



Southern Regional
**EASTER
ARTS
FESTIVAL**

12 - 21 April 2025

FREE ARTS EVENTS

Open Studios • Exhibitions

Markets • Music • More

www.artsouthwa.com.au



EASTER ARTS FESTIVAL

INFORMATION

ARTSOUTHWA ANNUAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

- Presentation of the inaugural Easter Arts Festival.
- Presentation of the annual Southern Art and Craft Trail Event, including workshops.
- An annual program of art education workshops for its members and other interested members of the public.
- Promotion of members for 12 months of the year through various social media platforms.
- An online member directory at www.artsouthwa.com.au
- Regular posts of opportunities and arts news on our Instagram and Facebook pages 'ArtSouth WA and the Southern Art & Craft Trail'.

OPENING TIMES

Opening times of all artist venues are indicated in the booklet according to information provided at time of going to print. ArtSouthWA is not responsible for any venue not being open when indicated in the booklet. If in doubt, please contact the artist or venue first. Exhibitors prefer that you only visit during the stated opening times.

HOW TO FIND THE ARTISTS

To discover live maps to venues and access all artist details including their own websites, please go to www.artsouthwa.com.au. Drop down the Members menu and click on Members Directory.

HOW TO FIND EVENTS

You can find activities, workshops and events to attend on the "What's On" page 4.

PLAN YOUR ROUTE

Artist's exhibitions have varying opening times so check the dates and times when planning your route.

EVENT LOCATIONS

Each venue listing outlines the most direct route to the venue. They are geographically listed and then in alphabetical order. We recommend you use comprehensive local or online maps to assist you to find venues. All Exhibitions have a Google Maps locator on www.artsouthwa.com.au. See the 'Member Directory' then just select 'Trail Directory'

TRAVEL SAFELY

Travel at a safe speed – adapt your speed for the weather, light, traffic and road conditions. Be aware of wildlife, livestock, road trains and machinery on country roads.

Be aware that you are responsible for your own safety and personal belongings. ArtSouthWA is not responsible for any loss or damage or injury, however caused, to the property or person of any visitor to studios, or other premises listed in this booklet

PHOTOGRAPHY

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LOOK FOR THIS SIGN AT
ALL ART TRAIL VENUES



Lester Coyne

WELCOME TO COUNTRY

On behalf of the Custodians of Menang Boodja, I respectfully acknowledge the Bibbulmin People to the west, Goreng People to the north and Wirlomin People to the east, extending the hand of friendship, reconciliation and a warm all-embracing Welcome to Country to all visitors to Menang Boodja.

I acknowledge Elders past and present and welcome emerging young leaders expected to take up cultural leadership roles as some of our Elders assume support roles. Menang Boodja is in urgent need of a 'soft, respectful touch', our flora, fauna, hopes and aspirations appear dim as demand exceeds lands ability to provide cultural, maternal care. As First Nations People, we are culturally obligated to ensure our Boodja remains healthy.



CHAIRPERSON WELCOME

Welcome to the inaugural 2025 Easter Arts Festival.

The Easter Arts Festival is a celebration of creativity, innovation, and environmental consciousness.

Myself and the ArtSouthWA Board are very excited to bring you our first Easter Arts Festival. The festival showcases the amazing talented artists, performances, musicians complimented with terrific exhibitions, venues, markets and workshops all from within our local communities.

On the journey through the adventures of the Easter Arts Festival, delve into the creativity of the artists and their exhibitions, immerse yourself in performance, participate in workshops, discover new connections, reconnect with past

memories, enjoy the deliciousness of the food and wines at our cafes, markets and wineries.

ArtSouthWA sends a big thank you to all the members, artists, performers, participants, venues, sponsors, communities and visitors. With your support the Easter Arts Festival, a wonderful creative adventure comes to life for everyone to discover and enjoy.

Thank you for joining us on the inaugural Easter Arts Festival journey, the first of many more to come.

Enjoy, have fun and see you next time!



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Cover Artist | Merry Robertson



Merry's love of printmaking takes many forms, especially linocut, and she also produces drawings in graphite, conte and coloured pencil. Merry regularly exhibits in a range of WA exhibitions and has twice won a Great Southern Art Award for printmaking.

Much of Merry's artwork focuses on the endangered flora and fauna species of the region, creating these in multiple mediums, often with poetry to accompany the images. She also donates a percentage of her art sales to a number of environmental protection organisations.

Her 'Merry Press Studio' overlooks Princess Royal Harbour in Little Grove, Albany, where she says she is joyfully reminded every day of the beauty that art and nature brings.

LEGEND

W Winery	R Restaurant / Cafe	Venue Closed	Wheelchair Access	Restroom Facilities	Refreshments Available
G Gallery	H Home Display	Venue Open	Off Road Parking	Credit Card Facilities	

ARTIST OPENING EVENTS

FRIDAY 11 APRIL

Venue 5 | Cynthia Orr
Time: 5pm - 7pm

SATURDAY 12 APRIL

Venue 8 | Designer Dirt
Time: 2pm - 4pm

Venue 19 | Art Chatter Gallery
Time: 6pm - 8pm

Venue 24 | Catherine Brooker
Time: From 11am



ARTIST DEMONSTRATIONS

VENUE 1 | ADVENTURES IN WOOD

We will be making bush furniture and doing some form of woodcraft.

VENUE 3 | BROWN & THE BEARD

Artist in Residence Everyday Staring "Barry Mackie" on Sundays

VENUE 8 | DESIGNER DIRT

See our social media for details

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Open Days 11am and 2pm

VENUE 10 | PHOENIX FINE ARTS

Phoenix Fine Arts: Marjan Bakhtiarikish. Portrait in oil from life - Sunday 13th April and Monday 14th April, 10 am to 12:30

VENUE 13 | ABIGAILS ECOART: STUDIO/GALLERY

Painting in progress - every day, 11 - 2pm

VENUE 16 | OLD ELLEKER STUDIO

Join us for an exciting eco-printing demonstration, where you can witness the enchanting transformation of natural elements into beautiful patterns on fabric/paper. This demonstration will take place at 11am on Tuesday 15 April.

VENUE 19 | ART CHATTER GALLERY

An artist will be painting on site each day the exhibition is open

VENUE 21 | LAVENDER BEE

Artist at work station throughout the day

WHATS ON

BROWN & THE BEARD

Exhibition Painting with a limited pallet with Barry Mackie
Sundays from 10 - 1pm
382 Chester Pass Rd, Walmsley WA 6330

BLANK WALLS YOUTH ART EXHIBITION

hosted by Headspace Albany
31 March – 17 April 2025 10am-4pm
For more info: <https://headsace.org.au/albany/blankwallsart/>
Vancouver Arts Centre 85 Vancouver St, Albany WA 6330

NARRIKUP ART & BOOKS FAIR

Saturday 12 April 9am- 2pm.
Andy Dolphin pen and wash workshop.
Lavender Bee | Junk Journaling workshop Book folding demonstration, Paint-a-pebble community art project, Second-hand book sale, cafe, art exhibition.
Workshop bookings essential here: www.lavenderbee.com.au
Narrikup Hall, Hannan way, Narrikup WA 6326

ALBANY ART CAFE

Acrylic painting - Paint & Sip Night.
Saturday 12 April 6.30pm.
15 Townsend St, Lockyer WA 6330
Details & book here:
www.albanyartworkshops.com.au

LAVENDER BEE

Silkscreen Basics
Sunday 13 April 10.30am-12.30pm
Each participant will receive their own kit to take home. Learn how to use stencils and ink to print a unique image on a tote bag. Suitable for youth and adults: Cost \$95p.p.
Bookings essential:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CZGHL>
2/26 Langton Rod, Mount Barker, WA 6324

OLD ELLEKER STUDIO

Create An Art Piece
Thursday 17 April, 1.00pm.
Using the natural elements around us—feathers, sticks and the traditional tools of crayons, pencils and charcoal.
396 Old Elleker Rd, Cuthbert WA 6330

ART IN THE PORONGURUP

Local Sculpture Nature Trail
18-26 April 9am-4.30pm. Saturday closes at 12.30pm
Arts & Crafts in the Hall too
1972 Porongurup Rd, Porongurup WA 6324

BRONTE WILKES | WEST CAPE HOWE WINES

KIDS PAINT & JUICE
Saturday 19 April 10-11.30am
Details & book here: <https://events.humanitix.com/paint-and-juice>
14923 Muir Hwy, Mount Barker WA 6324, Australia

BRONTE WILKES | WEST CAPE HOWE WINES

HARVEST & HUE Paint & Sip
Saturday 19 April 1.30-4.30pm
Details & book here: <https://events.humanitix.com/harvest-and-hue>
14923 Muir Hwy, Mount Barker WA 6324, Australia

ALBANY EASTER MARKETS

Saturday 19th April 9am-2pm
Albany Town Square, York St Albany WA 6330
Arts & Crafts | Music | Food | Activities

PORONGURUP MARKETS

Sunday 20th April 10am-1pm
1972 Porongurup Rd, Porongurup WA 6324
Arts & Crafts

ALBANY'S HISTORIC WHALING STATION TRAVEL SKETCHES

LEARN TO SKETCH quickly recording your travels with personality.
Thursday 24 April 10am to 12pm & (2nd Workshop) 1pm to 3pm.
Bookings Essential (Please go to the website to book)



EASTER MARKETS

EASTER ART FESTIVAL

SURVEY

Welcome to the inaugural Easter Arts Festival! Our members have worked hard to bring together a fantastic collection of arts events and activities that showcase the creative spirit of our region over the Easter holiday period.

As you explore the various locations featured in this booklet, we'd love for you to take a moment to share your thoughts by completing a short survey. Your feedback means the world to us! We'll ask you about your experience, the quality of the work, the atmosphere of the exhibition, and your personal interactions with the artists or event organisers.

We're excited to see this event grow bigger and better in the future, and we can't wait to hear your ideas! If you're interested in being part of next year's festival, let us know – we'd love to include you!

Thank you for being a part of the inaugural Easter Arts Festival. Enjoy the creativity and inspiration around you!

Use this link to fill in the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2025EAFV>



Discover the beauty of Duke's Vineyard in the Porongurups!

Join us for a tasting of our award-winning wines at the Cellar Door and Gallery, where each drop captures the essence of this unique region.

Come find us in the heart of the Porongurups - a scenic 15 minute drive from Mt Barker or just 40 minutes north of Albany.

Cellar Door Hours:
Fri-Mon, 11 AM - 4:30 PM

Easter Weekend Hours:
Closed Good Friday
Open Sat/Sun/Mon, 11 AM - 4:30 PM

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www.dukesvineyard.com



SAVE THE DATES



ArtSouthWA

Southern Art+Craft Trail

Event 2025

2025 SOUTHERN ART + CRAFT TRAIL

Saturday 27th September – Sunday 12th October 2025
26th - 11th Oct 2026

Don't miss out on being part of the Southern Art +Craft Trail event. We invite you to exhibit with us again, or for the first time next year.

The Art Trail is an initiative of ArtSouthWA, an organisation formed to promote and market the visual arts and crafts of artists living and working in the greater southern region

2026 EASTER ARTS FESTIVAL

Friday 3rd April – 13th April 2026

Open Studios | Galleries | Markets | Workshops | Performances

This school holiday period is a fantastic time to showcase and celebrate our regions creativity. We invite all Arts to participate. The Easter Arts Festival is debuting in 2025. It's a new initiative of ArtSouthWA, based on feedback form our members. We look forward to seeing you all again next year.



FESTIVAL OF HALLS

BICENTENARY FESTIVAL of HALLS

22 May – 7 June 2026

"Halls of Heritage: Art, Story, and Song" is a traveling celebration of local arts, culture, and community, hosted in historic community halls across the Great Southern region of Western Australia. Each event will feature a curated mix of local musicians, visual artists, storytellers, and cultural performers, bringing together the unique talents and heritage of the region.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We are a small regional community group with big aspirations, but we need your help. Do you love getting involved and working as part of a team? If you can spare time to assist with marketing, promotions, organising and distribution, we would love to hear from you.

Contact admin@artsouthwa.com.au
or head to our website here <https://artsouthwa.com.au>

You can also follow and connect with us on Facebook and Instagram.

MEMBERSHIP

ArtSouthWA membership is open to all visual artists and craftspeople located in the greater southern region of Western Australia. This includes galleries, art groups and related businesses. You will be promoted for a full 12 months and have access to member benefits. Contact us for more details.

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ECLIPSE EVENTS

Easter Markets
9AM-2PM SATURDAY 19 APRIL
ALBANY TOWN SQUARE

STREET FOOD & COFFEE
MUSIC
LOCAL ARTS & CRAFTS
FACE PAINTING
ACTIVITIES

CONTACT: ECLIPSE.EVENTSWA@GMAIL.COM



ADVENTURES IN WOOD

1

Albany Boat Shed, Princess Royal Dr, Albany WA 6330

Painting, Drawing, Woodwork, Photography

Open days, 9am - 4:30pm.

0423 747 038.

"Adventures in Wood" is a wonderful exhibition of bush furniture, coffee tables, handcrafted knives, woodturning, painting, leather work and a variety of other handcrafted items from local timbers.

Travel south down York St towards the harbour. Turn left into Princess Royal Dr and continue towards the Port. The venue is the 3rd large building on the right.



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ANNIE JOHNSON

2

Museum of the Great Southern Pop Up Gallery, Residency Rd, Albany WA 6330

Painting, Encaustic, Mixed media, Encaustic wax in 2D paintings and 3D structures

Open days, 10am - 4pm.

0417 929 906

VIEW FROM ABOVE

Paintings in encaustic wax and 3D structures, acrylic and watercolour depicting seascapes and land. The scenes may look familiar but appear as an abstract form which shifts your view of the world.

Travel south on York St and then turn right at the last roundabout. Turn left into Residency Rd and then turn right into venue.



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BROWN AND THE BEARD

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Handsydes Cafe, 382 Chester Pass Rd, Walmsley WA 6330

Painting

Open everyday, 9am - 4pm.

0427 253 052

Brown and The Beard: Vicki Brown & Barry Mackie present an oil painting exhibition (he says) /extravaganza (she says). From Australian to Abstract, Landscapes to Critters on canvas, boards, framed/unframed, all shapes and sizes. No specific topic, no set agenda and price points to suit every buyer. Canvas, cakes and cuppas Handsydes Cafe 4.5km down Chesterpass Rd from the big roundabout.



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COLIN MONTEFIORE

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81 Whaling Station Rd, Torndirrup WA 6330

Painting

Open everyday, 9am - 5pm.

0458 789 736

THROUGH MY EYES

Journey of a travelling Artist's view of the world in this colourful acrylic and watercolour exhibition. From beach life, to bushwalks, to sitting in cafes drinking coffee, the pen and brush is always there.

From Albany take Princess Royal Dr west for 2km. Take the Frenchman Bay exit for 18km then turn right on to Whaling Station Rd.



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CYNTHIA ORR

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Millbrook House, 1596 Millbrook Rd, King River WA 6330

Painting

Open days, 10am - 3pm.

0447 211 479

BEAUTY MAKES A SOUND

A solo exhibition. Prepare to be captivated by this stunning new collection of paintings by professional artist Cynthia Orr. Millbrook House 1596 Millbrook Road, Albany WA 6330. From the big roundabout take Chester Pass Rd 12km, turn Left on Millbrook Rd, venue 500m on left.

To attend OPENING NIGHT contact Cynthia 0447 211 479



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CAROL HOPE

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Albany Art Cafe, 15 Townsend St, Lockyer WA 6330

Printmaking, Painting, Drawing, Mixed media, Jewellery, Other

Open weekdays, 8:30am - 3:30pm. Open weekends, 9am - 2pm.
0483 822 197

COASTAL OBSESSION

My love of living in an area surrounded by majestic mountains, a rugged coastline and beautiful turquoise beaches has ignited a passion for creating artworks reflecting our beautiful environment.

From the big roundabout, travel 1 km along South Coast Hwy, then left onto Townsend St. The venue is 300m down on the right.



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BAZAARIUM YOUTH MARKET

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Albany Town Hall, 217 York St Albany WA 6330

Jewellery, Painting, Drawing, Ceramics, Woodwork, Photography

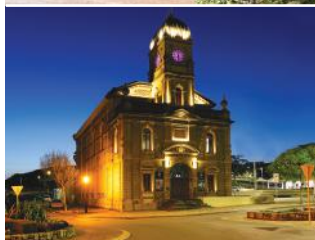
Open days, 10am - 3pm.
6820 3130

The Bazaarium Youth Market is a collection of stalls run and operated by young people aged 10 - 25 years.

Whether it's selling handmade goods, thrifted/vintage clothing, or peddling their home cooking, this market aims to celebrate the incredible creative and entrepreneurial talents of youth in our community.



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Vancouver Arts Centre

85 Vancouver St
6820 3740

Albany Town Hall

217 York Street
6820 3850

Scan the QR code to find out what's on or go to artsandculture.albany.wa.gov.au/events





DESIGNER DIRT CREATIVES

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Designer Dirt, Unit 2a/230 Chester Pass Rd, Walmsley WA 6330

Sculpture, Printmaking, Metalwork, Textiles, Ceramics, Mixed media

Open weekdays, 9am - 5pm. Saturdays, 9am - 4pm. Sundays, 10am - 3pm.
0427 448 481

Explore our Creative Oasis! Take a vibrant journey through our home, gift, and garden haven, where local art flourishes amidst lush greenery. Explore a captivating blend of creativity and nature, with outdoor garden art inviting inspiration at every turn.

From the big roundabout, take Chester Pass Rd for 2.5km. Turn right into Ardess Estate. We're another 300m on the left.



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LOUISE STEWART BROWN CREATIVE ARTWORKS

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91 Elizabeth St, Lower King WA 6330

Painting, Jewellery, Drawing, Textiles, Mixed media

Open days, 10am - 4pm.
0418 919 045

COASTAL GLIMPSES | Louises' home studio is an oasis of vibrant colours, fabulous dyed fibres and mixed medium creations inspired by our seas and coastline. Paintings, wearable art and more.

From Albany travel Lower King Rd, turn right into Elizabeth Street, Venue is on the left hand side just before the road takes a left hand bend down to Oyster Harbour Estuary. The property will be flying a Red Open Studio Flag.



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PHOENIX FINE ARTS

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CWA Hall, 94 Serpentine Rd, Albany WA 6330

Painting, Jewellery, Drawing, Mixed media, Other

Open everyday, 10am - 4pm.

0455 157 809

PHOENIX RISING. A lively, varied exhibition from talented Phoenix artists Abigail Parker, Deirdre Barrott, Leo Birch, Roger Mills, Stephanie Dimmock, Suzanne Randall. Portrait demos by Marjan Bakhtiarikish. Original paintings, cards, prints, and jewellery for sale.

Travelling up York St, turn left into Serpentine Rd. CWA Hall is immediately on right, after Hanney Pl. Parking in front, parking with wheelchair access behind.



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TERRI PIKORA

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Museum of the Great Southern Pop Up Gallery, Residency Rd, Albany WA 6330

Mixed media

Open everyday, 10am - 4pm.

0419 983 985

A STITCH IN TIME

Terri uses her own handmade collage papers to create one-of-a-kind, vibrant abstract collages that are enhanced with intricate hand stitching.

Travel south on York St and then turn right at the last roundabout. Turn left into Residency Rd and then turn right into venue.



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100 CHAWAN (TEA BOWLS)

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Vancouver Arts Centre, 85 Vancouver St, Albany WA 6330

Ceramics, Mixed media

Open weekdays, 10am - 4pm. Open Saturdays, 10am - 2pm.

6820 3740

100 Chawan (100 tea bowls) is a collaborative installation reflecting the studio-based practices and common interests of Albany ceramic artists Linda Chambers and Collyn Gawned. With reference to historic and cultural use, the tea bowl became their springboard and the inspiration for individual exploration into form, surface decoration and functionality.

Travel west 200 metres along from the Vancouver Cafe.



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ABIGAILS ECOART: STUDIO/GALLERY 13

524 Lower King Rd, Lower King WA 6330

Painting, Jewellery, Drawing

Open days, 10am - 3pm.

0403 783 669

EVOLVING...Come explore Abigail's Open Studio/Gallery. This realist wildlife/botanical artist focuses on local flora/fauna, conservation. Meet the artist at work. Featuring original oil, watercolour & pastel paintings; quality photographic prints; a wide range of jewellery, cards, mementos. Open throughout the year by appointment. EFTPOS available.

Drive 10kms east of Albany on Lower King Rd... pass Marsh Way, venue on right.



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HANDS ON PASTELS

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King River Hall, 1520 Millbrook Rd, King River WA 6330

Painting, Pastels

Open days, 10am - 3pm.

0418 596 168

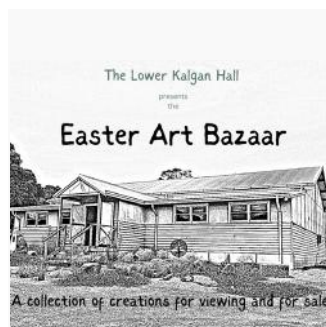
HANDS ON COLOUR

Zoe Butler, Barbara Cronin, David Cronin, Yvonne Longville, Sandra Mulvey and Mary Young.

Our passion is pastels....come and see what we have created. We are sure you will love it. From the big roundabout take Chester Pass Rd - 12km to Millbrook Rd - turn left, the Hall is 200 metres along on the left.



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LOWER KALGAN HALL ART BAZAAR 15

Lower Kalgan Hall, 516 Nanarup Rd, Kalgan WA 6330

Printmaking, Painting, Drawing, Textiles, Photography, Mixed media, Jewellery, Other

Open days, 10am - 4pm. Easter Monday 10am - 2pm

0439 662 650

Visitors will discover an amazing range of original works by local artists in this gem of an exhibition. There will be something for everyone!

From Albany, travel eastwards on Ulster Rd->Lower King Rd->Nanarup Rd. Around 2 kms after the Lower Kalgan Bridge you'll find the heritage-listed Lower Kalgan Hall on the RHS, just past the Gull Rock Rd turnoff.



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NATURE'S PALETTE

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Old Elleker Studio, 396 Old Elleker Rd, Cuthbert WA 6330

Giclee Prints, Eco printing, Watercolour paintings, Wearable Art, Homewares, Greeting Cards, Art Packs

Open everyday, 10am - 4pm.

0427 867 362

Karen, a mixed media artist, excels in watercolours of Australian flora, fauna and beaches, enhancing décor with vibrant, natural beauty.

Kylie showcases eco printing techniques, transforming homewares and clothing into unique pieces, blending nature's beauty with imagination.

From Lower Denmark Rd, travel west 1.5km past George St, turn right into Old Elleker Rd. Turn up second driveway. Open all school holidays.



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MELEAH FARRELL & NARELLE CLARK 17

Meleah Farrell Photography Studio, 45 Forsyth Glade, Kronkup, WA 6330

Ceramics, Photography

Open everyday, 10am - 4pm.

0415 666 767

BLACK + WHITE

See beyond colour, exploring the nuances of light, shadow, and form in this captivating new exhibition by photographer Meleah Farrell and potter Narelle Clark. Experience the powerful simplicity of monochrome artistry.

From Albany travel 24kms on Lower Denmark Rd, left onto Hortin Rd, right at the T-section, left onto Forsyth and follow until the end.



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BLOOM
FESTIVAL 2025

EOI Invited for Bloom Festival 2025

We wish to invite individuals, community groups, organisations, businesses and venues to submit expressions of interest to host an event, offer an activity or service that celebrates the renewal of Spring (Djilba Season) for the Bloom Festival 2025.

Visit greatsoutherntreasures.com.au/bloom for more information.
Please email your EOI to bloom@greatsoutherntreasures.com.au.
Applications close 30 April 2025.





ABI JASPER

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Mount Barker Visitor Centre, 622 Albany HWY, Mount Barker WA 6324

Painting

Open days, 10:30am - 1pm.

0432 870 421

SO BARKER

Captivating sunsets and cloudy skies consume my practice. Bush lined streets and power pole silhouettes draw me in with a myriad of muted colours. My paintings have a photo-like realism; however, on closer inspection the viewer discovers intricate layers of textural acrylic overlaid with fine line Posca pen.

On Albany Hwy, opposite Mitchell House Arts Centre.



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ART CHATTER GALLERY

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Strike Me Pink Garden Nursery, 4 Langton Rd, Mt Barker WA 6324

Painting, Sculpture

Open days, 8:30am - 3:30pm.

0418 823 085

ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS

More than 20 local artists, all painting in oils, will take fabulousness to a new level in this exhibition. Landscape, Seascape, Still Life and every genre in between will be featured.

Art Chatter Gallery is located inside the Strike Me Pink Garden and Gift Shop on Langton Rd in the Mt Barker township.



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BRONTE WILKES

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West Cape Howe Wines, 14923 Muir Hwy, Mount Barker WA 6324

Painting

Open weekdays, 10am - 5pm, weekends and public holidays, 11 am - 4pm.

0438 443 180

THE ART OF AGAIN

This intimate collection of works embraces the idea that art is not defined by it's commercial success, but by it's ability to evolve. Through repurposing unsold works, this exhibition speaks to the sustainability of creativity and the value of persistence. From Mount Barker, head west along Muir Hwy for 11 kms. Venue is on the right.



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LAVENDER BEE

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Lavender Bee, 2/26 Langton Rd, Mt Barker WA 6324

Printmaking, Mixed media, Textiles, Painting, Jewellery, Ceramics

Open weekdays, 9am - 4:30pm, weekends, 10am - 1pm, Easter Monday 10am - 2pm
0439 791 530

"CREATURES AND CRITTERS"

Inspired by our own farm animals and natural surrounds; expect a fun and quirky collection of work.

Travelling south from Perth on Albany Hwy towards Mount Barker, turn right onto Muir Hwy at the roundabout. Turn left onto Taylor Rd, then turn left onto Langton Rd. Look for the lavender coloured shop on the right side.



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PORONGURUP INN, SHOP AND TEAROOM 22

Porongurup Inn, Shop & Tearooms, 1972 Porongurup Rd, Porongurup WA 6324

Painting

Open everyday, 8am - 4pm.

0456 046 271

General Store, tearoom with art gallery.

Sip and Paint in art shed on Tuesday nights from 6.30.

Markets are on 2nd March, 20th April and 28th September.



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CAROL ANN O'CONNOR

23

Sister's of Eve Art Gallery, 251 Mt Shadforth Rd, Denmark WA 6333

Painting, Mosaic work on and around house

Open everyday, 10am - 4pm.

0419 346 232

Paintings that honour the life surrounding us and the beautiful planet we live on and speak of our physical and spiritual journey as we travel through life, with all its hurts and trials, all its magnificent beauty and love.

Turn left onto Mt Shadforth Rd at the big IGA, travel for 2.5kms, gallery on left-hand side and well sign posted.



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CATHERINE BROOKER

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283 Mount Lindesay Rd, Scotsdale WA 6333

Printmaking, Drawing, Painting, Cards and small gift items

Open days, 10am - 4pm.

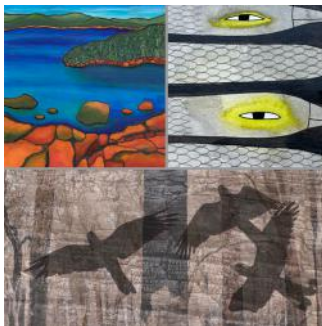
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Catherine's paintings, drawings and lino-prints are studies of the rich forest environment and shorelines of the south coast. She is inspired by their rich detail and vibrant colours.

Travel west on Scotsdale Rd, turn right onto Mount Lindesay Rd and drive for just under 3km. Her studio is the big blue building on the left, parking is 20m further on.



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CHRISSIE GREGORY, JUSTINE GAMBLIN & SEIRAH WOODWARD

25

Denmark Visitor Centre, 73 South Coast Hwy, Denmark WA 6333

Painting, Drawing, Printmaking, Textiles, Photography

Open days, 9:30am - 3:30pm.

0419 605 781

EARTH, WATER, SKY

Three Denmark Artists, whose artistic creations are drawn from their immediate environment and connections.

The exhibition will showcase a mixture of drawing, painting, printmaking, photography and textiles. Denmark Visitors Centre is located on the corner of South Coast Hwy and Ocean Beach Rd, just west of the town centre.



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0418 414 425

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Mt Barker/Kojonup: 4 October

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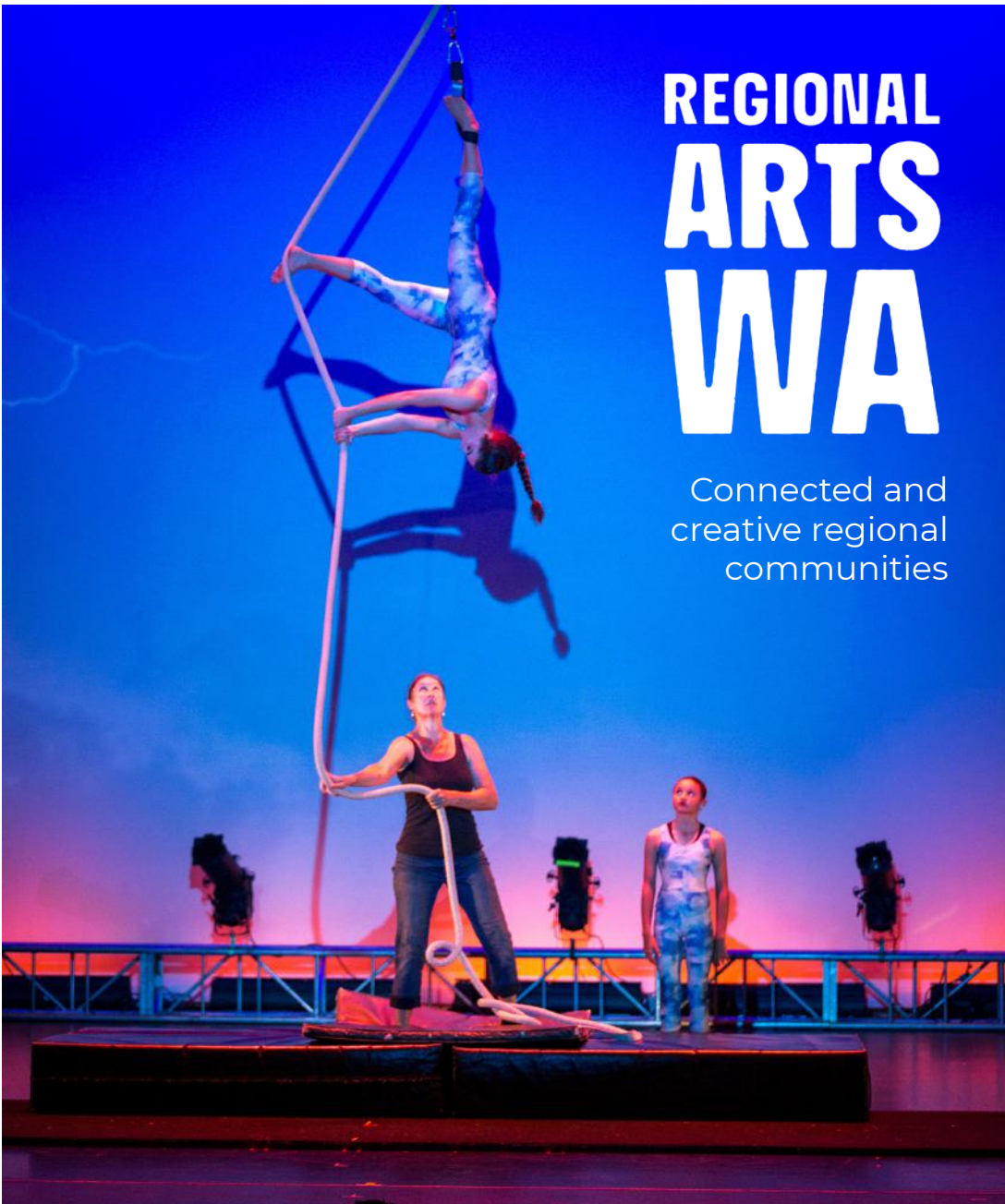


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