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**HEIDE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART
OPENS TUESDAY 18 JULY 2006**

Heide Museum of Modern Art will open Tuesday 18 July 2006.

Heide's Director, Lesley Alway, explained that the revised date takes into account "an increase in the scope of the project made possible by additional funds raised since the commencement of construction" (in May last year).

She added that "in addition to the highly anticipated Albert & Barbara Tucker Gallery, among other features, this project now incorporates the refurbishment of the existing Heide III Central Galleries as well as the construction of the important new Sidney Myer Education Centre".

"We are very excited to be nearing the completion of this entire project. Upon opening, Heide's considerable artistic and cultural contribution across the vast 16 acre metropolitan Melbourne property will become apparent for all to enjoy. These capital works have also successfully addressed some of the more challenging infrastructure and heritage considerations associated with Heide's site."

Ms Alway continued: "2006 promises to be a milestone year, with the new Heide launching in July and then our 25th anniversary in November".

These dramatic capital additions to Heide, designed by O'Connor + Houle Architecture, will be further complemented by an exciting and diverse 2006 exhibition schedule and associated programs, including:

Imagine... the creativity shaping our culture
18 July – 29 October 2006
Heide III: Central Galleries

Meeting a dream: Albert Tucker in Paris 1948 – 1952
18 July – 5 November 2006
Heide III: Albert & Barbara Tucker Gallery

Cold cut, eye-stalk: Cate Consandine
18 July – 5 November 2006
Heide III: Project Gallery

Living in landscape: Heide and houses by McGlashan and Everist
18 July – 5 November 2006
Heide II

It ain't necessarily so... Mike Brown and the Imitation Realists
18 July – 1 October 2006
Heide I

Heide Museum of Modern Art is currently closed during the final stages of the 2005-06 Redevelopment Program. **The new Heide will reopen 18 July 2006.**

Heide Museum of Modern Art

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Hours: Tue-Fri 10.00am – 5.00pm; Sat/Sun/Public Holidays 12.00noon – 5.00pm

Admission: All Areas - Adult \$12, Seniors \$10, Concession \$8.

Single Area (Heide I only) - Adult \$8, Seniors \$7, Concession \$5.

Gardens – Free

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