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One big day out will inspire crafty kids all year round

Craft enthusiasts of all ages (even the youngest ones) will find plenty to keep themselves entertained when CraftExpo comes to the Royal Exhibition Building in Melbourne from October 8th – 11th, 2009. This brand new show features a host of interactive activities and inspiring Make & Take classes, to encourage kids to get in touch with their inner artist and explore their creative side!

Kids can get creative as they learn stitching techniques, the art of papercraft, as well making their own special jewellery. With heaps more to see and do, CraftExpo is guaranteed to be a fun family event.

For just a small donation, kids can leave their mark in CraftExpo history by grabbing a paintbrush and painting a section of the massive 9m by 2m Paint by Numbers canvas. The team behind the amazing canvas from the Folk & Decorative Artists' Association of Australia (FDAA) will be on-hand to help them as they go. After the show the canvas and all gold coin donations will be given to children's charity, the Humour Foundation's Clown Doctors.

In just one of the many Make & Take classes, the Fiskars' Paper Inspiration area allows kids to pick up a kit, for just \$5 and create amazing, funky papercraft projects utilising the latest in papercraft and scrapbooking tools, from groovy door hangers, to photo albums.

The CraftExpo presents an excellent opportunity to stock up on the latest papercraft supplies including coloured paper, punches, inks, stickers and stamps – fantastic for kids on rainy days stuck indoors or when decorating school projects. At CraftExpo kids are only limited by their imagination!



Where & When: CraftExpo
Royal Exhibition Building, Carlton
October 8-11, 2009

Open: 10.00am – 4.30pm daily

Tickets: Adults: \$15, Seniors/Pensioners: \$13, Children (5-16yrs): \$7, Children (under 5yrs): FREE, Family (2A + 2C): \$35. Free tote bag valued at \$5 at the door, while stocks last.
Tickets available at the door or online at www.craftexpo.net.au

Groups: Advanced Purchase tickets are available for groups of a minimum of 10 people at a discounted rate. To arrange a group call (02) 9452 7575.

Information: Visit www.craftexpo.net.au or call 02 9452 7575.

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