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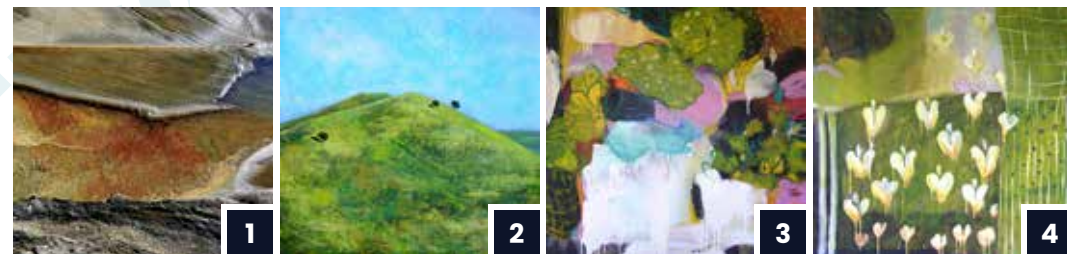
Creative Otways Inc. and the Colac Otway Arts Trail
Creative Otways Inc. primary role is to provide artists in the Colac Otway Shire with the organisational auspicing body required by state and federal funding agencies when applying for grants.

Creative Otways Inc. and its members:

- Assist with Colac Otway Arts Trail
- Support exhibitions & performances
- Organise local artists' exhibitions in the region's cafes and at COPACC
- Liaise with Colac Otway Shire Council officers in the roll out of the Colac Otway Arts Strategy
- Encourage Colac Otway Shire Council to provide a hospitable environment for artists that will include access to studio space and equipment, ability to gain exposure and exhibit work
- Support COS artists in finding, obtaining and maintaining temporary creative spaces
- Provides career support and the ability to network with other artists
- Help COS artists to arrange public liability insurance.

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Gallery





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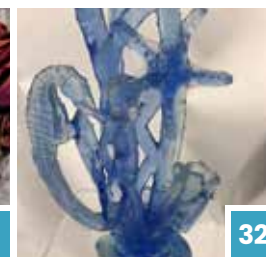
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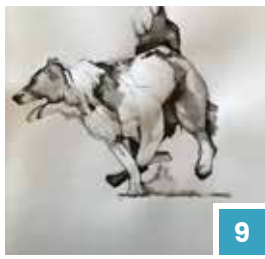
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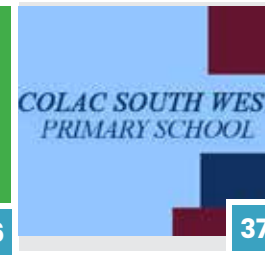
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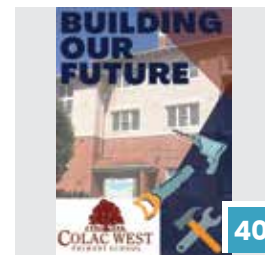
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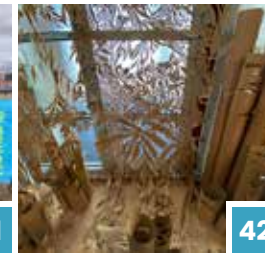
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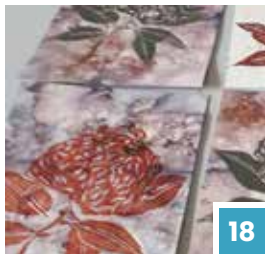
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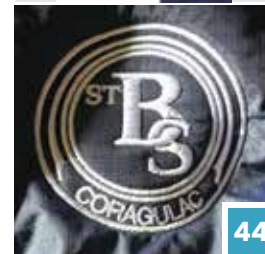
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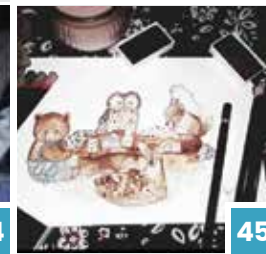
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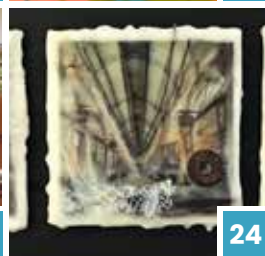
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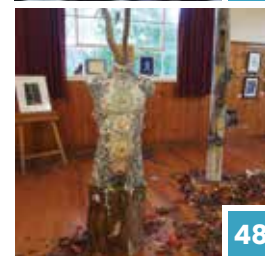
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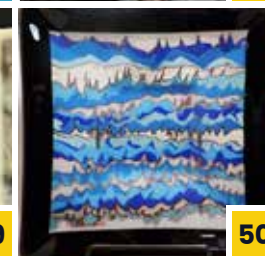
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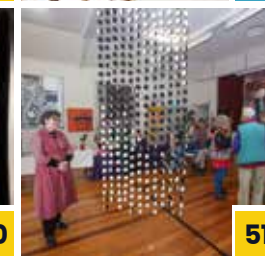
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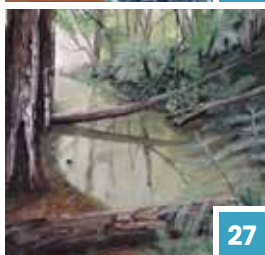
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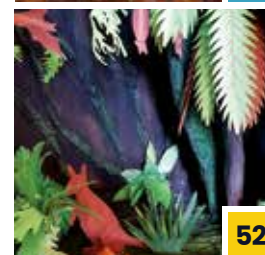
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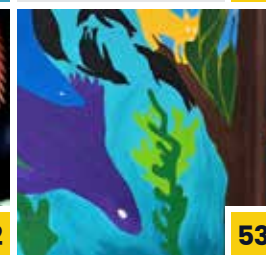
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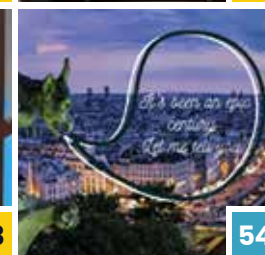
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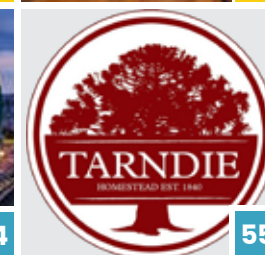
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THE OVERVIEW MAP
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Apollo Bay

- 1. ANDREW STRANG** Andrew is an Apollo Bay photographer, who has been exhibiting and selling work in Melbourne and the Otways since 2011, interested in reflection work, marine shoreline details, and metaphorical interpretation.
ON DISPLAY AT St Aidens Church Hall, 25 Nelson St, Apollo Bay | 0431 666 767 ■■
- 2. GAYLE SEACH** Gayle's colourful, modern paintings & drawings consist of quiet 'scapes' (land and sea) with a graphic edge, through to more abstracted, abstracted, instinctive works, all with her trademark textures and layers.
ON DISPLAY AT St Aidens Church Hall, 25 Nelson St Apollo Bay | 0431 666 767 ■■
- 3. BIG NATURE** Ten artists celebrate the wildlife, landscapes, flora and fauna of Apollo Bay and surrounds.
ON DISPLAY AT 21 Great Ocean Rd, Apollo Bay ■■
- 4. VICTORIA HOWLETT** My work in my Marengo studio references a connection between landscape, memory and an evocation of place
ON DISPLAY AT 32 Ocean Park Drive, Marengo | 0408 863 043 ■■■
- 5. APOLLO BAY ART SHOW 2021** The Apollo Bay Art Show is in its 44th year and will be held over Easter for the first time. The Show exhibits artworks of all mediums and is a well-established regional event.
ON DISPLAY AT 4 Whelan Street, Apollo Bay | 0408 176 282 ■■

Barwon Downs

- 6. BRUSH UP (ON ART) @ 3 HILLS RED SANDY BATTEN** This experiment to work on a larger scale and bring some handmade brushes to a paddock in the small town of Barwon Downs is a new experience.
ON DISPLAY AT Birregurra-Forrest Road, Barwon Downs near the corner of Loves Road ■

Beech Forest

- 7. ART REACH GALLERY** Art Reach Studio features a range of original artworks including watercolour paintings from the Otways Region featuring the diverse and dramatic Landscapes and Seascapes and limited edition prints and retrospective framed
ON DISPLAY AT 1-5 Southern St, Beech Forest ■■■

Birregurra

- 8. BIRREGURRA ARTISTS EXHIBITION** The Birregurra Hall was built in 1884 for the community and is used extensively for meetings, weddings, celebrations, fundraisers, live music, theatre, workshops, fitness classes and memorials.
ON DISPLAY AT 42-44 Main St, Birregurra | 0409 029 684 ■
- 9. LEA BARKER** I live in Deans Marsh and take advantage of my surroundings to produce drawings, etchings and paintings. Some of my work is also related to overseas travel. Ink and oils/acrylics are my mediums"
ON DISPLAY AT 42-44 Main St, Birregurra ■
- 10. PAM FYFE** After retiring I did some felting workshops with Chris West and have since developed a passion for the art form. I have attended many workshops at Halls Gap and Melbourne Feltmakers. I have extended to sculptural felt and natural dyeing, which I also enjoy. I will be demonstrating the art of felting and also have some of my pieces for sale.
ON DISPLAY AT 42-44 Main St, Birregurra | 0409 029 684 ■
- 11. BONNI JANE-LION** Established Artist based along the south west coast with a focus on watercolours. Featuring intricate works of emotions, life and the world around us using vibrant colours, lines, shapes and depth. With each piece of work creating an individual story that connects to them.
ON DISPLAY AT 42-44 Main St, Birregurra | 0409 937 699 ■
- 12. DAVID LANCASTER**
ON DISPLAY AT 42-44 Main St, Birregurra ■
- 13. DEB MCSEPHNEY** A Mixed media artist, Deb McSehney is based in Pennyroyal on the edge of the Great Otway National Park. She uses a range of different media - paint, ink, textiles and eco printing - to produce artworks inspired by the colours and shapes of the Otways.
ON DISPLAY AT 42-44 Main St, Birregurra | 0437 609 427 ■
- 14. INGE O'LEARY** I have been painting all my life working mainly in acrylic on canvas with the occasional watercolour on paper. My subject matter comes from the natural world such as birds, landscapes etc. From time to time an event, thought process or even a simple image inspires something abstract, an interpretation, resulting in an alternative: a use of colour different from reality.
ON DISPLAY AT 42-44 Main St, Birregurra | 03 5236 2242 ■

Colac

- 15. ART EXPO AT COPACC ART EXPO AT COPACC** Inaugural Colac Art Expo at COPACC. Showcasing some of our local artists & musicians who will be performing, demonstrating and have work to view and for sale. Special features include Wildhoney Performing Arts and Mural Demonstrations.
ON DISPLAY AT 95-97 Gellibrand St, Colac | 0400 922 219 ■

- 16. COLAC YOUTH ART GROUP** Colac Youth Art Group meets weekly at the Makers Space for sharing skills and Creating art. Their work is also on display at RRRTAG, Cororooke.
ON DISPLAY AT 95-97 Gellibrand St, Colac ■
- 17. TUESDAY ART GROUP** The Tuesday Art Group practice a variety of mediums whilst painting in a supportive environment at the Neighbourhood House. Portraits, landscapes and botanicals.
ON DISPLAY AT 95-97 Gellibrand St, Colac | 03 5232 5368 ■
- 18. DEB BAILLIE** Inspired by the natural world, I have delved into eco printing and have enjoyed the many and varied results. As well, exploration in the techniques for printing create a 'happy space' for me. As well the sharing and inspiration from friends about these techniques and results is an added pleasure.
ON DISPLAY AT 95-97 Gellibrand St, Colac | 0405 197 717 ■
- 19. JANE BEAR & HEATHER BARKER** Textile artists
ON DISPLAY AT 95-97 Gellibrand St, Colac | 0418 315 795 ■
- 20. MAUDE BERRY** Someone who experiments with different methods and taking many classes that has allowed me to develop my skills and increase my enjoyment of producing art.
ON DISPLAY AT 95-97 Gellibrand St, Colac | 0459 148 216 ■
- 21. JENNIFER COLBRON** Jennifer is a watercolourist focusing mostly on animal portraiture. She will be demonstrating of her use of watercolour, coffee art, ink as well as displaying a range of her different styles.
95-97 Gellibrand St, Colac | 0410 101 725 ■
- 22. VICKI FENTON** I began creating mosaics in 2000 and became so passionate about creating art, it consumed me. I love the idea of using found objects and working with different mediums such as glass, ceramic and glass tiles, preloved china and basically anything that can be used to create a design and not deteriorate.
ON DISPLAY AT 95-97 Gellibrand St, Colac | 0417 317 525 ■
- 23. STUDIO FORREST** Studio Forrest is an arts initiative aimed at developing collaborative and individual artwork on selected themes. The group is predominately peer led, focusing on skill sharing rather than a teacher/student model although some workshops relating to the theme may be offered.
ON DISPLAY AT 95-97 Gellibrand St, Colac ■
- 24. DEB GARTLAND** Deb Gartland is a self-taught traditional and contemporary fine art photographer, who goes around with a head full of high falutin' ideas! She combines her photography and mixed media with encaustics and offers workshops & sales through her Gallery in Gellibrand River
ON DISPLAY AT 95-97 Gellibrand St, Colac | 0459 359 631 ■

- 25. JAYDEN HICKEY** Jay Hickey (@jayhickeyart on Instagram) is an Indigenous man from Gulidjan country making a twist on contemporary/neo-expressionism art. 'My art is part abstract contemporary, part therapy session. I've always used bold lettering and statements on everything I've done as it's my favourite way of getting a point across in my work.
ON DISPLAY AT 95-97 Gellibrand St, Colac ■
- 26. CHRIS HOGGARD**
ON DISPLAY AT 95-97 Gellibrand St, Colac ■
- 27. GAVIN LANG** Art Teacher and Painter for 26 Years, Gavin's works feature landscapes and seascapes around the Otways
ON DISPLAY AT 95-97 Gellibrand St, Colac | 0458 781 957 ■
- 28. ALDA PALEJS-HUBBARD** Have lived in the area for the Otways for some time. Work ranges from 30.cms to large canvases using mixed media, colour and textures Abstract and realistic. Patterns of the forest and variety of coastline sands and seaweed inspire works.
ON DISPLAY AT 95-97 Gellibrand St, Colac | 0407 809 095 ■
- 29. LYNETTE PARROTT** Lynette lives in Barongarook with her husband Colin. She designs native Australian wildflower and wildlife greeting cards, tote bags, aprons and purses in organic cotton. Lynette's artwork encourages people to open their hearts.
ON DISPLAY AT 95-97 Gellibrand St, Colac | 03 5238 8379 ■
- 30. DAVID SIMMONDS** I am a professional photographer of nearly 40 years living at Johanna for the past seven years. My work is photographic based, abstract and using multiple images to capture and express how I feel and see the world both built and natural.
ON DISPLAY AT 95-97 Gellibrand St, Colac ■
- 31. SHARRYN TREASE** I love the beauty to be found in nature - from the tiniest flowers to majestic trees. I'm in my happy place walking through the bush; the smells, the sights, the sounds. I love to incorporate unique pieces I find on my walks into my artwork to remind me of how beautiful the world can be.
ON DISPLAY AT 95-97 Gellibrand St, Colac | 0427 649 754 ■
- 32. JAN VEROUDEN & MONICA PROVAN** Jan works primarily in glass art and mixed media. 'I am a warm glass artist, specialising in fused glass and lost wax cast glass work. I also dabble in mixed media pieces.'
ON DISPLAY AT 95-97 Gellibrand St, Colac | 0488 026 353 ■
- 33. ELOISE WOOD** WildHoney is a small, humming hive of designers, performers and makers based in the Otway Ranges. Drawing inspiration from the ancient roots of art and theatre, this team of visionary creatives conjures otherworldly stiltwalking acts, audacious performance projects, pop-up installations and collaborative outdoor community events.
ON DISPLAY AT 99a Gellibrand St, Colac ■

34. CARACARAMIGEN The Aboriginal Gathering Place project was a dream of the community long before its current state, Caracaramigen. A group of dedicated community members and strong advocates campaigned for a culturally safe space and platform for their voices to be heard in this region for many, many years.

ON DISPLAY AT Miller St, Colac 3250 ■

35. COLAC MAKERS' SPACE The Colac Makers' Space is the hub for all artists and creative people in our community. A place to gather and make, not only painting, but sculpture, textiles, craft and many, many other creative pursuits

ON DISPLAY AT 95-97 Gellibrand St, Colac |

0418 315 795 ■

36. COLAC PRIMARY SCHOOL Colac Primary School students are looking forward to participating in the 2021 Colac Otway Arts Trail.

ON DISPLAY AT 65 Murray St E, Colac | 0401 137 701 ■■■

37. COLAC SOUTH WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL Children Prep-Year 6 enjoy participating in an hour lesson each week and are very excited to share their artwork with our local community.

ON DISPLAY AT 238 Wilson St, Colac ■■■

38. COLAC SPECIALIST SCHOOL

ON DISPLAY AT 120A Wilson St, Colac ■■■

39. COLAC WOODCRAFTERS GUILD Club men and women from beginners to experienced sharing knowledge sharing skills. In our purpose built showroom at the Club you will find the results of our passion - working with wood.

ON DISPLAY AT Bruce Street, Colac | 0490 0176 299 ■■

40. COLAC WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL Colac West Primary School are proud to present their artwork 'Building our Future' in conjunction with our current building works.

ON DISPLAY AT 12 Ligar St, Colac ■■■

41. ST MARYS PRIMARY SCHOOL St Marys Primary School students work will be displayed on the school fences.

ON DISPLAY AT 15-27 Calvert St, Colac ■■■

42. SW TAPE: Otway Dreaming , Diploma of Visual Arts Student Collaboration 2020. Medium: heavyweight craft paper Technique: paper cutting techniques and paper construction

ON DISPLAY AT 95 Bromfield St, Colac

Office Hours, 8 - 9 April and 15 - 16 April

43. ELAINE LIMBRICK Pottery has been a passion of mine since I was 16. I graduated with an Honours Degree in Ceramics in England. My studio in Barongarook West is where I spend my days playing in mud.

ON DISPLAY AT 135 Everett Crescent, Barongarook West | 0410 517 896 ■■■

Coragulac

44. ST BRENDAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL Art teacher at St Brendan's Primary School, students will be painting a mural, 'Sustainability'.

ON DISPLAY AT 727 Corangamite Lake Rd, Coragulac ■■■

Cororooke

45. COLAC YOUTH ART GROUP EXHIBITION Colac Youth art Group meets weekly at the Makers Space for sharing skills and creating art

ON DISPLAY AT 520 Corangamite Lake Road Cororooke ■■■

Ferguson

46. LAURIS JEPHCOTT Lauris has been farming and living with alpacas for more than 20 years. Over that time, she has developed an increasing interest in textiles, both practical and in textile art.

ON DISPLAY AT 3695 Colac-Lavers Hill Rd, Ferguson |

0417 399 565 ■

Forrest

47. FORREST COMMUNITY Fence Weaving - 'Going with the Flow'

Using found materials woven into chain link fence artists express the connection to the Barwon River that flows around Forrest and many waterways of the Otways.

ON DISPLAY AT 47 Grant Street, Forrest ■■■

48. STUDIO FORREST Locked down - Resilience & Fragility. An exhibition of work completed during 2020 lockdown when Studio Forrest artists were physically distanced. Supporting each other and combating isolation by keeping connected through zoom, the artists were able to complete a range of works including a postcard project. Also incorporating a display of 'Out My Window' small canvas community competition.

ON DISPLAY AT 14 Grant Street, Forrest ■

Gellibrand

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ON DISPLAY AT Gellibrand River Gallery 14 Main Road

Gellibrand | 0459 359 631 ■■■

50. JAN VEROUDEN My studio is in Kawarren, a bush block that often inspires the direction my work will take.

ON DISPLAY AT Gellibrand River Gallery 14 Main Road

Gellibrand | 0488 026 353 ■■■

Lavers Hill

51. LAVERS HILL COMMUNITY ART SHOW Group exhibition of local artists in the Laver Hill Hall

ON DISPLAY AT 43-47 Great Ocean Road |

0488 547 144 ■

52. BRIAN WORSLEY Brian Worsley has had a passion for painting and creating since he was a child. While at Williamstown State School he and a group of other students built a Moomba float out of timber, chicken wire and papier-mâché. He still makes papier-mâché works today

ON DISPLAY AT 43-47 Great Ocean Road ■

53. LAVERS HILL WATER TANKS Laver Hill Community Hall - Water tank Murals

Over a period of 4 months a team of volunteers from the Lavers Hill and Districts, guided by lead artist Brian Worsley have transformed 2 grey old tanks into a magical wonderland of colourful images.

ON DISPLAY AT Rear 43-47 Great Ocean Road |

0488 547 144 ■■■

Shire Wide

54. BARKING SPIDER VISUAL THEATRE 'The Object Monologues' Imagine, if they could talk, what would Colac Otway Shire's landmarks have to say? What have they seen, felt, endured and witnessed? Download the Echoes app from this website: <https://echoes.xyz/> Search: "The Object Monologues Colac" and follow the instructions to find out.

ON DISPLAY ONLINE ■■■

Warncoort

55. TARN DIE (or more respectfully, Tarndwarncoort) has been owned and operated by the Dennis family since 1840. The property is home to Australia's first breed of sheep - the Palwarth sheep - and its listed buildings reflect the Cornish heritage of the pioneer family.

ON DISPLAY AT 37 Roseneath Rd, Warncoort |

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