

## SUPER 70s - Frequently asked questions

### About the exhibition:

Super 70s is an exhibition that celebrates one of the most eclectic fashion decades - when fashion broke the rules.

1970s fashion was diverse, unconventional and contradictory. A time when day wear could be evening wear and gender fluidity and feminist politics challenged the prevailing trends and social ideologies. It was simultaneously the decade of retro decadence and the golden age of science fiction. The decade began with vintage bricolage and ended with a complete rejection of hippy utopia when punk crashed through disco's hedonism.

Super 70s looks at what Melburnians wore during this iconic decade, whether rocking out to Sherbet at Festival Hall, social gatherings in South Yarra or partying in a student share house in Carlton.

### General Information:

#### When does the exhibition open?

- The exhibition opens on Friday 27 July and closes on Sunday 4 November 2018
- The exhibition is open daily from 10.00am to 4.00pm
- The exhibition will be open on Public Holidays

#### Where is the exhibition?

The exhibition is held inside Rippon Lea House and Gardens, 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick Victoria 3185

- **Will the mansion feature its original furniture and fixtures? Will it be open for tours?**

The exhibition is presented inside Rippon Lea House. During this time some of the internal furniture and fixtures of the mansion may have been removed, adjusted or replaced to accommodate the exhibition pieces. Regular mansion tours won't be offered during this time.

All original furniture and fixtures will be re-installed and presented once the exhibition has ended. House tours will also re-commence after the exhibition period.

- **How do I purchase tickets?**

Tickets can be purchased online at [superseventies.com.au](http://superseventies.com.au) or at Rippon Lea gatehouse. **If purchasing National Trust Member ticket, you must present a valid National Trust membership card per Member upon entry.**

You can also contact our Bookings Office on (03) 9656 9889 or email [bookings@nattrust.com.au](mailto:bookings@nattrust.com.au) to purchase tickets over the phone between 9am – 5pm Monday to Friday. Tickets are sent by email at the time of booking and credit card payment is required.

Please note your ticket does not include a tour of the mansion. Regular mansion tours won't be offered during the exhibition period and will only re-commence once all the original furniture and fixtures are re-installed.

### **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.

#### **Travel Options -**

##### **By Car:**

Rippon Lea is located approximately 7 kilometres from Melbourne's CBD, in the bayside suburb of Elsternwick.

Parking is available locally should you wish to drive (Melways reference 67 F2)- Please note that there is no onsite parking.

##### **Public Transport:**

##### **By Train**

The property is a five minute walk from Rippon Lea Station, on the Sandringham Line.

##### **By Tram**

Catch Tram Route 67 (to Carnegie) to stop number 42 – Tram Tracker ID 2042  
Tracker Stop ID 1042 (to Melbourne University)

##### **By Bus**

The 216 or 219 Bus departs from Queen Street in the City on the south east corner of Queen and Collins Streets. Depending on traffic the journey takes 30– 45 minutes. There is a stop directly outside Rippon Lea Estate. Ask the driver to set you down at the first stop after Glen Eira Road.

##### **Where is the nearest ATM?**

An ANZ Atm is located on Glen Eira Road, Ripponlea. This is approximately 5 minute's walk from Rippon Lea Estate.

- **Is there disabled access?**

The mansion is a double storey building, with the exhibition 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.

Should you have mobility issues where offsite parking is problematic please call the property manager on (03) 9523 6095 to arrange suitable access. To accommodate requests we prefer 24 hours' notice.

The Rippon Lea Gatehouse has disabled bathroom facilities and there is disabled access to the ground floor only of the Mansion.

Please note that the garden paths are gravel and can make wheelchair access difficult. Please speak to the staff in the Gatehouse for a map which highlights the more wheelchair friendly paths.

- **Prams permitted?**

Prams are permitted inside the gardens, however are not permitted inside the mansion. We do not have a cloak room on site.

- **Is there onsite parking?**

Parking is available locally only.

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

Limited disabled parking is available on site. Should you have mobility issues where offsite parking is problematic please call the property manager on (03) 9523 6095 to arrange suitable access. To accommodate requests we prefer 24 hours' notice.

- **Is there a Café on site?**

The Gatehouse is open daily from 10.00am to 4.00pm with a small selection of tea, coffee, sandwiches, ice-creams and sweets. The Gatehouse has Eftpos facilities.

- **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 in The Gatehouse, with a wide range of wonderful Australian products available for purchase. The gift shop has Eftpos facilities.

- **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 #super70s #NationalTrustVic and tag us to allow us to repost your pics!

## Tickets:

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

We highly recommend pre-booking tickets to avoid queues. Pre-booked tickets are available at [superseventies.com.au](http://superseventies.com.au). A \$0.30 online booking fee applies to each ticket purchased. Tickets can also be purchased upon arrival at Rippon Lea Gatehouse.

- **Ticket pricing:**

**General Admission (Includes garden entry)**

\$20 – Adult

\$18 – Concession

\$10 – Child (5-15 years)

\$50 – Family (2 adults & 2 children)

**National Trust Members (10% discount)**

\$18 – Adult

\$16 – Concession

\$9 – Child (5-15 year)

\$45 – Family (2 adults & 2 children)

**Garden Entry (Normal pricing. Exhibition entry not included)**

\$10 – Adult

\$7 – Concession

\$4 – Child (5-15 years)

\$20 – Family (2 adults & 2 children)

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

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

**Group ticket pricing:**

Adult group ticket: \$16

Concession group ticket: \$15

Child group ticket: \$8

- **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.

- **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.