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Detail: *Protea* 1925 Art Gallery of New South Wales
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CELEBRATING MARGARET PRESTON

MARGARET PRESTON ART AND LIFE

Art Gallery of New South Wales
29 July – 23 October 2005

Margaret Preston (1875–1963) is one of Australia's most celebrated artists and is Australia's most famous woman artist. Her vibrant and colourful paintings and prints have delighted the Australian public since they were first exhibited. This is the most extensive exhibition ever presented of Preston's art with over 180 works including paintings, prints, pottery, textiles and illustrative work.

Exhibition events include:

- Special exhibition floor talks and lectures
- *Cinematic Sydney* Preston-inspired film program
- Art After Hours Wednesdays until 9pm with celebrity speakers
- Modern Australian concert series

For more information visit:
www.margaretpreston.com.au
1800 679 278





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A selection of images from the 20 stops along the trail.

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Enjoy an array of events in conjunction with your self guided Margaret Preston walking trail at the Royal Botanic Gardens. Don't miss the Margaret Preston floral arrangement exhibition in the Red Box Gallery, located about 50 metres along Mrs Macquaries Road from the start of the walk at the Woolloomooloo Gate. Allow at least an hour for the walk.

Exhibition of floral arrangements alongside Margaret Preston's work

View floral arrangements replicating Preston's artworks at the Gardens' Red Box Gallery.
10am – 5pm daily,
until 7pm Wednesday nights
10 September – 9 October
In the Red Box Gallery
Free entry

Free daily guided walks in the Gardens

Learn about the Gardens' historic site and exciting plants with one of the Gardens' knowledgeable volunteer guides.
10.30am daily
& 1pm Monday – Friday
Departing from the Gardens Shop

Floral arrangement demonstrations

Observe the art of floristry design with the Pearsons School of Floristry team.
2pm
Sundays 18 & 25 September
In the Red Box Gallery
Free

Friends' plant sales

Purchase the plants that Preston painted as well as other exotic varieties from the Growing Friends' plant sales area.
11.30am – 1.30pm
Tuesday – Thursday

Guided walks in the Gardens: Celebrating Margaret Preston

Enjoy an intimate tour of Margaret Preston's plants and Sydney vistas found within the Gardens.
1pm, 10 & 27 August,
7 & 17 September, 5 October
\$6.60 Bookings 9231 8134

Preston merchandise

Enjoy your memories of the Margaret Preston exhibition and Gardens walk with the wonderful range of merchandise available at the Gardens Shop.
9.30am–5pm daily

Floral arrangements by



- 1 Gum blossoms 1928 AGNSW Gallery
- 6 Monstera deliciosa 1934 Bendigo Art Gallery
- 7 Gum blossom 1928 Art Gallery of Western Australia
- 9 Bridge from ferry boat, NSW c1932 Benalla Art Gallery
- 11 Wattle 1928 Private collection
- 12 Sydney heads (2) 1925 AGNSW

- 16 Australian rock lily 1933 BudaCollection, Castlemaine Art Gallery & Historical Museum
- 17 Protea 1925 AGNSW
- 18 Wheel flower 1929 AGNSW
- 19 Banksia cobs c1933 The University of Sydney Art Collection, gift of the artist 1933

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