



Baw Baw Arts Alliance Newsletter

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Welcome from our new President



President's Celebration

Welcome everyone!

I am incredibly honoured to return as Bbaa President after more than 10 years. I am passionate about Bbaa's vision: To inspire, facilitate, encourage and promote a vibrant and creative Arts Environment within the community.

Our Committee of Management are all incredibly hard working and dedicated to our vision and together make Bbaa invincible. I am also excited that Bbaa now has three new committee members who will each bring their own passions for the arts to the table

At the AGM Bbaa launched the "Arts Assist- A Helping hands" grant of up to \$500 to support and encourage our members to extend and excel their arts practice. I am excited to see the results of this grant unfold over the next 12 months.

Personally, as president I hope to bring more opportunities for our arts community to get together. We already have an Artists get-together planned for the 29th November. It will be a vibrant evening of entertainment, food and creative networking.

I am incredibly proud of Bbaa and what we have achieved. Did you know that we had just over 300 members last year? Just to put that into perspective how amazing this is, the incredible Sale Art Gallery has only 350 members. Having 300 members means that there is always something on, and always something new starting up.

I wish to thank Janine Richardson for presiding Bbaa over the last 12 months and thank her for staying on the committee as I transition into the role.

I look forward to the year ahead and to meeting you all as I celebrate the arts that make our community vibrant.

Jessie McLennan



Bbaa Quick Links

Next newsletter deadline
13th November 2024
newsletter@bawbawartsalliance.org.au
Please send in the body of the email, word format or jpg. PDF's should be changed to a .jpg. Photos should be at least 1MB.
Late submissions may be accepted.

Bbaa Memberships
Please note that Bbaa Memberships fall due on the 30th June each year.
Existing Members: Check the expiry date on the back of your membership/name badge.



With thanks to our sponsors





Hi everyone

A big welcome to Debbie Churchill who is our new Volunteers Coordinator. Please make yourselves known to Debbie who is very keen to meet new people and especially get to know our volunteers. Debbie can be contacted on 0438 565 721 if you have any questions or would like to join us as a volunteer. We do provide training and have people to call when you first start in case you are unsure of something. Someone is always available to help. Debbie is happy if you are only able to volunteer for half a day as a number of people find they can fit that into their schedule.

Another welcome is to Kathleen Kendall who will be joining me in running and organising the exhibitions. Two welcome additions to our Gallery team.

A reminder that we have changed The Station Gallery, Yarragon hours. We will now be opening Wednesday to Sunday from 10am to 3 pm. This will fit in better with the Yarragon business hours. Yarragon becomes very quiet about 3pm. It will also benefit our Volunteers particularly in the winter months.

Garage Sale Day at Trafalgar, Sunday 6th October at 8.00am in ArtSpace2

Bring in your arts and crafts related items for sale. No entry fee and no commission charged. All items must be clearly labelled with name and price. There is a form to fill out with your details. Contact Alene if you have any questions on 0427 402 117 Sale items can be brought in on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th October 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Poetry Bauhaus

A new activity starting at the VRI Artspace on Sunday 6th October 2024, 2.00pm – 5.00pm, thanks to our new Events Coordinator Yvette Stubbs. Check out the information on the flyer in the newsletter.

Sunday 3rd November, 2024, 2.00pm – 5.00pm is the next date for this event.

Seniors Week

Bbaa has organised four activities for this week.

Monday 7th October 2024. **Drawing** at the VRI Artspace, Queen St Warragul. Free event.

Materials supplied or BYO pencil and paper. Tea/coffee supplied.

Contact Jeff to book on 0409 830 545

Wednesday 9th October 2024 1.00 – 4.00pm **A writing event - Picturing the Past**

Trafalgar Railway Station in ArtSpace1

Using a visual image like a photo or picture to write about the past.

BYO notepad/ Laptop/ pen/ pencils plus a photo or picture.

Free event. Coffee/tea supplied.

Contact Rodney on 0407544021 to book.

Thursday 10th October 2024. **Mixed Media** at the VRI Artspace, Warragul 9.30-12.30

A creative art activity using gelli plates to create prints on paper and fabric.

Materials supplied.

Free event. Tea/ coffee supplied.

Contact Ingrid on 0438 261 381 to book.

Friday 11th October 2024 **Wet Felting on Soap**. 10.00am - 2.30pm

No more chasing slippery soap around the shower. BYO soap. Other materials

supplied.

Free event. BYO lunch. Tea/coffee supplied.

Contact Marlene on 0490 055 313

Exhibitions

Our **August** exhibitions certainly lived up to our expectations. Great to see so many people who draw entering their work, many for the first time, so thank you for that. Another great exhibition from our printmakers.

Many visitors commented on the high standard of the artwork exhibited.

September

We welcome two new artists Cathy Harris and Barry Masterman-Smith with **'Our World of Colour'** and Jill Loader on The Wall with **'Fragments'**. Hope you have been able to see these. Two very interesting exhibitions.

October

Cathy Smith returns with **'Of Dragons and Maidens Part 2'** this month. Cathy always exhibits some very interesting work

A welcome to a new artist Yvonne Pywell with a **'Series of Birds'**. Looks to be another very interesting exhibition to look forward to. Yvonne is a first-time exhibitor and one of the members of the Creative Arts Group.

The Opening for the exhibitions is 6th October Sunday 6 October at 2.00pm

November

The return of our Mosaic Group with **'Miles of Tiles'** and 'Christmas Decorations' will be on The Wall. The Opening for these exhibitions will be on Saturday 2 November at 2pm

When you see the flyers advertising these exhibitions it makes you really want to see them. We have our flyer designer Jeff Thege to thank for that. Great job Jeff, thank you.

Great to have new artists as well as those of old. As you can see, a year full of very exciting exhibitions. We have had

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On The Wall

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Exhibition Opening Saturday, 2 November, 2024 at 2.00pm

Baw Baw Arts Alliance
Yarragon Railway Station
OPEN Wednesday to Sunday 10am - 3pm
www.bawbawartsalliance.org.au

Wednesday 30th October 2024
to
Sunday 1st December 2024

station  gallery

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a great start to the year, and it is set to continue.

Our Exhibition Calendar is full for this year. Thank you very much for your support.

Bookings are underway now for 2025. If you are interested in having an exhibition with us, please contact me. For anything to do with exhibitions please contact us on- exhibitions@bawbawartsalliance.org.au

Diary Dates

Bbaa has only one more exhibition to organise this year. All exhibitions are open for members and non-members to enter. Entry forms are online at bawbawartsalliance.org.au

December/January – ‘The Wonder of Mount Worth’ - we will see how creative we can be, may do an installation. Work can be 2D or 3D, any medium.

We will be having an Arts Activity Day at Mt Worth on Saturday 26th October 2024, starting at 11.00am, to get some ideas happening for this exhibition. Bbaa is providing a BBQ or you can BYO lunch, if you can't make it, you or your group can go up at any time. We will be awarding some prizes for this exhibition.

All details about Bbaa, including our exhibitions, is on our website, bawbawartsalliance.org.au

We are having some great exhibitions. Please come and enjoy them with us

Gallery Shop

Don't forget our Gallery Shop, a great place to enjoy some shopping. Our artists are keeping us well stocked with some very interesting pieces of work. We have work in now from new members. Please call in to see it.

Contact Alene on 0427402117 if you would like to put some work into the gallery shop. You must be a Bbaa member.

We also have a gallery shop in Trafalgar in Artspace1 called *Shop@Artspace Trafalgar* which is open during the week. This is also available for members to sell their artwork. If you have some work you would like to put in please contact myself or Marlene.

Volunteers

We are always looking for volunteers to help us run the Gallery at Yarragon. Contact Debbie Churchill on 0438 565 721 if you have some time to spare. We would really appreciate your help to run the gallery. A big thank you to all our volunteers, we couldn't exist without you.

Groups

A new group, **Wire Wrapped Jewellery**, started in AS2 on Thursday June 27, 6.30 pm-8.30pm. The next date for the group is on Thursday 24th October 24. More frequent dates if interest indicated. Cost is members \$5, non-members \$8 and a materials charge of \$50 which provides

wire for five necklaces and three cabochons. To make a booking phone Donna on 0408 353 456.

Talk Art

Our new Drop-in group, due to start in September, but unfortunately the weather thought otherwise, with no power and a few traffic hazards of trees down. Due now to start on Monday 7th October at 11.30am. BYO lunch and join us to share your views and ideas about Art. A monthly discussion group, talking over lunch, to enrich our creative ideas and broaden our understanding. Contact Cheryl on 0414 390 419 for further information. \$5 members, \$8 non-members

VRI ArtSpace - 128 Queen St. Warragul There is a Drop-in Group, Mixed Media, on a Thursday from 9.30am-12.30pm Members \$5 and non-members \$8

The Monday Drawing Group is from 1.00pm – 4.00pm. Members \$5 and non-members \$8

A Life Drawing class is also running at the VRI Hall ArtSpace 9.30am- 11.30 am.

Contact Jessie for information president@bawbawartsalliance.org.au

If you would be interested in starting up a new Drop-in Group or running an activity at the VRI ArtSpace then please contact me at galleriesmanager@bawbawartsalliance.org.au

Looking forward to seeing you soon, Sue 🐾



THE WONDER OF Mt WORTH

Is Bbaa Organised, Anyone May Enter
Opening Saturday 7 December 2024

Baw Baw Arts Alliance
Yarragon Railway Station

OPEN Wednesday to Sunday 10am - 3pm
www.bawbawartsalliance.org.au

Wednesday 4th December 2024

to

Sunday 2nd February 2025



Garage Sale 2024

Sunday October 6th 8am - 1pm

Art Space 2

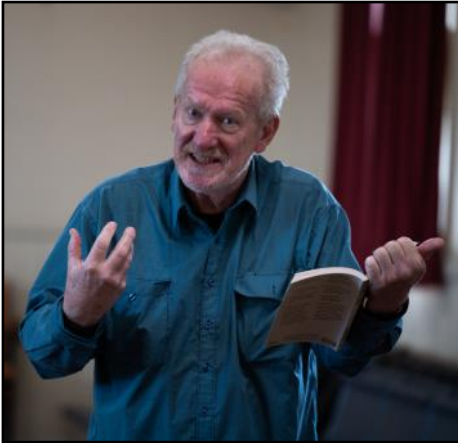
Trafalgar Railway Station

Items to be included in our sale, should ideally be art themed, art supplies or artwork to be sold.

Textiles, fabric, yarns or sewing items, books are also included.

Items to be sold must be marked with name and price and delivered to Trafalgar Station Art Space 2 between 1 – 3pm from Wednesday 2nd to Friday October 4th 2024. (no commission or entry fee).

Poetry Bauhaus



to share original work with an appreciative audience present.

Rodney Williams, pictured left, creator of 'Catchment', an online literary journal on the Baw Baw Arts Alliance website, will be the featured artist at the October event. Rodney is a much published poet and an expert in the Japanese forms of poetry, Haiku and Senryu.

Come and compete for the 'Warragul Poetry Cup Award' and much more.

Entry is by donation at the VRI Hall in Warragul and no bookings are required. Come at 2.00pm on Sunday 6th October 2024 and put your name down on arrival.

Also, during October Cathy Smith is exhibiting her paint and pencil works in an exhibition called 'Dragons and Maidens, Part 2'. Yvonne Pywell has an exquisite range of machine embroidered pictures of birds on display. Both exhibitions are in 'The Station Gallery', Yarragon for the month of October.

For all details of the work the Arts Alliance does see <https://www.bawbawartsalliance.org.au> ≈

'Poetry Bauhaus' is the brainchild of Yvette Stubbs. Creator and convenor of spoken word gigs, in Warragul and surrounds, for many years. Yvette is bringing her talents to the Baw Baw Arts Alliance in an exciting new venture called 'Poetry Bauhaus'.

Do not miss the inaugural performance at the VRI Hall, 128 Queen Street, Warragul on Sunday 6th October, at 2.00pm.

'Poetry Bauhaus' welcomes all 'Spoken Word Artists' to share their creative work on the open microphone. Singers and songwriters are also most welcome

Sunday 2pm
POETRY
Oct 6th
Nov 3rd
BAUHAUS
VRI Hall, Warragul

DATES: Sunday October 6th, and November 3rd 2024
TIME: 2pm
VENUE: VRI Hall, 128 Queen Street, Warragul
ENTRY: By donation, no bookings required
FEATURING: Rodney Williams - October
 and Jillian Durance - November
CONVENOR: Yvette Stubbs
OPEN MIC
 Join us with your original poetry and original songs and music
 All levels welcome
bawbawartsalliance.org.au

Inaugural Jewellery Fair a sparkling success



the significantly large number of people who attended. It catered surprisingly well for both the buyers as well as the stallholders in a distinctive and inviting space.



The displays of the stallholders were amazing, each containing a very unique style and ability

for having the vision and seeing it through, Well done, you gems!

Many thanks to the stall holders who provided door prizes; Create with Priscilla, Donna's Treasures, Jo Street, Kate Billingsley, LD Creative, Made by Taylah Rose, Michelle JK, Nunyah Crafts, Unique Rabbit Jewellery, Tickled Pink, and Wizard Pens.

See you at the next one! ≈



Jewellery punters and bargain hunters, as well as stallholders from around here, braved the wintry spring conditions, to be treated to Bbaa's own newly inaugurated Jewellery Fair!

The event was held in the old VRI hall, located in Queen St, Warragul, a first for the hall for some time, as well as for Bbaa, being a specialised makers market. The hall was an excellent fit for this fair, evidenced by

demonstrated by craftsmanship. The hall facilitated 14 stalls, so there was plenty of variety and fashionable tastes for any serious or casual jewellery wearer or collector. Hats off to all the stallholders for making the day sparkle. And a big shout out to Marlene Ogden and Prue Barridge for not only organising the fair, but

Artist Profile: Mosaics Group

Carole Monson

Every Thursday, from 10.15am to when the artists choose to leave for the day, Artspace 2 at the Trafalgar Railway Station is a scene of considerable 'busy-ness' as the Mosaic Group works creatively to produce a wonderful array of individual mosaic pieces from 2D to 3D. This very inclusive group does not mind if you are a complete beginner but is equally delighted if you have skills to share. The group is currently working towards an exhibition titled 'Miles of Tiles' in November at 'The Station Gallery', Yarragon.

The Mosaic group is a wonderful example of the importance of being in a group to build knowledge, skills, share ideas and bounce ideas off each other. Newcomers see the mosaic group as one that has enabled them to learn rapidly and gain inspiration for some of the works in the November exhibition.

Members of the group are Elisabeth Smoorenburg, Janet Wyllie, Alene Bonser, Barb Gogerly, Colleen Bright, Dot Thorne, Viv Horden, Tini Cook, Isobelle Robertson, Kate Richardson, Margaret Darville, Monica Tuffen, Dawn Richmond, Janet McGinn, Gail Munden, Veronica Mitchell, Nicki Haldane.

While not everyone attends each week there is always a sizeable group choosing materials, cutting, and glueing. The Artists have access to a wide range of mosaic

materials such as ceramic tiles, broken china, glass buttons as well as tools like glass cutters and specialized wheeled nippers, side nippers and a score and snap machine.

Each person takes a slightly different approach to design; some gain inspiration from well known artists, both past and present; some are inspired by traditional Roman mosaics. Even the method of drawing or transferring a design to the

surface on which the materials are glued may be different from carefully traced drawings to a sketch as you go method.

On the Thursday I visited, long term participant, Janet Wyllie, was working on an intricate spiral design. Colleen Bright, who now lives in Melbourne and is travelling up to Trafalgar once a month, was creating a 3D piece from broken china. Newer member, Veronica Mitchell, was producing garden pots embellished with glass buttons and these will be in the November exhibition. Like Veronica, Dawn Richmond was also using bright glass buttons. Gail Munden had a clear sketch on a large board of her three Kelpies and one Jack Russell which will be exhibited.

Don't miss this wonderfully eclectic exhibition in November where the starting point was producing a plant pot and following one's own ideas. 🌀



Colleen Bright



Dawn Richmond



Veronica Mitchell



Gail Munden



Janet Wyllie



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Catchment - Edition 3: open for submissions – 21st Sept – 21st Nov 2024

Working on Kurnai country, the Baw Baw Arts Alliance is proud to invite poets from right across Australia to contribute to *Catchment - Poetry of Place* once more, with Gippsland-based writers strongly encouraged to submit poems showing a sense of location.

Our next submission window will remain open between 21st September – 21st November, towards a third issue, due for release online on 21st December 2024.

Again, poems offered will need to show a strong sense of location - perhaps they could evoke picturesque qualities; potentially they might convey an impression of atmosphere or mood; they may even provoke a level of reflection about feelings, ideas or issues attached to a place.

Contributors should look at Submission Guidelines on the Bbaa website for greater detail.

In short, poets from this country can

offer longer poems, as Western free verse; or tanka, following approaches taken internationally with this Japanese-based verse form; or work in both styles.



Localities focused upon throughout *Catchment's* first two editions have been spread across all Australian

states and territories, with some poems grounded directly in Gippsland, while others look as far afield as places found overseas.

With the team responsible for producing *Catchment - Poetry of Place* only small, my deepest level of thanks - as editor - goes to Marlene and Mike Ogden for doing tremendous work in the IT area, as well as to Sue Murphy for her continued backing on a committee level.

Delighted by support shown by contributors and readers - with both of our previous issues - we hope to continue to offer a broad, generous range of poetry, high in quality, across contrasting styles, with our new edition again featuring striking responses to place from Australian poets, especially those living in the Mount Baw Baw region and across Victoria's south-east!

Rodney Williams
Editor, *Catchment - Poetry of Place*
Baw Baw Arts Alliance ☺

New Australian poems online



Catchment

A literary website

bawbawartsalliance.org.au/catchment



Warragul Arts & Makers Market

3rd Saturday of Month
October to March (8:30am - 1pm)

Visit *Warragul Arts & Makers Market* facebook page

www.facebook.com/artsmarketwarragul/



A Tribute to Dale Plew

by Jeff Thege



Who you would always find running the Station Gallery at Yarragon on a Friday and running his drawing group at Trafalgar on a Thursday

Thoughtful, pensive, reflective, meditative, brooding and contemplative, all aspects I wanted to capture in the subject of a charcoal portrait, but in reality, he was just rolling a durrie. This is the man I knew as Dale.

Dale Plew died Sunday night, 22 September 2024, around 9pm. A shock to all, and my thoughts go out to Lyn and family, as do the thoughts of the entire arts alliance community. He will be greatly missed.

Being the subject of a portrait, in a frame, on a wall, in a gallery, did not appeal to Dale in the slightest. It was a massive task to talk him round. Eventually it was settled, with impossible conditions made; - no sitting, no posing! After a lot of thought, the plan was to have Dale roll his smoke in exactly the right position, in exactly right lighting, not hard. That's the story behind the portrait.

My friendship with Dale led him to encouraging me to take a seat at the committee table, one of the better things I've done. However, the following year, I was unable to talk him into doing the same. He also encouraged me to convene my own drawing group. This continues to help improve my art, as well as help to improve the drawing of others, but it also helped me value the work of volunteers, even more so.

I will miss Dale's artwork, funny, dark, strange, familiar, black and white, anything but conventional or compliant. I loved his technique, his last works were done in biro, no graphite, no outline, no safety net, just biro. It would either be in small strokes or dots, expertly applied, resulting in incredible texture and visual display.

I will miss his humour, funny, dark, strange, familiar, black and white, anything but conventional or compliant...

Most of all I will miss his friendship, fearless conversations of art, hearing his life experiences, and his invaluable guidance with both art and life.

Rest easy now, man, Rest In Peace. ☹️



Gippsland Sculpture Exhibition

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9 MARCH - 20 APRIL 2025

MAIN ST & ARC GALLERY
YINNAR

DAILY
10AM - 4PM

Sculpture Culture in Yinnar

- Free workshops & live music on Sundays
- Over \$20,000 in artist prizes
- Food and drinks at local businesses
- Artist entries close Sunday 19 January

www.gippslandsculptureexhibition.com Follow us on Instagram



ECOLOGICOOOL

Oil paintings and prints by

Liz Millsom

21 September to 9 November, 2024

Hours: Wed to Sat, 10am - 4pm

Opening: Saturday, 21 September, 2 to 4pm

wasgallery.com.au

0428 513 905 anne.lorraine@bigpond.com

37 Latrobe Street, Warragul, Vic

WAS Gallery



Seniors Week Free Events

Monday 7th October - Friday 11th October 2024

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Drawing

Monday 7th October 2024, 1.00pm - 4.00pm

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Tea/Coffee supplied.

Contact Jeff to book on 0409 830 545

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ArtSpace1

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to book.



Mixed Media

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BYO lunch. Tea/Coffee supplied.

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Fibre Friday with Gnomes and Fish



Gearing up for the Christmas Decoration exhibition, Karen-Anne Jones led group members in a gnome needle felting session on the 9th August.

Members were very happy with the results, as well as getting rid of a lot of stress while stabbing away at the wool!



Stitching 100 crosses on a small piece of scrap cotton fabric.

Cotton is used to bring attention to the role of the cotton industry's affect on river health.



On the 30th September, we had a '100 fishes' stitching day. Textile artist, Julie Paterson put a call out for stitchers to create postcard size pieces with 100 crosses to represent the fish that died at Menindee in 2018-19 and 2023. More information is on her website at www.juliepaterson.com.au/exhibition. It was lovely to sit and stitch together for this collaborative art project. ↻

Baw Baw Shire Arts and Culture Fund

In 2024 Baw Baw Shire Council's Arts and Culture Advisory Committee (ACAC) applied for Council money for an arts and culture grant program as a one-year trial.

This program provides creatives funding to help them with their own creative projects, training or ideas.

What is the Arts & Cultural Fund?

A 12-month trial grant program for creative projects within Baw Baw Shire. Council awarded the Baw Baw Arts & Culture Advisory Committee with funds to run a 12-month program to fund creative projects in the municipality.

What can you apply for?

Eligible applicants can apply for a monetary grant of up to \$2,000. You can only apply once in a 12-month period funding year (round 1 & 2 make up the funding year), only one submission per project, per funding year.

You can apply for any amount of money up to \$2,000.

Please be aware - if you are successful, you may not be given the entire amount of money requested. The amount given is at the discretion of the decision panel.

Who can apply?

Residents of Baw Baw Shire or creative practitioners with a creative practice primarily located in Baw Baw Shire.

Organisations and community groups partnering with local creative/s to develop a creative project which will boost the creative practitioner's work and have broad community benefit.

Projects which are located and delivered in Baw Baw Shire.

Residents looking to build their professional development in the creative industries.

The fund strongly encourages

applicants from the creative industries serving youth and/or the First Nations community.

Applicants under 18 years of age can apply but must have proof of consent from a parent/guardian. We will need to confirm in person with a parent/guardian should you be successful.

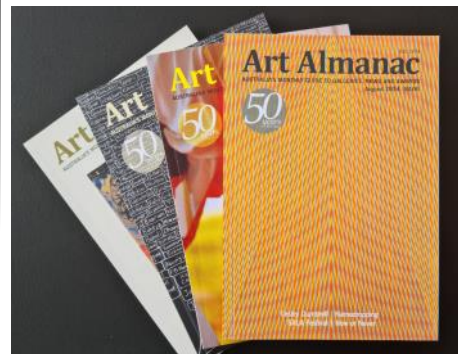
For all information visit [Arts and Culture Fund](#)

bawbawshire.vic.gov.au

<https://www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/Things-To-Do/Arts-and-Culture/Arts-and-Culture-Fund>. ☞



Art Almanac



Guess who is being listed in the Art Almanac magazine from October?

Yes, it is our gallery and wall artists in our new listing for The Station Gallery Yarragon. We will also be selling the magazine in the gallery gift shop.

Art Almanac is more than a magazine. Established in 1974, this is Australia's longest-running monthly art guide to galleries, news, awards, exhibition previews, art services and artist opportunities across the states and territories.

It is a perfect size for the car glovebox or your handbag and will give you ideas of other galleries to visit and shows to enter all over Australia. ☞

Cathy Smith
Of Dragons and Maidens Part 2
Exhibition Opening
2pm, Sunday 6 October

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Seeking Gallery Volunteers



I would like to introduce myself, Deborah Churchill, the new volunteer coordinator.

We are so lucky to have a wonderful space to display and sell our work, so many talented artists, which is clear when you stroll around our Station Gallery.

The gallery is open from 10.00am to 3.00pm, Wednesday to Sunday.

To enable the space to be open we need volunteers. If

you would be interested in helping, I would be there for your orientation. Please contact me if you are available. We encourage you to be involved, Half days are appreciated as well.

Call me on 0438 565 721 for further information or to express your interest. ☺



Garden Anniversary Celebration

Warragul Community Garden
Sunday, October 20, 2024
10.00am – 12.00pm

Join the volunteers and friends of Warragul Community Garden to celebrate the 10th anniversary of this unique place!

Plants for sale, arts and crafts, food, music and all things gardening in our relaxed and welcoming oasis in the heart of town!

An invitation is extended to Bbaa members who would like to participate by showing their art or running a workshop on that day.

For more information contact Georgia Mitchell on 0448 171 231.

Warragul Community Garden is located at Eastern Park, off Cambridge Drive (behind Warragul Community House),

Down the Line - Return Journey

Thursday 17th October 2024

Three stations

Three art rooms

Three canvas

Three surprises



Join us for a day of fun and creative hijinks.

Last year a dozen daring ladies joined the unknown and had a ball.

That's all for now, can't tell you everything - except \$10.00 and book online.

More info at bawbawartsalliance.org.au

Non members and newbies welcome



Baw Baw Arts Alliance

Selling handcrafted gifts by local artists

Station Gallery, Yarragon

Wednesday to Sunday 10:30am to 4pm

Artspace1, Trafalgar

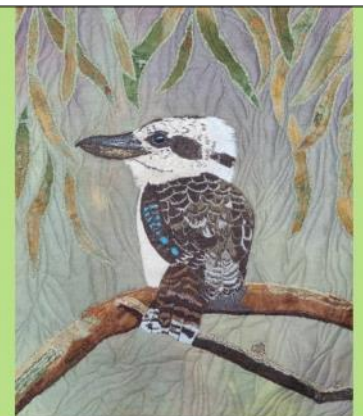
Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 10:30am to 3pm
and Wednesday 10:30am to 12:30pm

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Yvonne Pywell Series of Birds

On The Wall



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to

Sunday 27th October 2024





LifeDrawing

9.30- 11.30
Friday every fortnight
during term
VRI Hall Warragul

Untutored
\$20
BYO materials

Bookings
Jessie McLennan
0401073049



Artist Chat on the radio



Artist Chat is a monthly radio segment where Rodney Williams and Jeff Thege talk with one of our local artists.

Aired on a Friday night and then repeated on the following Saturday morning.
Check 3bbrfm.org.au for more information.

3BBR-FM 103.1

Previous chats are available on the Bbaa website,
www.bawbawartsalliance.org.au



CONVERSATIONS

Acrylic and mixed media paintings by

Ingrid Thomas

21 September to 9 November, 2024

Hours: Wed to Sat, 10am - 4pm

Opening: Saturday, 21 September, 2 to 4pm

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37 Latrobe Street, Warragul, Vic

WAS Gallery



Art Lessons in Warragul



Classes taught by Jo Draisma

Jo is a local artist with 26 years teaching experience in Visual Arts. She aims to improve your creativity and to help to develop your own style.

All classes held @Warragul North Primary School

Art lessons for primary school kids
\$22 per session
Mon, Wed, Thurs or Fridays; 3:45 – 5pm
All art materials supplied

Art classes for Teens and Adults
\$24 per session
Mondays or Wednesdays 6.30pm – 8.30pm
All art materials supplied

Studio group for Artists – \$5 per session
Tuesdays 6.30pm – 8.30pm
BYO artwork and materials

Bookings: contact Jo Draisma
Ph. 0404 613665

The Station Gallery Yarragon Exhibitions 2024

October 2 - 27 Oct	Cathy Smith - <i>'Dragons and Maidens Part 2'</i> The Wall: Yvonne Pywell - <i>'A Series of Birds'</i>
November 30 Oct - 1 Dec	Mosaic Group - <i>'Miles of Tiles'</i> The Wall: Christmas Decorations - Bbaa Groups and Friends
Dec 24/Jan 25 4 Dec 24 - 2 Feb 25	The wonder of Mt Worth, Bbaa Exhibition
2025	
February 5 Feb - 2 Mar	Georgina Robinson The Wall: Alex Rojas
March 5 - 30 Mar	Trav Hendrick The Wall: Vivienne Ortega
April 2 - 27 April	Wendy Twyerould The Wall: Liz Harbridge
May 30 Apr - 1 June	Treasured - Bbaa organised The Wall: Creative Art Textile Group
June 4 - 29 June	Jodie Hemingway The Wall:
July	The Wall:
August	Yarragon Print - Bbaa organised The Wall: Drawing Groups
September	Mixed Media Group The Wall: Kathleen Kendall
October	The Trafalgar Painting Group The Wall
November	Chris Lawry, Lara De Jager, Robert Logie The Wall: Ross Jacka
December/ January	Summer: Bbaa organised The Wall: Sharon Wootton
<p>Contact Sue Murphy for further information or to book Exhibition or Wall space. exhibitions@bawbawartsalliance.org.au</p>	

Pat the Dog Calico Bags

Calico bags featuring *Pat the Dog* are now for sale for \$15 from Yarragon Station and Trafalgar Station Galleries



Open daily from 10.00am to 4.00pm

420 Main Jindivick Road, Jindivick

www.redtreegallery.com.au

Upcoming Exhibitions

September 26 - October 30, 2024
Cathy Smith

October 31 - November 27, 2024
Carol and Russell Monson

Ph 5628 5224

info@lauriecollins.com.au

Come and see new work from Laurie Collins and exhibitions from local artists in the Gallery

Shop@Artspace Trafalgar

Bbaa Members Gift Shop



There is no display charge to artists on works for sale. For enquiries contact Sue Murphy. - see back page.

Trafalgar Station Gallery - Art Space 1
Opening Hours
Monday - Friday 10.30am - 3.30pm



Warragul Camera Club

The club meets at 7.30pm on the first Monday of each month. Check website for next meeting.

NOTE: CHANGE OF LOCATION

Warragul RSL
94 Albert St, Warragul

Photographic tutorials will be held at 7.30pm on the second Monday of each month.

The current newsletter is available on the website:

<https://www.warragulcameraclub.org/>



Regular Groups and Activities

Come and do your own thing with other artists.

All group sessions listed are \$5.00 for members and \$8.00 for non-members unless otherwise stated.

Drop in & Be Creative - School terms may apply.

BYO materials (fees apply for some class materials)

Groups are for those 18 years and over unless stated otherwise

Day	Session	Location/Contacts
First Monday of the month 11.30am - 1.30pm	Art Talk - Talking Art over lunch. BYO Lunch Discussion based group exploring new ideas and developing artistic concepts.	Trafalgar ArtSpace 1
Monday 1.00pm - 4.00pm	Drawing Guidance and initial materials available Contact: Jeff 0409830545	VRI ArtSpace 128 Queen St Warragul
Monday 10:30am - 3:30pm	Painting - untutored	Trafalgar ArtSpace 2
Tuesday 10:30am - 3.00pm	Fibre Tuesday Bring along your fibre work; weaving, felt, knitting, spinning, patchwork, embroidery, etc. May include demonstrations, skill sharing, and special activities.	Trafalgar ArtSpace 1
Tuesday 10:30am - 3.00pm	Creative Art Textile Group Bring an adventurous spirit and an open mind. It will have a textile focus on art, innovative application, non-traditional ideas and traditional skills conversion. Work towards a group exhibition.	Trafalgar ArtSpace 2
Tuesday 7.30pm - 9.30pm	Hand Building in Clay (untutored with help available for beginners) First timers given a small bag of clay. More available for purchase. BYO Apron.	Trafalgar ArtSpace 2 Contact Jo
Wednesday 10:30am - 1:00pm	Hand Building in Clay (untutored with help available for beginners as above) Contact Joanne Watts. joxav@bigpond.com	Trafalgar ArtSpace 2
Wednesday 10.00am - 12.30pm	Time to Write Bring your own pen and paper/computer/ideas. Join us in writing! School terms only	Trafalgar ArtSpace 1
Thursday 9.30am - 12.30pm	Mixed Media Have fun experimenting with gelli plates, printing on paper, leather, and fabric. Guidance available.	VRI ArtSpace 128 Queen St Warragul
Thursday 10.15am - 3:30pm	Mosaics (untutored) Materials and help available	Trafalgar ArtSpace 2
Thursday 10.30 - 3.00	Drawing Tutoring available	Trafalgar ArtSpace 1
Friday 10.00am - 3.00pm	Printing We aim to provide a supportive, friendly setting for self motivated beginners through to experienced printmakers to access a bank of knowledge and the Bbaa press.	Trafalgar ArtSpace 2
Friday 10:30am - 3:30pm	Fibre Friday - Fibre and Fabric Bring your fibre related craft - knitting, crochet, felt, hand or machine sewing. Occasional informal skill sharing sessions.	Trafalgar ArtSpace 1
Second Saturday of the month 1.00pm - 4.00pm	Mosaics Bring your own project. Help available.	Trafalgar ArtSpace 2

Bbaa Contacts

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Print Newsletter: Six print issues per year: Feb/Mar, Apr/May, Jun/Jul, Aug/Sept, Oct/Nov, Dec/Jan.
Deadline is the 13th of the month previous to publication

e-Newsletter: Mid Jan, then end of Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct. Deadline is 20th of the publication month.

Next e-news deadline 20th October 2024

Next print newsletter deadline 13th November 2024

Bbaa Meeting Schedule

Bbaa Committee of Management

Second Tuesday of the month.

4.00pm: VRI ArtSpace, Warragul

Next meeting: 8th October 2024

12th November 2024

Gallery Committee Meeting

Third Thursday of the month.

10.00am ArtSpace 1, Trafalgar Station

Next meeting: 17th October 2024

20th November 2024