

Glen Eira  
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gallery

Boyd Women  
exhibition

Public programs



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Front cover image:  
Emma Minnie Boyd  
*Afternoon Tea* (detail) 1888  
Oil on canvas  
41 x 35.8 cm  
Purchased 1888  
Collection Bendigo Art Gallery 1888.1  
*Boyd Women* exhibition

Mary Boyd  
*Hands* 1942  
Oil on composition board  
76.8 x 59.5 cm  
Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne  
Bequest of John and Sunday Reed 1982  
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6 October–10 December

## Boyd Women

This exhibition celebrates the creative achievements of three generations of the women artists of the Boyd family, one of Australia's most extraordinary and talented artistic families. Beginning with the work of Emma Minnie Boyd, the exhibition explores the influences, careers, collaborations and the important role of the women in working creatively across generations of this inspiring family environment. Their connection with Open Country and Murrumbidgee and their significant contribution to 20th century Australian art, is investigated in the exhibition.

A rich selection of paintings, watercolours, drawings and ceramics by Emma Minnie Boyd, Doris Boyd, Lucy Boyd Beck, Mary Boyd, Yvonne Boyd, Hermia Boyd and other artists from the Boyd family are featured in the exhibition. Works have been sourced from major public gallery and museum collections and private collections.

Curator Diane Soumilas.

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Doris Boyd  
*Sleeping cat* 1933  
Earthenware  
3.5 x 7.6 x 5.3 cm  
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne  
Gift of John Alexander Lyne through the Australian Government's *Cultural Gifts Program*, 2012 (2012.253)  
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## Boyd Women: public programs

### Floor talks

**Free admission. Bookings essential and open from 2 August.**

**Book online at [www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery](http://www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/gallery) or contact 9524 3333.**

### Sally Boyd — artist

**Friday 13 October, 12.30pm**

Join artist Sally Boyd (daughter of Guy Boyd) for a walk through the *Boyd Women* exhibition and a unique insight into the women artists of the Boyd family at Open Country, Murrumbena.

### Tansy Curtin — Bendigo Art Gallery

**Friday 20 October, 12pm**

Join Bendigo Art Gallery Curatorial Manager Tansy Curtin for an engaging talk about the work and career of artist Emma Minnie Boyd. The talk will focus on the iconic painting — *Afternoon Tea* 1888 — on loan from the collection of the Bendigo Art Gallery.

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Top: Emma Minnie Boyd  
*Open Country* 1921  
Watercolour on paper  
Bundanon Trust Collection



Above: Yvonne Boyd  
*Melbourne Tram* 1944  
Oil on muslin on cardboard  
Bundanon Trust Collection  
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### Diane Soumilas — curator

Friday 27 October, 12.30pm

Glen Eira City Council Gallery Curator Diane Soumilas will present a talk about the exhibition and the careers of the women from this extraordinary family and artistic milieu in the 20th century.

### Polly Boyd — artist

Friday 3 November, 11am

Artist Polly Boyd (daughter of Arthur Boyd and Yvonne Boyd) will share her memories of Open Country, Murrumbidgee in the early 1950s and present a discussion about the art of her mother Yvonne Boyd, and her grandmother Doris Boyd.

### Jennifer Thompson — Bundanon Trust

Friday 10 November, 12pm

Bundanon Trust's Collections and Exhibitions Manager Jennifer Thompson, will discuss works in this exhibition created by women artists from the Boyd family, many sourced from Bundanon Trust's collection.

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Lucy Boyd Beck  
*Orpheus and Eurydice* 1972–79  
Ceramic painting  
Bundanon Trust Collection  
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#### Colin Smith — historian

Tuesday 10 October, 12.30pm

Glen Eira Town Hall — Theatrette

Corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield

Local historian Colin Smith will provide a fascinating insight into the life and career of artist Lucy Boyd Beck. Free admission.

#### The Murrumbeena Boyds — a Walking Tour

Saturday 28 October, 10am–12pm

Saturday 11 November 10am–12pm

Springthorpe Gardens — meet at corner Neerim Road and Tuckett Street, Murrumbeena.

Join local historian Colin Smith on a walking tour of Murrumbeena and an engaging insight into the history of the talented Boyd family, their creative achievements and how they influenced Murrumbeena. Free event.

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### Talks and tours

#### Guided tour of the Boyd family graves by Sally Boyd

**Sunday 12 November, 1pm. Brighton General Cemetery,  
corner North and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield South**

Artist Sally Boyd (daughter of Guy Boyd) will conduct a guided tour of the Boyd family graves at Brighton General Cemetery. Refreshments will be provided.

Tickets: \$15 per person (includes the tour and afternoon tea).

The tour begins near the front gate on North Road.

Limited places are available. Bookings essential.

For bookings, please contact Lois on 9558 4248.

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Hermia Boyd

*Plant holder* c. 1955

Earthenware

(a-b) 51.1 x 38.5 x 26.8 cm (overall)

National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne

Purchased, 1957 (1722.a-b-D4)

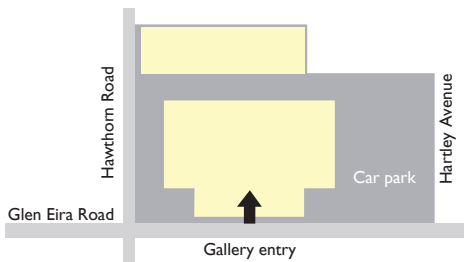
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Caulfield 3162  
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Admission is free.

Gallery hours:

Monday to Friday, 10am–5pm.

Weekends, 1pm–5pm.

Closed public holidays.

The Gallery is wheelchair accessible.

There is also accessible parking in the car park.

Public transport: tram route 64, bus route 623

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