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***Nolan at the Newsagent* recreates a ground-breaking exhibition that a young Sidney Nolan held in the window of a newsagency in Heidelberg.**



An exhibition of Sidney Nolan's new paintings was held in the window of Sheffield's newsagency in suburban Heidelberg in July 1942. It was the idea of Nolan's benefactors, John and Sunday Reed, to take art 'to the people' rather than to an exclusive audience in an art gallery. Though the prices were low nothing sold and many of the works subsequently languished in obscurity. This exhibition re-creates this remarkable but little-known venture, bringing together the surviving paintings, which have been identified through photographs of the display taken at the time.

The Making History series focuses on artists central to Heide's rich legacy and highlights artworks and material from the museum's collection and archive.

Guest curator Mark Fraser and Heide curator Kendrah Morgan are available for interview. High-res images are available upon request.

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MAKING HISTORY: NOLAN AT THE NEWSAGENT

18 November 2017 – 20 May 2018

Guest Curator Mark Fraser

Heide Project Curator Kendrah Morgan

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EXHIBITION TOURS

Wednesdays, 2pm

Images:

Sidney Nolan's exhibition at Sheffield's Newsagency, Heidelberg, Melbourne 1942
archival photograph

John and Sunday Papers, State Library Victoria, Melbourne

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Museum Opening Hours
Tuesday-Sunday 10am-5pm. Closed Mondays.