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### The Australian Ballet - Legendary Dance Liaisons



At Melbourne in August three works chosen by Artistic Director David McAllister will honour the role that British dancers and choreographers have played in helping shape the past, present and future of The Australian Ballet. [Read More](#)



#### At the Beginnings of Art - Precious Cargoes from Cathay

Marco Polo inspired the notion at the turn of the 14th century China was a land unlike any other. An excerpt from our online course the Evolution of Art, Design & Style [Read More](#)



#### Cadel Evans Celebrity, Caring in Community a Balancing Act?

Accepting first prize for winning *Le Tour de France* Cadel Evans stepped onto the podium and spoke French first, honouring the customs and beliefs central to his host's culture. It was very well done. [Read More](#)



#### Medici Concerts - The Magic Continues on A Night in Vienna

Continuing musical magic at Brisbane multi-award winning Medici Concerts International Piano Series will prove you do not have to be born in Vienna to feel the magic produced by the Flury-Prinz Duo with Dieter Flury on flute and Maria Prinze on the Steinway Grand.. [Read More](#)



#### CafeSmart - Streetsmart Way to Help the Homeless on August 5

Grab a coffee with your family, friends boss and colleagues this [Friday August 5](#) and help the homeless. [Read More](#)



#### Castle, he's armed and she's dangerous

*'I really am ruggedly handsome, aren't I?'*  
'Solving murder has never been so much fun is one of the great by lines for Castle whose main characters won the TV Guide Favourite Couple Award 2011. [Read More](#)



#### Palaces & Palazzo's - Fabullus Monuments to Folly or Success

The word 'palace' throughout history has been applied to many types of ruler's residences as well as to the very antithesis of what it purports to be, a Gin palace. [Read More](#)



#### Poetry of Drawing - Capturing Society and holding it Captive

'A drawing is simply a line going for a walk' said modernist drawing master and painter Paul Klee (1879 - 1940), making it sound so effortlessly simple. The Poetry of Drawing is at the Art Gallery of NSW. [Read More](#)

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