



Gallery Newsletter

Autumn 2017

It's that gorgeous time of year - cool clear weather – a great time to get cosy and creative! But before you do, we have an action-packed couple of months coming up.

Exhibition Opening **AND** (f)route breakfast **AND** Harvest Exchange,
this Sunday 23 April, 9.30am



Exhibition opening
Sunday 23rd April at
9.30am with a
(f)route breakfast at the
Great Alpine Gallery.

Bring a plate of local
delights to share,
then head over to the
Harvest Exchange at
the Albion Hotel.



Come and join us for the opening of ***Unearthed - lost things found*** on Sunday 23rd April at 9.30am in conjunction with a **(f)route breakfast**, this time at the Great Alpine Gallery. For the uninitiated, the (f)route breakfasts are a regular feast of local fruity goodness, all locally sourced and made, with hot tea and coffee – just how much lemon tart and poached quince can you eat for breakfast?

In keeping with the theme, breakfast will be served with some freshly unearthed fruit-flavoured kombucha brewed by Judith Wong. Judith, well-known teacher, adventurer and unearther of many Alpine marvels, will be opening the exhibition, and will no doubt have an interesting take on the theme. Bring something for the (f)route breakfast or a donation, then head across the road to the Albion Hotel for the Harvest Exchange to swap some local produce - what a fruity feast!

Great Alpine Arts Trail, 6 & 7 May

The very popular Open Studio Tour of previous years has now become the **Great Alpine Arts Trail**. Now stretching from Bruthen to Omeo, the Arts Trail includes galleries, open studios, a pop-up exhibition space, art in pubs, and tastings of local gourmet food and wine to sample along the way. This is a great opportunity to explore treasures in our own backyard, or even better, invite some friends to follow the trail with you! For a copy of the brochure call in to the Great Alpine Gallery, Amegilla Gallery in Bruthen, the Bruthen Arts & Information Centre or East Gippsland Art Gallery. You can download a pdf of the program and map at <http://www.greatalpinegallery.org.au/artstrail>



Omeo

Omeo was the most lawless place in Victoria during the gold rush days of the 1850s. You can now walk the Oriental Claims diggings in complete safety, fortunately. This is one of the most beautiful of mountain towns.

1 Old Standard Pop-Up

168 Day Avenue (opposite the primary school)
Join us for Omeo pop-up exhibition space, with items from the Great Alpine Basketmakers, Red Earth Toys and other local artists.

2 Octagon Bookshop

143 Day Avenue (next to Foodworks)
Enjoy a browse amongst a diverse range of books, and the exhibition by local artist Deirdre Jack.

3 Petersens Gallery

156 Day Avenue (opposite the post office)
Terry Petersen paints the high country and historic scenes from the gold rush era.

4 Hilltop Hotel

Day Avenue (at the top of the hill)

5 Homestead House Café

190 Day Avenue (opposite the Golden Age Motel)

6 Golden Age Motel

Day Avenue (at the bottom of the hill)

Great Alpine Gallery Winter Workshops

Basket over a mould with Lynn Lochrie

Sunday 28 May, 10am-4pm
Ensay Winery, 5094 Great Alpine Rd, Ensay
Make a beautiful basket over a mould from native plant materials. Cost: \$50, includes all materials.
Bookings: ph Lynn 0437 759 610
email lynnlochrie@yahoo.com.au

Silk Painting with Ann Bingham

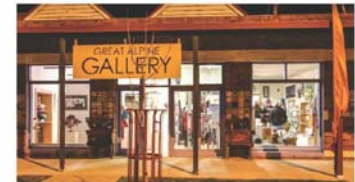
Sunday 25 June, 10.30am-3.30pm
Community Centre, Great Alpine Road, Swifts Creek
All dyes and equipment supplied, one silk scarf provided. Cost: \$70.
Bookings: ph Ann 0427594472
email annb5528@gmail.com

Printmaking with Tracey Johnson & Tiffany Forster

Thursday 27 July or Saturday 29 July, 11am-2pm
Great Alpine Gallery, Swifts Creek
A very easy printmaking method using printing foam. Cost: \$40 per day, includes all materials.
Bookings: ph Tracey 0418 221 078
email mail@traceyjohnson.com.au

Artist in Residence

There will be an Artist Residency at the Great Alpine Gallery in August. For more details or to apply see www.greatalpinegallery.org.au
For more workshop details see www.greatalpinegallery.org.au/workshops



Swifts Creek

Swifts Creek may look quiet, but there's a great deal going on behind the scenes. Art, crafts and award winning meals – what more could you want!

7 Open Studio – Carole Pepper

208 Swifts Creek East Road, Doctors Flat
Carole creates pure silk chiffon handmade eco printed wraps, sourced and crafted from seeds, plants and leaves indigenous to the Tambo Valley.

8 Great Alpine Gallery

6881 Great Alpine Road
The gallery is a permanent exhibiting venue for local artists to display and sell their work.

Makers' Market

Local artists' works at the Gallery (Sunday only)

9 The Albion Hotel

6880 Great Alpine Road (opposite the Gallery)
The award-winning Albion's menu changes in accordance with the freshest local produce available, with a variety of beers on tap.

Exhibition@Albion

Check out the permanent exhibition, *Tributaries*, a snapshot of a small town in photos by Anne Richardson and Lynden Nicholls.

10 Open Studio – Allan Fox

925 Cassillis Road, Cassillis
Allan is currently working in minimal abstract hard-edged work, depicting energy fields. Allan will be exhibiting his current work at the Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale, in 2019.

Ensay

Ensay is an unexpected gem on the Great Alpine Road, with rolling hills and glorious trails. Why not take a moment to stop and explore?

11 Old Pub Gallery

35 Old Pub Road, Ensay
An exhibition of artist Rob Logie's work, including oil painting, lino cut prints and photography in the historic old pub, now a gallery.

12 Ensay Winery

5094 Great Alpine Road, Ensay
Cellar door open 10am-5pm.

13 Wot a View Studio Gallery

5170 Great Alpine Road - access via Johnston Street
Resident artist and art teacher Leanne Lockwood conducts workshops on a wide variety of artforms, as well as promoting local artists.

14 Little River Inn

64-70 Johnston Street
Enjoy a lovely meal together with a nice wine, beer and hot coffee in a friendly country atmosphere.

Exhibition@Little River Inn

An exhibition of textiles from Great Alpine Gallery members featuring works by Carole Pepper, Lilli Antonoff and Ann Bingham.

Bruthen

It's impossible to stop at Bruthen for pie and petrol without checking out the other attractions this thriving hamlet has to offer.

15 Amegilla Gallery

61 Main Street
Stocking a huge range of fine art and craft items by East Gippsland artists and with a special exhibition of artists' books in the Feature Gallery. Open 9.30am-3.30pm.

The gallery will be hosting an artist talk about artists' books at 11am on Saturday 13 May.

16 Bruthen Music Shop and Recording Studio

55 Main Street
Take a tour of the recording studio. Saturday features acoustic performances by Organic Joe.

17 Bruthen Bizarre

Ronald Street
Bruthen Bizarre is a shop of treasures where you never know what you may find.

Makers' Market@bizarre

Local artists' work at the Bruthen Bizarre (Saturday only).

18 Bullant Brewery

46 Main Street
The concept for the Bullant Brewery is simple: to pair the best onsite brewed beer with the best regionally sourced food.

Great Alpine Arts Trail

6 & 7 May 2017
10am-4pm

Bruthen | Ensay | Swifts Creek | Omeo

Combine the delights of Victoria's high country with the delights of local artists and artisans



Petersens Gallery



Old Standard Pop-Up
Great Alpine Basketmakers
and more



Octagon bookshop
Deirdre Jack



Exhibition@Albion -
Anne Richardson & Lynden Nicholls



Open Studio
Carole Pepper

to Mt Hotham



Open Studio
Allan Fox



Great Alpine Gallery

SWIFTS CREEK

Great Alpine Gallery 6
The Albion Hotel

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Carole Pepper

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Exhibition@Little River Inn
Textile artists

TAMBO
CROSSING



Amegilla Gallery



Old Pub Gallery
Rob Logie



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All of May
1 - 31 May 2017

celebrating the arts of Gippsland
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Artist Residency at Swifts Creek

The Gallery will be hosting an artist residency in August 2017. Supported by East Gippsland Shire Council's Arts & Heritage Grants, the residency will provide accommodation, work space, travel support and an \$800 fee for an artist for a period of 9 days to two weeks.

The residency will be open to all artists – local, interstate, national, international artists, emerging and established, practicing all forms of creativity. It will provide an opportunity for artists to take time away from their own commitments and environment to reflect, research and develop creative ideas, responding to this new context.

It aims to bring new creative energy and skills into our region by hosting a creative with “fresh eyes” – new ways of seeing and interpreting this environment. It will encourage and develop the skills of local artists and the community, through informal interaction with the artist, workshops, and exposure to the work produced.

Applications close 31st May. Application and more information at www.greatalpinegallery.org.au

Photographic Exhibition

For all those happy snappers out there, the Gallery will be having a photographic exhibition in July:

WINTER . . . exploring elements of design through photography
(line, shape, form, texture, colour, pattern, space, value)
Photographic work need not be framed for this exhibition.

Gallery News

We now have eftpos and credit card payments available at the Gallery! Please be patient with us while we take this technological leap – but this will make sales so much easier for customers in the future. The Gallery has had a **complete makeover** – huge thanks to all the Gallery volunteers who spent two days repainting the floor and plinths and freshening everything up. Drop in and feel the sparkle!



Photo: Anne Richardson

Consignment Proposals for Gippsland Art Gallery, Sale

In preparation for the re-opening of Gippsland Art Gallery at The Port of Sale in December 2017, they are contacting local artists to register their interest in featuring their work in the gallery shop on a consignment basis. The gallery shop will be in a shared space with the Visitor Information Centre which is moving from its current location at the Caravan Park on Foster Street. The gallery will be located adjacent to the Sale Library and the Council Chambers. They will also be compiling a directory of local artists and if you are unable to stock your work would like to add you to the directory. Submissions close **Friday 30 June 2017**. If you are interested on submitting work for consignment, please contact Sarah Atkinson on 5142 3014 or galleryenquiries@wellington.vic.gov.au.

Warm regards
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President

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