

# INVERCARGILL PUBLIC ART GALLERY

## The Gallery:

Invercargill Public Art Gallery Inc. was formed with the objective of bringing together those interested in art by providing a means of communication between artists, collectors and lovers of art in Southland.

We are currently based at He Waka Tuia, a collaborative transitional Art + Museum with the Southland Museum and Art Gallery. A stimulating exhibition programme ensures that the artworks from the collection are regularly on show, along with invited artists and touring shows.

For information about exhibitions and events, check the gallery website or facebook page

- [www.invercargillpublicartgallery.nz](http://www.invercargillpublicartgallery.nz)
- [facebook.com/invercargillpublicartgallery/](https://facebook.com/invercargillpublicartgallery/)

## Membership offers you:

Becoming a member is contributing to the gallery in a tangible way and supporting one of Invercargill's most important cultural amenities. In addition, members receive a number of benefits:

- Invitations to exhibition openings
- Spark newsletters with news about the gallery and events published quarterly
- The He Waka Tuia newsletter
- Special tours and art related events
- Opportunity to be involved in the governance of the Gallery

MEMBERSHIP FORM

To become a member of the Invercargill Public Art Gallery, complete the details below and return to:

The Secretary  
Invercargill Public Art Gallery Inc.  
PO Box 5095  
Invercargill 9843

Or email to:

[membership@invercargillpublicartgallery.nz](mailto:membership@invercargillpublicartgallery.nz)

Annual Membership: \$35.00  
Membership is for the current financial year. For more information please phone: (03) 215 7432

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment method:

Enclosed (Cash / Cheque)

Direct Debit

IPAG account number: 03-1355-0756469-00  
Reference: Surname Code: Subs

I would like to make an additional donation to the Invercargill Public Art Gallery to go directly into the acquisition for buying works of art

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Our Story...



Invercargill Public Art Gallery was established in 1951 after more than two decades of lobbying by Invercargill residents for a public art gallery. The gifting of Victoria Park (now Anderson Park) to the city by the Anderson family allowed the ICC to provide a home to the Invercargill public art collection. The gallery formally acknowledged this with a name change to Anderson Park Art Gallery in 1971.

A comprehensive collection of visual and applied arts encompassing early European through to contemporary New Zealand art was built and displayed within the walls of Anderson House until February 2014, where a failed seismic survey closed the house to the public. This provided the gallery with the impetus to look deeply into our operations, and reassess our role and responsibilities to both the collection and our stakeholders. Importantly, it also encouraged us to be forward thinking and consider the impact that our future physical location would have in serving the needs of our community.

As a result of these considerations, the Gallery changed its name back from Anderson Park Art Gallery to Invercargill Public Art Gallery in June 2016, and later that year opened a temporary gallery at 5 Don Street in the CBD. In this space, we continued to add to our extensive collection, as well as make it accessible to the Invercargill public once again. We believe that this shift was a crucial step in reclaiming and solidifying our identity as the custodians of Invercargill's civic art collection.

After the closure of our Don Street gallery in December 2018 and the closure of the Southland Museum and Art Gallery building that same year, we have now pooled our resources into a transitional Art + Museum, He Waka Tuia. This is a collaborative space where art and heritage can flourish and new ideas can be tested for the future redevelopment of the arts and museum.

This new chapter in our story is just beginning and there are many more to come. We hope you will join us by becoming a member.

PLEASE RETURN :

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