

CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS

ART  
GALLERY

# PROGRAM

JANUARY TO  
JULY 2024





## **CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS ART GALLERY**

Old Fire Station, 1 Neill Street,  
Maryborough, Victoria, 3465.

### **Opening Hours:**

Thursday to Sunday 10am–4pm

### **FREE ENTRY**

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*Central Goldfields Shire Council acknowledges and extends appreciation for the Dja Dja Wurrung People, the Traditional Owners of the land that we are on.*

*We pay our respects to leaders and Elders past, present and emerging for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and the hopes of all Dja Dja Wurrung People.*

*We express our gratitude in the sharing of this land, our sorrow for the personal, spiritual and cultural costs of that sharing and our hope that we may walk forward together in harmony and in the spirit of healing.*



Our vision for Central Goldfields Art Gallery is to be an innovative and inclusive public art gallery. The Gallery aims to engage, inspire and challenge its audiences through visual arts exhibitions and programs. It is my pleasure to share this Gallery program where they will do just that!

Since reopening the magnificent red fire doors of the Gallery in March 2023 after a major redevelopment, we've welcomed more visitors than ever before. Visitors have told us how delighted they are with the reimagined fire station. We are proud to present the program for January to July 2024 which includes an impressive array of exhibitions from LOVE to group shows of local artists that we look forward to sharing with you. I encourage you to make the most of the accompanying activities designed to connect art and people, ranging from fun and hands-on school holiday programs to talks about art and ideas. Art makes us feel happier and healthier and everyone is welcome here. After your time with us in our home of art we encourage you to explore some of the other riches on offer in the Central Goldfields.

**Cr Liesbeth Long,**  
**Mayor Central Goldfields Shire**

# Central Goldfields Art Gallery

The redeveloped Central Goldfields Art Gallery was officially re-opened in March 2023. The Victorian Government, together with Central Goldfields Shire Council, invested \$2.28 million for the upgrade which saw one of the Shire's most significant assets refurbished and extended. Project architect Nervegna Reed successfully merged the historic elements of a 19th century fire station with the contemporary standards for presentation of visual art to deliver an inspiring modern public gallery.

The Gallery now has three exhibition spaces. The Engine Room presents touring and Gallery curated exhibitions, the Ramp Space highlights art from local artists and other sources and the Cambrian Room provides visitors with the opportunity to see art from the permanent collection and other sources. The Gallery redevelopment has received multiple awards since reopening and we welcome your visit to explore the Gallery and the changing exhibition program.



*Photo: John Gollings 2023*



Tiffany Titshall — *Drowned Lands* (detail), 2021, acrylic, ink and charcoal on paper, 76 x56cm.

## Echo in the Hollow – Tiffany Titshall

**Until 4 February 2024**

**Ramp Space**

*The tree which moves some to tears of joy is in the eyes of others only a green thing which stands in the way.* – William Blake, 1799

“Many of my works are tree portraits as distinguished from landscapes. In this series I have been interested in the biomorphic patterns created by long-dead trees.”  
– Tiffany Titshall, 2023.

Tiffany Titshall lives on Dja Dja Wurrung country and this body of work is partially inspired by the River Red Gum or *biyal*\* in her local environment. She has an Honours Degree in Printmaking from Monash University.

\* *biyal* in Dja Dja Wurrung language is the name for the local River Red Gum

**Artist Talk:** 2pm Saturday 20 January 2024



# LOVE

**15 December 2023 to 14 April 2024**

Engine Room

**An exhibition exploring the theme of love through the visual arts**

Love has been a source of inspiration for visual artists throughout history. This exhibition presents works that explore diverse aspects of this universal human emotion from the love of nature to the love of self and others.

The LOVE exhibition features a wide range of media – from ceramics, paintings and prints to photographs by Wal Richards, who photographed weddings in Maryborough and surrounds for nearly 50 years from the 1940s. Artists include: Dean Bowen, Kate Bergin, Denis Chapman, Jeff Gardner, Norman Lindsay and Vipoo Srivilasa. Artworks have been borrowed from



*Wal Richards, wedding photo (detail), photographic print, circa 1950–60s. Photo courtesy of Maryborough Midlands Historical Society Inc.*

Ararat Gallery TAMA, Bendigo Art Gallery, the Golden Dragon Museum and various private collections.

*In the arts, as in life, everything is possible provided it is based on love. – Marc Chagall*

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## Summer of Love

**Free hands-on  
activities for children  
throughout January**

Join Burra the Kookaburra on  
our family art quest – pick up your  
free copy from reception at any time.

**Special Valentines Day program**  
Wednesday 14 February 2024  
Stay tuned for more details.



**NATIONAL GALLERY  
OF VICTORIA NGV**



*Illustration by Jean Jullien.*

## **NGV Kids on Tour**

### **Free drop-in kids art activities throughout January 2024**

Bring the whole family and enjoy these creative art activities at Central Goldfields Art Gallery.

These art-making activities have been developed by artists and the National Gallery of Victoria. For more information about Kids on Tour go to: <https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/kids/>

*NGV Kids on Tour is an initiative of the National Gallery of Victoria. NGV extends sincerest thanks to Event Partner, Officeworks, for their generous support of NGV Kids exhibitions and programs.*

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## **Women on Women**

**7 March to 16 June 2024**

**Ramp Space**

Women artists in this exhibition explore the many challenges still facing women in today's society. From the Suffragettes to the #metoo movement, this exhibition contributes to the current narrative surrounding gender, sexism and ageism.



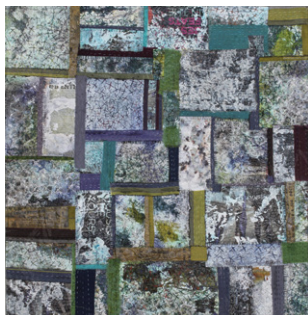
# Contemporary Art Quilts

**8 February to 3 March 2024**

**Ramp Space**

One of the cultural highlights of the Central Goldfields Art Gallery collection is the nationally celebrated Golden Textures Contemporary Art Quilt Award. Since it commenced in 2011 this prize has

been awarded for outstanding contemporary Australian art quilts.



This exhibition brings together all past winners of the Gallery's Golden Textures Contemporary Art Quilt Award that form part of the Gallery's collection.



*Top: Sandra Champion, ancient pathway 15, 2023. Deconstructed papers, vintage silks, scrim, acrylic mediums, inks and stitching are used to make paper textile. 74 x 73cm.*

*Bottom: Suzanne Lyle, Crown of Thorns, 2020. Cotton fabric and cotton thread. 42 x 42cm.*

Women on Women (WoW) is curated by Satellite Projects in Melbourne in partnership with Central Goldfields Art Gallery. In response to and in support of the National Gallery of Australia's recent project "Know My Name".

The exhibition forms part of celebrations for International Women's Day on 8 March 2024.



# Philip Adams, Craig Barrett and Jackie Gorring

**18 April to 14 July 2024**

**Engine Room**

Jackie Gorring, Philip Adams and Craig Barrett are contemporary artists living in Central Victoria on Dja Dja Wurrung country. This exhibition presents Jackie Gorring's sculptural works made from a variety of found and other objects while Philip Adams' oil paintings stem from his love of the natural landscape. The Berry Consols are abandoned gold mines to the north of Creswick that Craig Barrett has painted, allowing us to ponder the human impact on the landscape from the Goldrush period.



*Jackie Gorring, Jim Donkey, 2019, canvas, found objects, rubber, wood, 37 x 38 x 34cm*



*Left: Craig Barrett, Mullock Heap, Madam Berry #3, oil on linen, 55 x 73 cm. Right: Philip Adams, Rosellas in the Bush, 2022, oil on canvas, 61 x 76.5cm..*

## Public Programs

**Art Talks:** The Gallery hosts Art Talks each season in partnership with U3A Maryborough Inc.

**Guided tours and talks:** The Gallery welcomes groups for guided tours and talks, these sessions may be offered outside of opening hours – contact us for more information

**Education:** We offer education programs for early years, primary school, secondary and tertiary students and community groups.

**School holiday programs:** We host hands-on, low cost and fun activities during the school holidays. To join the mailing list, send us an email to [cgsc.art@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:cgsc.art@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au)

## Gallery Shop

Browse our art cards and fine artisan wares.

## Volunteer with Central Goldfields Art Gallery!

Contact the Gallery to find out more about joining our friendly team of volunteers who support the Gallery.

## Help the Gallery Grow and Develop

All donations support the acquisition of art for the permanent collection.

Central Goldfields Art Gallery is a registered Deductible Gift Recipient. All donations over \$2.00 to Central Goldfields Art Gallery are fully tax deductible.

If you would like to make a donation please contact the Gallery for further information, call 03 5461 6600 or email [cgsc.art@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:cgsc.art@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au).

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