

Forthcoming Exhibition at the Living Arts Space (Bendigo Visitor Centre)

A Touch of Glass – Events

Demonstrations of Glass Flamework & Meet the Artists

Demonstrations: Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th June 2011 from 10am to 4pm

Meet the Artists: Saturday 11th June from 10.30am to 12 noon (Queens Birthday Weekend)

A Touch of Glass, currently on display in the Living Arts Space at the Bendigo Visitor Centre, brings together a diverse and exciting range of artworks produced by six glass artists living and working in Bendigo and region. The diverse range of works on show are by glass artists, Richard Morrell, Cas Davey and Di Piesse, Raelene Schmidt, Carli Hall and Jo Fraser and can be viewed until the end of July.

On Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th June glass artists, Cas Davey, Jo Fraser and Raelene Schmidt, will be demonstrating the art of lampwork at the Bendigo Visitor Centre. Lampwork or torchwork is the process of working molten glass over a high temperature flame. This allows the artist to create various shapes, which can be decorated with layers, patterns, colours and precious metals to achieve an amazing array of beautiful objects and decorative beads.

The Visitor Centre welcomes local residents and families, along with visitors to the area to come and see the artists at work with this magic and versatile medium of glass. The glass artists will all be present for members of the public to meet and chat with at Meet the Artists event on Saturday 11th June between 10.30am and 12 noon. This promises to be an interesting and educational event for all ages to enjoy.

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Pic Caption: Glass artist, Cas Davey at work with the torch

