

# Visiting Lewers: Penrith Regional Gallery

## Get Ready for Your Visit

Visiting the Gallery is an exciting and thought provoking experience for all ages. For some of your students, an excursion to Lewers: Penrith Regional Gallery may be their first time visiting an art exhibition and we want them to feel prepared and excited. This guide has been prepared to help teachers and students get ready for their visit.

## Before Your Visit

- If you have booked a self-guided visit, we recommend reading through the [exhibition descriptions on our website](#) and planning which areas you will explore. Some exhibitions have learning resources available for you to use with your students.
- If you have booked a guided tour or workshop, our Learning Coordinator will email a schedule for the program and designated meeting point to the organising teacher. We may ask you to divide your classes into smaller groups.

## When You Arrive at the Gallery

- Please walk your students via the main walkway (not the carpark).
- For self-guided groups, please send a teacher to reception to let us know that your group has arrived.
- For guided tour or workshops, a member of our Learning team will meet your group at the designated meeting point.

## Gallery Etiquette

At the Gallery, visitors should:

- **Look closely** at works of art
- **Ask questions** and discuss what you are seeing
- Keep the artworks safe by **not touching**

- **Walk** in exhibition spaces and **keep a safe distance from artworks.**
- **Stay with your group**
- **Use pencils only**
- Take photographs with the **flash off**
- **Eat and drink outside.** Food cannot be consumed in exhibition spaces
- Our heritage garden is an artwork too! **Please keep out of the garden beds and trees.**
- **Share the Gallery** with other visitors
- **Backpacks must be left outside of exhibition spaces**

## FAQ's

### Where can we eat?

- You are welcome to enjoy morning tea and lunch in our gardens. For primary students and large groups, we recommend the shaded grass area at the main entrance to the Gallery. This area is not a heritage garden and will give your group space away from the busy café area.
- For secondary students with teacher permission, food and drink can be purchased from the café. Please notify us in advance if you wish to allow this option for students, so that we can let the café staff know.

### What should students bring?

- We recommend only bringing essentials as backpacks are not permitted in the exhibition spaces
- If you have booked a guided program, all materials will be provided

### What happens if it rains?

- Our tours and workshops will generally go ahead in all weather. If rain is predicted and your program includes time in our garden, our Learning Coordinator will be in contact to discuss wet weather options.

If you require any further information, please contact the Gallery  
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