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Arts Centre Melbourne and Australian Music Vault present

## Melbourne Music Bus Tour Returns

*Explore the sacred sites of Melbourne's rock 'n' roll history*



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, 6 MAY 2019** – The famous **Melbourne Music Bus Tour** is back in 2019 with double the number of tours on offer between May and October. After two extremely successful editions, Arts Centre Melbourne and the Australian Music Vault are inviting punters to once again join Melbourne musicologist **Bruce Milne** and music journalist **Mary Mihelakos** in these two-hour guided tours twice a month.

The Melbourne Music Bus Tour departs from the Australian Music Vault at Arts Centre Melbourne taking music lovers to rock 'n' roll heartlands Richmond, Collingwood, St Kilda and Port Melbourne. This is a music tour like no other. Discover the past of dimly lit band rooms, untold stories from the recording studios and secrets from side-of-stage. From AC/DC to Z, hear about the revolutionary musicians who've shaped the scene.

With surprise stop-offs to pick up unannounced guests from Melbourne's live music scene, you never know who might join you on the bus. Past guests include **Deborah Conway, Adalita, Cash Savage, Clare Moore, Paul Stewart, Stephen Cummings, Kim Salmon** and **Dave Graney**.

The bus will pass current venues, iconic laneways, important indigenous music spots, music video locations and places which have inspired some of our most loved songs. These sites include Armstrong Studios; Bakehouse Studios; Champion Hotel; Crystal Ballroom; the Dogs in Space house; The Espy; The Exford; Faraday Street; Muchmore Ballroom; Mushroom Records; the Nylex Clock sign; the Old Greek Theatre; the Palace; Punters Club; Richmond Recorders; Sing Sing Studios; Tiger Lounge and The Venue. The tour will also travel to Chrissy Amphlett Lane, Charcoal Lane, Rowland S. Howard Lane and AC/DC Lane.

The Melbourne Music Bus Tour, alongside the Australian Music Vault, builds on Melbourne and Victoria's reputation as a cultural destination by exploring and celebrating Melbourne's unique music history. There are music city tours on offer in cities such as London, New York, Seattle, Liverpool and Los Angeles; Melbourne is now well and truly a part of this.

The Australian Music Vault is a key initiative of the Victorian Government's Music Works strategy, in support and collaboration with the music industry. It has been developed by Arts Centre Melbourne in consultation with the music industry and is a celebration of the Australian



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contemporary music story – past, present and future. It's a place to explore your love of music, revisit some of the big music moments of your life and discover the exciting new stories of today's Australian music scene.

An expanded and permanent Australian Music Vault is planned for a new Arts Centre Melbourne campus and creative hub at 1 City Road, a key new cultural, industry and tourism offer featured as part of the Victorian Government's vision for the Melbourne Arts Precinct Transformation.

High resolution image found [here](#).

## Arts Centre Melbourne and Australian Music Vault present Melbourne Music Bus Tour Returns

### Tour Dates (11am & 2pm)

Saturday 25 May  
Saturday 8 & 22 June  
Saturday 6 & 20 July  
Saturday 3 & 24 August  
Saturday 7 & 21 September  
Saturday 5 & 19 October

**Tour Duration: 2 hours (please allow additional time in case of unexpected traffic)**

**Bookings at [artscentremelbourne.com.au](http://artscentremelbourne.com.au) or 1300 182 183**

*Melbourne Music Bus Tour is all ages, however children must be accompanied by an adult.*

*Please arrive at the Australian Music Vault 10-15 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time. The bus will return to Arts Centre Melbourne at the conclusion of the tour. Latecomers will not be admitted.*

For more information about Arts Centre Melbourne, please visit [www.artscentremelbourne.com.au](http://www.artscentremelbourne.com.au) or phone 1300 182 183. Become a fan of [Arts Centre Melbourne on Facebook](#) or follow [@artscentremelb](#) on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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