

# VIC Branch April Luncheon and Site Tour with the Building Services SIG

## Focus on our outstanding Arts Facilities

### - The New Melbourne Recital Centre and the Victorian Arts Centre

The Melbourne Recital Centre is a world class recital hall complex currently under construction at Melbourne's Southbank. Designed as a lively hub, the complex provides the vision, facilities and resources that will fill the gap in Melbourne's cultural infrastructure. The hall's perfect fusion of acoustic and architectural design with state-of-the art technology is as grand as it is intimate, with its own special sound and atmosphere. Designed specifically for the performance and recording of chamber music, jazz, new music, chamber opera, world music and popular song it is expected that the Melbourne Recital Centre will be a, "source of pride and enlightenment for all Victorians - through its inspired architecture, acoustic excellence and the endless stream of performers and audiences who will bring it to life." Our Luncheon speaker will provide unique insights into the inspiration, vision and design of what is certain to become a Victorian cultural icon.

The Arts Centre is the flagship of the performing arts in Victoria. It has a wide range of performance spaces offering a variety of experiences to many different audiences. Behind the scenes and at its heart is one of the largest building services installations in Melbourne featuring sophisticated systems that support the seamless operation of the complex and ensure the comfort and safety of arts patrons. We will tour The Arts Centre with the Facilities Operations Management team.

#### Option 1

Join the FMA Australia VIC Branch and the Building Services SIG for a back of house tour of the Victorian Arts Centre guided by one of the Facilities Operations Management team. Back of house at the Arts Centre is an absolute eye opener and the facility features one of the largest building services installations in Melbourne with sophisticated systems that support the seamless operation of the complex and ensure the comfort and safety of arts patrons. When this site visit was last run in 2006 it received outstanding reviews from those that attended. The information shared by the Facilities Operations Management team during the tour provided the attendees with a very good understanding of the buildings technical systems and an appreciation of the challenges involved in the operation of this Victorian Arts icon. We thank Campbell Pfeiffer from The Arts Centre for making this opportunity available to us and look forward to seeing you there.

There are only 50 places available for the tour so please book early to avoid disappointment.

#### Tour Agenda

10.15 – 10.30 – Site Visit Assembly – Victorian Arts Centre Forecourt St Kilda Road Entry

10.30 - 10.40 – Pre tour briefing

10.40 – 11.50 – Site Tours

11.50 – 12.00 – Post Tour Questions

12.00 – 12.30 – Luncheon Registration and pre lunch drinks

12.30 - 2.00 – Luncheon

Please note that you must book for either the Site Visit and the Luncheon or the Luncheon only. Registrations will not be taken for the Site Visit only. Registration numbers for the lunch are not limited.

#### Option 2

If you can't be at the site visit then join the VIC Branch for our April luncheon which will take place in the ANZ Pavillion at the Arts Centre. Our luncheon will be at the usual time of 12pm for a 12:30pm start. Our guest speaker is Jacques de Vos Malan the Chief Executive Officer of the Melbourne Recital Centre. Jacques will provide unique insights into the inspiration, vision and design of what is certain to become a Victorian cultural icon. For more information on the Melbourne Recital Centre go to: <http://www.melbournerecital.org.au>

**Don't miss this lunch hosted at one of Melbourne's landmark facilities.  
Remember, \$2 from every registration will be donated to the FMA Australia VIC  
Branch charity, Challenge – helping the kids with cancer.**

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## Details

Date: Wednesday 30 April 2008  
 Time: Tour Assembly- 10.15am , Finish 12pm  
 Lunch - 12:00 pm for a 12:30 pm start - 2:00 pm  
 Venue: ANZ Pavillion, Arts Centre  
 St Kilda Road Entrance  
 Presenter: Jacques de Vos Malan  
 CEO  
 Melbourne Recital Centre



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## Cost (incl.GST)

Member: \$ 95.00  
 Non-Member: \$ 125.00  
 Table of 10: \$ 950.00  
 (includes company table signage  
 provided by FMA Australia)  
 Enquiries: Stacey Vassiliadis, T. (03) 8641 6610  
 E. sv@fma.com.au

IF YOU WISH TO REGISTER  
 PLEASE FILL OUT AND FAX TO  
 (03) 9640 0374

## Registrant's Details

## Attending the Tour: YES / NO

Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss/ Other (Please circle)	Name
Organisation	Position
Address	
State	Postcode
Telephone	Fax
Email	
Member# <input type="checkbox"/> Non Member	Dietary Requirements:

## Additional Registrants

Name	Name
Organisation	Organisation
Email	Email
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Dietary Requirements:	Dietary Requirements:
Attending the Site Tour:	Attending the Site Tour:

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