

# A Message to our Community

As a supporter of Praxis Artspace gallery, I am writing to update you on our actions in response to COVID-19. The health and wellbeing of our staff and visitors is of paramount importance. We are closely following SA Government guidelines including increased cleaning regimes, observing self-isolation recommendations and restricting events.

We are closely watching changes to guidelines as provided by the Government and will respond to any new directives as they occur. We wish to display an abundance of caution without contributing to anxiety or unhelpful, ill-informed actions.

**Personal and collective hygiene** remains the priority for all, as does undertaking sensible precautions for individuals who may be feeling unwell. If you are at all unwell, or have been in contact with someone who is unwell, travelled anywhere in the last 14 days then please self-isolate.

The Gallery will remain **open** and our exhibition 'Island to Outback' is available for viewing as normal. We will be **sharing** more **through our social media channels** to allow those who have self-quarantined to experience our current exhibition through images, video, and descriptions. Praxis Artspace is still dedicated to providing an artistic and cultural experience in whatever way possible.

**Viewing by appointment is welcome.** However, please plan your visit carefully as **bathroom facilities** will remain closed and **only for staff use**. We take our responsibility to minimise the risk of the spread of infection seriously and believe that this is the correct decision to do this.

In addition to this, Praxis Artspace will be implementing the following:

- Implementation of signage to encourage good hygiene practices for both staff and visitors
- Increased cleaning and sanitising of gallery areas
- All non-essential meetings will be done via Skype/phone/email
- Increased sharing through social media channels
- A PDF sales catalogue of artworks currently on display will be available through the Praxis website.
- We are available by phone and email for gallery enquiries

In this extraordinary situation, Praxis Artspace will continue to support our staff and visitors, and we would like to extend our thoughts to all those directly affected by the pandemic.

For more information please visit [www.health.gov.au](http://www.health.gov.au) or call the Australian Government Department of Health Coronavirus Information Line on 1800 020 080

We will be monitoring the situation closely and updating our plans in response to this.

I would like to thank you for your ongoing support in these difficult times.

Best wishes,



Patty Chehade  
Praxis Artspace Director

