

Dear Friends

Continuing my exploration of our relationship with common noisy wild urban birds I use the idea of sprechgesang (spoken-song) and the phonetics of naturalists in field guides to try to communicate with the birds (or talk to the animals) – in this case the pigeons.

Two shows are upcoming and coinciding in May-June-July 2010:

***billing and cooing II***

A large external banner on the Trocadero billboard, Footscray

Billboard@Trocadero 6<sup>th</sup> May – 6<sup>th</sup> July 2010

24 hours (though no lighting after dark)

The billboard is external and located above the Trocadero shopping centre on the corner of Hopkins and Leeds Streets, Footscray, opposite Footscray Market

<http://trocaderoartspace.com.au/site/>

***Pigeon Post (billing and cooing)***

Mailbox 141 those lovely old wooden pigeonholes at the entrance of 141 Flinders Lane (the entrance to The Narrows)

Mailbox 141 3<sup>rd</sup> June – 10<sup>th</sup> July 2010

7am-6pm Mon-Fri and 12-6pm Sat closed Sun

141 Flinders Lane Melbourne 3000 – the 19 wooden pigeonholes are located in the main entrance area.

<http://www.mailbox-141.artabase.net/>

