



Anne Frank Story Returns to South Gippsland

Coal Creek Community Park and Museum will host an Anne Frank exhibit this November through to January 2018.

Let Me Be Myself – The Story of Anne Frank shares memories of Anne Frank and the historical context of her time while highlighting the contemporary relevance of her story.

The first section of the exhibit focuses on Anne Frank's story with pictures showing her happy early childhood in Frankfurt, followed by the immigration to Amsterdam and the time in hiding. The exhibition connects the personal story of the Frank family with the important historical events of that time

The second section of the exhibit contemporises Anne Frank's story and shows how discrimination is still common place today. Young people presented in the exhibit speak about their experiences and how they deal with prejudices and discrimination in today's society.

Coal Creek Community Park and Museum Coordinator Rowena Ashley was pleased the Anne Frank exhibition will be featured in Coal Creek.

"We are extremely grateful that the Anne Frank House has introduced new travelling exhibitions and Coal Creek is honoured to host such an exquisite experience for our visitors.

"The story of Anne Frank captures the interest of many people and her story exposes the harsh reality many Jewish people experienced during World War II.

"We expect it will be quite a popular exhibit, based on a similar exhibition we hosted in 2014 that had a number of very interested visitors," said Ms Ashley.

Let Me Be Myself – The Story of Anne Frank will open to the public on 5 November in the Coal Creek Community Gallery in the entrance building and will close on 31 January.

For more information about the exhibit please contact Coal Creek Community Park and Museum on 5655 1811.

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