

NIGHT LIFE

An exhibition of evening wear from the 1920s and 1930s

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General Information:

- **When does the exhibition open?**

The exhibition opens on Wednesday 4th January and closes on Sunday 26th March, 2017.

The exhibition is open Wednesdays through to Sundays from 11.00am to 4.00pm. We will be closed every Monday and Tuesday.

The exhibition will also be open on the following Public Holidays: Australia Day (26/1) and Labour Day (6/3). The exhibition will not be open on Tuesday 7/3.

- **Where is the exhibition?**

The exhibition is held at Barwon Park Mansion, Winchelsea.

Barwon Park Mansion
105 Inverleigh Road
Winchelsea VIC 3241
Australia

You can contact Barwon Park Mansion directly on (03) 5267 2209.

- **How do I purchase tickets?**

Tickets can be purchased online at nightlifecostumes.com.au or at the door.

You can also contact our Bookings Office on (03) 9656 9889 or email bookings@nattrust.com.au to process tickets (Monday to Friday). Tickets are sent by email at the time of booking and credit card payment is required.

Planning your visit:

- **How long does it take to see the exhibition?**

We recommend planning at least one hour for your visit. The exhibition is a self-guided exhibition, and our stables are also open for viewing.

Travel Options -

By Car:

Winchelsea is located approximately 1 hr 30 minutes away from central Melbourne, or approximately 35 minutes from Geelong. Parking is available on site.

If coming from Geelong or Melbourne, turn right off the Princes Highway at the BP Roadhouse. Barwon Park is located approximately 1 km along Inverleigh-Winchelsea Road (also named Worland Street) on the left side.

If coming from Colac turn left off the Princes Highway at the BP Roadhouse and follow the directions as above.

Public Transport:

Unfortunately there is limited public transport to Barwon Park.

However, during the Night Life exhibition Barwon Park Mansion will be running a community bus to collect and return pre-booked and pre-paid visitors arriving at Waurin Ponds Train Station.

Dates:

- Friday 27 January
- Thursday 9 & 23 February
- Thursday 9 & 23 March

Times:

Pick up at Waurin Ponds Train Station: 11.30am

Return to Waurin Ponds Train Station: 3.15pm

Cost:

\$15

Lunch:

A cold boxed lunch can be pre-ordered (\$19.50) or sweet refreshments are available at the Barwon Park Mansion café at the exhibition.

To book:

<https://www.trybooking.com/247676>

You can also reach Winchelsea on the Warrnambool V-Line Train from Southern Cross Station, however only two services run per day. For train times, please head to ptv.vic.gov.au

You will then need to book a taxi to take you to Barwon Park Mansion- You can contact Winchelsea and District Taxis on 03 5267 2888, Barwon Park Mansion is only a short drive

from Winchelsea Railway Station. Please book a taxi in advance of your visit as there are limited numbers of taxis in the area.

Where is the nearest ATM?

To read :

ATMs are located at :

BP Roadhouse

Cnr Princes Highway and Inverleigh Roads, Winchelsea

Bendigo Bank

11 Main Street, Winchelsea

- **Is there disabled access?**

Unfortunately, Barwon Park Mansion is not wheelchair friendly.

There are stairs to get into the mansion, and stairs to get from the mansion to the courtyard café.

The mansion is a double storey building, with costumes located on both levels. We have a mobility ramp to the lower level of the mansion, but the upper level can only be accessed by stairs.

- **Prams permitted?**

Unfortunately, Barwon Park Mansion is not accessible.

Although we have a mobility ramp to the lower level of the mansion, access to the upper level is by stairs only. We do not have a cloak room on site, we are unable to store the pram for you.

- **Is there onsite parking?**

Parking is available next to Barwon Park Mansion, follow the driveway along and park near the front of the Mansion.

- **Is there disabled parking on site?**

Limited disabled parking is available on site.

- **Toilet facilities**

Toilet facilities are available on site, including accessible toilets in the grounds.

- **Is there a Café on site?**

A café is located in the Courtyard at Barwon Park Mansion. This is open from Wednesday to Sunday, 11:00am to 4:00pm with last orders at 3:00pm.

We have a selection of sweet options available for purchase including Gluten free options. The Café has Eftpos facilities.

- **Do we need to make a reservation for the café?**

Reservations are available for group sittings of ten or more people. In order to make a reservation, please contact our Bookings Office on (03) 9656 9889 for details on available packages.

All groups of less than ten are on a walk in basis.

- **Where to eat and what else to do in the Winchelsea area?**

For things to see and do in the local region, please head to the Surf Coast Shire information page- http://www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/Tourism/Discover_Surf_Coast/Fact_Sheets

- **Can I bring a picnic and sit in the grounds?**

Picnics are encouraged! We have plenty of space in the gardens for you and your family to have a picnic lunch. Please remember to take all rubbish home with you.

- **Is there a gift shop?**

We have a gift shop on site, with a wide range of merchandise for the Night Life Exhibition and National Trust of Australia (Victoria) items, as well as other items for purchase. The gift shop has Eftpos facilities.

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- **What rules apply to the exhibition?**

Items on display are exhibition pieces and cannot be handled or moved. These are original costumes from the 1920s and some pieces are quite fragile. As these are irreplaceable, we appreciate your help in maintaining the quality of the pieces by refraining from touching or handling the costumes.

- **Can I take photographs in the exhibition?**

Yes, you can take photographs in the exhibition, however please remember to turn off the flash mode. If you're posting to social media make sure to hashtag #NightLifeBarwon #NationalTrustVic and tag us to allow us to repost your pics!

- **Will I be able to see the Mansion and its furnishings?**

The Mansion will be transformed into the elegant world of the 1920's and 1930's rather than reflecting the era of the 1870's.

Tickets:

- **Do I need to pre-book tickets online?**

We highly recommend pre-booking tickets to avoid long queues. Pre-booked tickets are available [here](#). A \$0.30 online booking fee applies to each ticket purchased.

Tickets can also be purchased upon arrival at Barwon Park Mansion.

- **Ticket pricing?**

Adult- \$20

Concession- \$18

Child (5-15) - \$10

Family of four (2 adults and 2 children) - \$50

NT Member Adult- \$17

NT Member Concession- \$16

NT Member Child (5-15) - \$7.50

NT Member Family (2 adults and 2 children)- \$45.00

- **When I arrive on site, can I purchase tickets using Eftpos or Credit Card?**

We have Eftpos facilities in the ticket booth and in the gift shop.

- **Can I purchase food or beverages on site using Eftpos or Credit Cards?**

We have Eftpos facilities available on site to process payment for food or beverages.

- **I am unable to attend the exhibition - Can I get a refund?**

Unfortunately, our tickets are non-refundable, however you are welcome to give the tickets to a friend or family member.

- **Can I make a group booking?**

If you have a group of 10 or more people, please contact the National Trust Bookings Office on (03) 9656 9889 or email bookings@natstrust.com.au to discuss group bookings.

- **Do you accept concession cards?**

Yes, we accept Seniors Cards, Pensioner Cards, Health- Care Cards and Student Cards as valid forms of Concession.

Please ensure you bring your concession card along to present to staff on site.