

Location: Cnr Commercial Road &  
Rodgers Street, Yarram



Postal Address: 9 Rodgers Street  
Yarram Vic 3971

Gallery open daily 10:00 am to 4:00 pm November to April  
10:00 am to 3:00 pm May to October

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# Circular

Presenting news of the arts from the Courthouse Gallery Inc - in Yarram

[www.yarramcourthousegallery.com](http://www.yarramcourthousegallery.com)

For information, forms, pictures and lots more.

## NOW ON

### WOODSIDE & DEVON NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

AN EXHIBITION BY STUDENTS  
5 - 18 JULY 2017

OFFICIAL CLOSING EVENT  
MONDAY 17 JULY AT 6 PM

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOW DUE

Pay by the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2017 and the first 40 members  
to renew their membership will receive a  
Framing Elegance, Sale, \$40 voucher

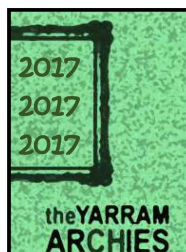
## Coming Soon

### The YARRAM ARCHIES

20 Jul - 15 Aug 2017

Official Opening Friday  
21 July 6 - 7:30 pm

Entries close 7 JULY



◀ From left: Karen Rogers, Jenny Davies, Kim Baggaley with artists Deb Milligan and Colin Little and their model of proposed, VicRoads funded, indigenous street art for Yarram. Model on display at the Yarram Standard and sculpture due for completion in August.

**MAKE A NOTE - PUBLIC MEETING TO  
DISCUSS A PUBLIC ART PROJECT FOR  
YARRAM FROM TARRA TOURISM**

**THURSDAY 13 JULY 6PM  
AT YARRAM COUNTRY CLUB**

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

My first year as President has been a steep learning curve but it has been an extremely rewarding experience. The dedicated team of the Gallery committee must be congratulated on their enthusiasm and their dedication - this has made my job a lot easier and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Committee for their efforts and their support.

We have had a very full twelve months with many interesting and varied exhibitions. Our competition exhibitions: 'Minatures In May', 'The Archies', and HVP Photographic have been well supported by both our sponsors and our entrants. Entries to 'Minatures In May' was in the high eighties this year which was very pleasing. We thank our sponsors for their commitment to the arts and the Gallery and we sincerely thank them for their ongoing support.

The local schools have been encouraged to exhibit student works at the Gallery. July has been allocated as 'Schools month' with two schools sharing this on a fortnightly basis. This has resulted in the exposure of the Gallery to a wider section of the community. Another positive outcome to this initiative is junior membership being taken up by several of the Secondary College students who have then gone on to enter our competition exhibitions. Once again the Gallery awarded two Secondary College art students a \$200 Bargain Centre voucher each to be used for art materials.

An updated MOU between Wellington Shire, Mirridong Services and the Gallery was signed and I am happy to report that our \$1000 lease agreement will not change for the next three years. EFTPOS facilities are now available thanks to Mirridong Services and this has enhanced our sales. We continue to work closely with Mirridong staff and clients and we value and appreciate their efforts promoting and manning our exhibitions.

The Artist Exhibition Pack has been streamlined but due to an increase in Gallery running costs: eg postage printing and advertising - we have had to increase the fees to exhibit, however, we have kept the increase to a minimum and there is some room to negotiate. We are currently applying for an ABN which has proven to be more involved than was anticipated but hopefully this will be sorted in the near future.

Membership has been steady with 88 financial members on the books this year. Membership is due again on the 1<sup>st</sup> July and if paid by the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2017 the first forty members to renew their membership will receive a Framing Elegance, Sale, \$40 voucher.

Lastly I would like to thank members who have contributed to the smooth running of the Gallery this past year – those who attended the opening nights and supported our artists – members who always bring a plate to assist with the catering – members who man the gallery during the 3-4pm period – our new catering team Cate Remfry and Suzette Levette – Allan Baggaley and Rick Rogers for running the bar on opening nights and who also assist with the cleaning up afterwards – Paul Whitford who has been learning to update our website and also volunteering at the Gallery – Jennifer Heeraman-Niewenhuizen for making sure our posters are distributed around the town – Warren Peart who is always ready to play the music at our opening nights – Ali Crossman who assists Justin Holt with the labels for our exhibitions - our tireless publicity officer, Heather Sharp for her efforts – and our dedicated committee: Kim Baggaley, Bettine Dijs, Jenny Davies, Graeme James, Clara Mandoletti, Andrea McCallum, Justin Holt, Stella Cormack and Joan Macdonald. Thank you all, for it is all of you who ensure that the Courthouse Gallery of Yarram will continue to go from strength to strength in the future.

**Karen Rogers President 2016/17**



### **NOTICE BOARD**

- Gallery now open Wednesdays
- New Membership & Exhibition forms now available
- Annual Membership Renewal due 1 July 2017
- Eftpos now available (and training for volunteers)

### **WANTED**

People who enjoy living in the district! Extra people are needed to man the Visitor Information Centre for Mirridong occasionally at weekends. Flexible arrangements. Training is offered.

**Please ring Helen 5182 6553  
Thursday and Friday**



## PREVIOUS EVENTS

### *The Landscape - 2017 HVP Photographic Competition*



Winners, gridders and Chris Barclay from sponsor HVP. Just another opening night.



Kim Baggaley with one of her winning entries

### *Miniatures in May*



A few of the other winners

Thanks to sponsor Yarram Bargain Centre



Judges Justin Holt and Andrea McCallum with winning entry by Julie Lundgren-Coulter

### *Eclectic Beginnings - An exhibition by Kaycie Jade*



Kaycie with some of her diverse and delightful artworks and jewellery



**Congratulations to all our winners and entrants. Thank you to all our sponsors judges and supporters**

Your committee 2016-17

President: Karen Rogers

Minute Secretary: Clara Mandaletti

General: Justin Holt, Andrea McCallum, Stella Cormack, Joan McDonald, Jenny Davies, Graeme James.

Thank you to The Ship Inn for their hospitality at our AGM 2017.

Vice President: Kim Baggaley

Treasurer: Bettine Djis

Appointed Publicity Officer: Heather Sharp