



Media alert

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Peter Russell-Clarke opens *very special* exhibition

Australia's original 'celebrity chef' and keen artist, Peter Russell-Clarke is one of more than 40 Melbourne artists who will be participating in the Very Special Kids **Autumn Art Exhibition** from Friday 11 to Sunday 13 April.

Now in its 9th year, this unique exhibition has built a reputation for showcasing a diverse mix of emerging and established local sculptors and painters across contemporary and traditional styles.

All participating artists generously donate at least 30% of proceeds to Very Special Kids to help support families who are caring for children with life-threatening illnesses. With a range of price points to suit all budgets – and the incentive of supporting a good cause - works are expected to sell quickly once the exhibition is opened by Peter Russell-Clarke on Friday 11 April. Doors will open at 6pm but places are limited so bookings are essential.

Proudly sponsored by the East Malvern Community Bank Branch of Bendigo Bank, the exhibition is organised by the 'Friends' of Very Special Kids, a volunteer group that raises funds for the charity. The group transforms the Very Special Kids offices in Malvern into a superb gallery space, providing a rare opportunity for the public to visit this beautiful heritage listed site.

The exhibition will be open to the public from 10am to 5pm on Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 with entry by gold coin donation.

If you plan to purchase art or have an interest in art, don't miss this event to support the work that Very Special Kids does in your community!

Details:

Official Opening Night - bookings essential

When: 6pm, Friday 11 April

Where: Very Special Kids, 321 Glenferrie Rd, Malvern

Entry: gold coin donation - places limited. Please contact Very Special Kids on 9804 6222.

Includes: presentation by Peter Russell-Clarke, preview of artwork, entertainment, refreshments and finger food.

Exhibition: 12 and 13 April – open to the public

When: 10am to 5pm

Entry: Gold coin donation to Very Special Kids

Parking on site. Devonshire teas are available over the weekend.

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