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**CONNEX TO OFFICIALLY PARTNER
UNMASKED: SIDNEY NOLAN AND NED KELLY 1950 – 1990**

Heide Museum of Modern Art is proud to announce Connex as the official Presenting Partner for the exhibition *Unmasked: Sidney Nolan and Ned Kelly 1950 – 1990*.

The partnership will see Connex provide Heide with temporary and permanent signage across Melbourne's train service. With the assistance of Metlink, permanent way-finding signage will be installed at Heidelberg Station's train platforms and bus shelters.

'This is an important, long-term initiative that will vastly improve visitor access to Heide through public transport. It will also increase the visibility of the Museum among commuters across Melbourne and we commend Connex for this innovative partnership', says Lesley Alway, Director, Heide Museum of Modern Art.

'Heide Museum of Modern Art has played an invaluable role in the development of modernist and contemporary art in Australia and we at Connex are thrilled to be working in partnership with this exciting exhibition' says Mark Paterson, Group General Manager, Corporate Affairs, Connex. 'We hope to encourage greater access to Heide as a nationally significant cultural destination and I believe that this partnership will work towards more public transport users visiting Heide'.

Unmasked: Sidney Nolan and Ned Kelly 1950 – 1990 explores Nolan's ongoing artistic engagement with the Kelly myth following his permanent departure from Australia in 1953. This exhibition brings together a substantial number of Nolan's later Kelly works, including more than 40 paintings and 25 works on paper.

Unmasked: Sidney Nolan and Ned Kelly 1950–1990

presented by Connex

11 November 2006 – 4 March 2007

Heide III: Central Galleries

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

Admission - Adult \$12, Senior \$10, Concession \$8; Gardens - free

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