

**What defines the art of embodiment?** In somatics and dance movement therapy practices, embodiment is a core philosophical assumption, one that is so embedded in what we do that we may find it challenging to articulate or identify what we mean by the term. This symposium will offer a wide range of opportunities to investigate and reflect on meanings and experiences of embodiment, in order to share, deepen and enrich our somatic practices.

We invite you to be part of this inaugural Australian somatics symposium, joining leaders from the fields of somatics, dance and dance movement therapy, all of whom share a common interest in embodied practices. The historic Abbotsford Convent provides the perfect venue for this rich program of deeply experiential movement workshops, thoughtful presentations and discussion, reflection and professional development.

**Registration will open from 8:30am, and the event will conclude at 5:30pm on both days.**

Remember to book early to secure your place!

Closer to the event an up-to-date list of presenters and session details will be available at [www.dtaa.org.au/events](http://www.dtaa.org.au/events).

**Symposium organizers:**

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| One day Symposium | $135 | $170 |
| Two-day Symposium | $250 | $320 |

**For more information on registration, contact Jane Guthrie or Laura Houley via** [**admin@dtaa.org.au**](mailto:admin@dtaa.org.au) **or phone 0451924017 or 03 95924017.**

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