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***The Edwardians* – the last hurrah!**

Art Gallery ready for thousands on final weekend

Thousands of people are expected to rush in to the Art Gallery of South Australia this weekend for a final glimpse of *The Edwardians: Secrets & Desires* exhibition before it closes at 5pm this Sunday.

“South Australians have fallen in love with this exhibition” says Exhibitions Manager, David O’Connor. “So many people have enjoyed seeing what life was like in Edwardian times through some of the best art of the era... it’s a superb exhibition and we’re thrilled with the response”.

The blockbuster exhibition features 140 stunning paintings, sculpture, costumes and other works dating from the turn of last century, gathered from collections around the world. It has already captured the imagination of around 30,000 visitors making it the Gallery’s most popular paid exhibition of the year.

The Gallery’s Edwardian shop has also proved to be a hit with many art-lovers taking home period clothing, jewellery, books and teddy bears as souvenirs of their visit. The Art Gallery Restaurant has been regularly booked out with diners eager to taste authentic Edwardian cuisine and the Restaurant will extend their Edwardian menu until Wednesday by popular demand.

“With only three days to go, this really is the ‘last hurrah’ for *The Edwardians*” says O’Connor. “Adelaide is the only touring venue for the collection and we don’t want anyone to miss out on seeing this incredible exhibition” he says.

THE EDWARDIANS: Secrets & Desires
Exhibition must end 5pm this Sunday 12 September.

Art Gallery of South Australia. North Terrace Adelaide.
Open daily 10am – 5pm (last admissions 4:30pm).
Guided tours: Friday at 1pm, Saturday & Sunday at 3pm
Admission: Adults \$12 / Concession \$10 / Members & Students \$8 / U16 free

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