



# Gecko Studio Gallery Newsletter

## September October 2019

Gecko Studio Gallery presents



GECKO STUDIO GALLERY  
PRESENTS

# caroline kennedy wandering

19 september – 21 october 2019  
opening event friday 20 sept 6–8pm

15 falls road fish creek victoria 03 5683 2481  
[geckostudiogallery.com.au](http://geckostudiogallery.com.au) OPEN thurs–mon 9am–4pm



25. Walkerville 1 2019 - Oil on Board. 40.5 x 61cm



22. Night Road Telopea Ave Sandy Point 2019 - Oil on board. 48 x 61cm



23. Cape Liptrap Lighthouse 2019 - Oil on Board. 48 x 61cm



Caroline Kennedy



26. Toward the bird rock at Walkerville South 2019 - Oil on Board. 19.5 x 61cm

**Caroline Kennedy** is an Australian artist who has worked in a variety of mediums producing sculpture, installation, photographic and painting works. Since graduating from Melbourne's RMIT University, Kennedy has exhibited both in Australia and Europe, including 13 solo exhibitions and 35 group shows. Kennedy has been the recipient of a number of awards, grants and residencies — her personal highlight

has been the award from the Art Gallery of NSW, the Dr Denise Hickey Studio, a 4 month residency at the Cite Internationale des Arts in Paris, France.

Inspired by her extensive travels, Kennedy uses her documentary photographs as a source for her practice. Kennedy is drawn to all things foreign and relishes the challenges, which come with experiencing new cultures, landscapes, languages, people and art forms. She researches the places and events that surround her, the everyday situations - both the ordinary and the extraordinary.

In 2015, Kennedy was awarded a Carpe Diem artist studio residency in Kerala India as part of the Monsoon Artist Residency Program. She also explored the Red Centre of Australia while on a camping trip with her family. This year of travel inspired her 2016 exhibition titled Chronicle which was held at G1 Gallery Project Space, in Collingwood Melbourne.

In February 2019, Kennedy exhibited oil paintings in a show called Blue Note at Tacit Galleries in Collingwood Melbourne; her snapshots from the past couple of years painted monochromatically in the colour blue.

Kennedy's current exhibition of oil paintings in Wandering maps a personal journey through the beautiful South Gippsland landscape, exploring themes of contemplation and reflection. Kennedy's journal of South Gippsland roads and surrounding beaches embraces the surrounding lush dreamy South Gippsland landscapes.

Wandering at Gecko Galleries in Fish Creek runs until October 21  
Kennedy has been coming to Sandy Point and the surrounding areas for over 25 years.

[Caroline Kennedy CV](#) Ctrl and click to follow link

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## **Gecko Studio Gallery News**

• What's next? Exhibitions in the pipeline.....(NB details may change before these exhibitions open)

**Exhibition # 135 Submerge** - drypoint and monotypes - **Kim McDonald** - Oct 24 to Nov 18, 2019.  
Opening event between 6 and 8pm, Friday Oct 25

**Exhibition # 136 Sarah Dingwall and Emma Morgan** - Nov 21 to Dec 16, 2019. Opening event  
between 6 and 8pm, Friday Nov 22

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## **Gecko Studio Gallery news**

**15 Falls Rd, Fish Creek (the Gecko Studio Gallery property) is FOR SALE**

**3996 website** - <https://www.inverloch3996.com/hotproperties/15-falls-road-fish-creek> for all the information you need.

After almost 13 years of Gecko, we have decided to put our beloved property on the market. Since renovating in 2017 to install the cafe into the mix, we have worked extra hard to ensure Gecko has remained vibrant and unique, and we now feel we are ready to let go of the reins to pursue our art and artisan careers on a more full-time basis. Whilst we will be sad to say goodbye to the property, we intend to keep our framing business operating from our home in Fish Creek East (otherwise known as Foster North)....along with new ventures yet to be realised.

Below is the wording scripted for the real estate advert....please feel free to share this around...

*"Set in heart of Fish Creek this landmark building offers its new owners a myriad of opportunities. Described by Back Roads host Heather Ewart as "a whimsical town straight from a story book, home to children's book authors and illustrators, world renowned botanical artists, musicians and sculptors".*

15 Falls Road is currently being run as a business, Gecko Studio Gallery, offering exhibitions, framing, art materials and a busy cafe catering to locals and the many tourists who pass through the town on their way to Wilson's Promontory. The property is to be sold as a blank canvas to the new owners without the Gecko Studio Gallery business, leaving unlimited opportunities for the entrepreneurial spirit.

As well as the large gallery space with huge double frontage windows, a spacious and luxurious apartment with North facing deck is situated at the rear, along with gorgeous mature gardens with a curved path leading down to your very own huge art studio - complete with its own wood heater and two cavernous storage rooms.

Viewing is highly recommended to appreciate the scope of what's on offer here."

### 15 FALLS ROAD FISH CREEK



THE ABOVE PLAN IS AN ARTIST'S IMPRESSION ONLY. IT INCLUDES ELEMENTS THAT ARE FOR DISPLAY PURPOSES ONLY AND MAY NOT BE TO SCALE. LANDSCAPING SHOWN IS INDICATIVE ONLY. DIMENSIONS ARE APPROXIMATE.

**Go to Inverloch**



Kerry and Michael

## Gecko Café news



Spring is upon us, and we have moved on from soups back to our famous salads.

We serve a unique wood roasted artisan coffee from Melbourne (Ricci Coffee); delicious teas (Calmer Sutra) including fresh chai; hot chocolates and cold drinks. Gecko has a range of sweet and savoury foods to dine in or takeaway.

keep an eye on the Gecko Studio Gallery Facebook page and on Instagram.

Open 9am to 4pm, Thursday through to Monday, i.e. closed Tuesday & Wednesday





## **Local Art Venues and Events**

**The Alison Lester Shop** Prints, Books, Cards & Gifts – 1 Falls Road, Fish Creek, Victoria 5683 2352. Keep an eye on the Facebook page for when Alison will be in-store for book signings and other special events. Facebook <https://goo.gl/gTTLmq> Web <http://alisonlester.com/> (Psst...all the prints and canvases in the Alison Lester Shop are framed by Gecko Studio Gallery) Check out the new range of Robert Gordon pottery featuring Alison's designs. Also, Alison's circular images are now available in circular frames.

**Stefani Hilltop Gallery** Artist-in-residence **Bianca Biesuz-Stefani**. 39 Keane's Rd, Fish Creek. Ph 5683 2253. [http://members.dcsi.net.au/hilltop\\_gallery/](http://members.dcsi.net.au/hilltop_gallery/) Open Thursday to Monday or by appointment.

**Ride the Wild Goat Workshop & Gallery** 5 Falls Rd, Fish Creek. Ph 5683 2661. Paintings and one-off handmade furniture & objects by **Andrew McPherson**. Open Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon – 10.30 – 4.30pm. 0417 370 596 <http://ridethewildgoat.com.au/> Check out Andy's out there Christmas tree

**The Celia Rosser Gallery and Banksia Café** Promontory Rd, Fish Creek. Open hours: Fri, Sat, Sun 10am – 4pm or by appointment. Ph 5683 2628. [andrew@celiarossergallery.com.au](mailto:andrew@celiarossergallery.com.au)  
[www.celiarossergallery.com.au/index.htm](http://www.celiarossergallery.com.au/index.htm)

**Michael Pitt Photography** 11 Falls Rd, Fish Creek (between Gibsons Cafe and the Fish Creek Memorial Hall). Photography, large format printing, studio, portraiture, pets, process and printing of your photos – anything but weddings. Also, wanted to buy – old cameras, photos, film negs, glass slides, negatives – anything photographic. Hobby, not part of the business. Contact Michael Pitts 0418 508 392 [michael@pptime.com.au](mailto:michael@pptime.com.au)

**The Hub - Fish Creek** 10am to 3pm

- **The HandMakers Store** – a craft collective. Features the work of local makers. Follow them on FB and Instagram. [thehandmakersstore@gmail.com](mailto:thehandmakersstore@gmail.com) Facebook: thehandmakersstore
- **Houndog** – beautiful handcrafted timber furniture and objects by **Peter Bassett**. 27 Falls Rd, Fish Creek (between the Fish Creek General Store and the Post Office)

**Roland Harvey** - Renowned children's book author and illustrator **Roland Harvey** has opened a studio/gallery in Fish Creek. There are books and cards for sale along with original artwork and limited edition prints. Facebook: Roland Harvey Art Web: <http://rolandharvey.com.au/> 31 Falls Rd, Fish Creek

**Art Classes** – children's book illustrator/author **Roland Harvey** is now running drawing/watercolour classes at his Fish Creek studio/gallery, 33 Falls Rd, Fish Creek. Minimum 4, maximum 6 people. Adults, kids (min. 10 years) and mixed aged. School Holiday introductory offer - \$50/ 2 hours. Saturday & Sunday 10 – 12 & 2 to 4pm. Weekdays before 10am or after 4.30pm (gallery opening hours). For more information contact Annabel 0429 801 776 [annabellouise@bigpond.com](mailto:annabellouise@bigpond.com)

**The Fish Creek Hotel Artspace** – Exhibition space in the art hub of Fish Creek.

**Fish Creek Hotel/Motel** 1 Old Waratah Road, Fish Creek 3959. Ph 5683 2404.  
<http://www.fishcreekhotel.com.au/>

**The Outer Space Meenian** 140B Whitelaw St, Meenian, VIC 3956 0427 375 020 9am – 4pm. The Outer Space sculpture park features the work of fourteen local artists and artisans in a park-like setting. <http://theouterspacemeenian.com.au/> Facebook: outerspacemeenian  
Helen Wilkinson and Grant Flather (plus a cast of thousands) **winter hours** Friday - Sunday, 10am - 4pm

### **Stockyard Gallery**

- **Prom Coast Arts Calls It a Day – 'One Last Thing'** exhibition – until 7 October, opening event 20 September at 6pm - same day & time as the Gecko Studio Gallery exhibition opening event!! – so if you are going to the PCA opening do try and leave enough time to make it to the Gecko event.

After some twenty years Prom Coast Arts has called it a day. Nineteen members passed a motion to end incorporation at its AGM on July 10. Dwindling membership and a number of its activities taken up by other sectors of the community have contributed to a sense that it's run its course.

Our exact history is elusive but we were first incorporated in March 1999. Initially focused on the Foster area, PCA's influence and activities have stretched the length of the Prom Coast and beyond. At one stage membership numbered some sixty individuals. PCA has been instrumental in joining with neighbouring Arts Councils to lobby for greater recognition of and funding for the Arts in our district.

Much good has come from this including the recent reinstatement of an Arts Officer to South Gippsland Shire Council after an absence of many years. Aside from lobbying, Prom Coast Arts has actively engaged the community in arts activities. Its last exhibition held at Stockyard Gallery was the highly successful Lost Landscape, which replaced the perennial favourite, The Great Southern Portrait Prize. Coach trips to galleries and to exhibitions such as the Archibalds were highly successful and popular. Local arts projects initiated and executed by PCA include the creation and installation of some of the wonderful art works around Foster including at the War Memorial Arts Centre and Stockyard Gallery. Alliances with FAMDA and Lyrebird Arts, along with auspicing and advocacy, have been important roles undertaken by the group. Art-Talks, Artists' Trails, musical performances at Waratah Hills Winery, streetscape projects and school incursions have all been part of PCA's contributions.

To signify and celebrate the passing of Prom Coast Arts, all members past and present, are invited to participate in a final exhibition, 'One Last Thing', to be held at Stockyard Gallery from Thursday September 12 to Monday October 7.

Gallery open 10 am to 4 pm daily Phone: 5682 1125 [www.facebook.com/pages/Stockyard-Gallery/205686259540514](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Stockyard-Gallery/205686259540514)

**YEPgallery** Anne Roussac-Hoyne Ph 0408 871 370

### **Meeniyan Art Gallery**

Exhibitions in September: **Pauline Grotto**

Exhibition in October: A group exhibition by Connected Voices. A Natural Connection - **Dianne Mattiske, Heather Walters & Jill Miglietti**

• 84 Whitelaw St, Meeniyan. Wednesday to Monday (closed Tuesday) 10 – 4pm. Saturday & Sunday 11 – 5pm. Ph 5664 0101 Exhibition bookings - [curator@meeniyanartgallery.com.au](mailto:curator@meeniyanartgallery.com.au)

**Thirsty Work Gallery** 45 River Drive, Tarwin Lower. 0408 241 973. Also, Life drawing classes, Tuesdays evenings - Thirsty Work Studio Gallery

### **The ArtSpace Mirboo North**

81B Ridgway Mirboo Nth (Between Mirboo Nth Hardware & The Grand Ridge Brewery)  
ArtSpace Hours Wed-Sun 10-4pm [www.facebook.com/TheArtSpaceinMirbooNorth/](http://www.facebook.com/TheArtSpaceinMirbooNorth/)

### **ArtSpace Wonthaggi**

The Centennial Centre, 1 Bent Street, Wonthaggi 3995 (opposite Aldi). Tel: (03) 5672 5767. Hours: Thursday - Monday 10-4

### **Arc Yinnar**

arc Yinnar is open Tuesday to Friday 12 noon-4pm, Saturday 11am-3pm. Main Street Yinnar. Ph 5163 1310

**Clayworkers Studio.** Learn how to create functional and decorative objects from clay in classes suitable for all skill levels. Also offering studio access sessions for experienced ceramic artists and potters. Find the term program details and book at [www.trybooking.com/eventlist/clayworkers](http://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/clayworkers) or phone 0473 912 704. Rescue Station Arts, West Area Rd Wonthaggi.

Kate Stuart - Co-ordinator, Clayworkers Studio. SCM Rescue Station Arts Inc, 95 W Area Rd, Wonthaggi Vic 3995. Ph 0473912704 [clayworkers.rescuestationarts@gmail.com](mailto:clayworkers.rescuestationarts@gmail.com)  
[www.rescuestationarts.org](http://www.rescuestationarts.org)

### **Toora Village Studio Gallery**

Toora Village Studio Gallery - open Thursdays to Sunday, 10am to 4pm. 25 Stanley Street, Toora  
<https://goo.gl/FCV4Np>

**Saraghi Gallery** Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday 10am - 3pm. Saraghi Gallery - behind Cafe Lugano, 71 Thompson Ave, Cowes

**Bob Hickman - Painting classes** 5x2 hour classes in Koonwarra studio, Tuesday afternoons 1-4pm \$35 per session and Wednesday evening 6-8pm, \$100 for a five week block. Also, printmaking and hebel stone carving weekend workshops throughout the year. Check out [www.bobhickman.blogspot.com.au](http://www.bobhickman.blogspot.com.au) or contact Bob on 0439 303 244 for more information.

**Loch Arts Council** - [www.facebook.com/Loch-Arts-Council-581762918549744/timeline?ref=page\\_internal](http://www.facebook.com/Loch-Arts-Council-581762918549744/timeline?ref=page_internal)

**Korumburra Arts Group** The Arts Group meets about once every 2 months and welcomes artists and art supporters to become part of the group. For further information about the exhibition or the Arts Group contact Jane Brocklesby 0427 472 117, Neil Coxon 5655 2107, Tony Parisi 0407 219 639.  
<http://korumburracommunity.org.au/>

**The Boobook Art Studio** in South Gippsland - committed to providing enriching, high quality art instruction to children & teenagers. **Jacqui Dinsbergs**. Studio address: 84 Whitelaw St, Meeniyan, Vic 3956 Postal address: PO Box 252, Foster, Vic 3960 <http://boobookartstudio.com.au/>

**Drawing Classes** run by **Ann Parry**. First and third Fridays at Port Franklin schoolhouse. 10.30am – 2.30pm. Tea & coffee provided, take your own lunch. Some art materials provided or take your own. \$35 each session, \$50 when there is a life model. Contact Ann 0448 390 785 or 5664 6558.

**Art Blast Studio** - Creative, fun art classes for children held after school and on Saturday mornings in Foster. Quality art materials, expert tuition and delicious snack \$25 per session, family discounts apply. Contact Janie Frith 0437 120 948

**Freestone Press** Gillian Kline 0408514560 [email](mailto:gkline@freestonepress.com.au) <http://freestonepressprintmakingstudio.com/>

**Switchback Gallery** - Building 6S, Northways Road, Churchill VIC 3842. Bryce Ives. Phone: 5122 6261 Mon to Fri: 9am–5pm. Closed on public holidays. Disabled access

**South Gippsland - Arts & Events** - [www.facebook.com/SouthGippslandArtsandEvents/](http://www.facebook.com/SouthGippslandArtsandEvents/)

**Creative Gippsland** - <https://creativegippsland.com.au/>

**South Gippsland Musicians and Gigs** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/sgmusicians/>

**Amazigh Cultural Tours Morocco and Lithuania** <http://bit.ly/2IqWaxc>

**Prom Coast Film Society** -

**Next Screening:** 4 OCTOBER - Woman in Gold (2015 UK – biography/drama 109mins)

1 NOVEMBER - The Insult (2017 Lebanon – drama 113mins)

6 DECEMBER - The Heat (2013 USA – action/comedy 117mins) & My Life as a Zucchini (2017 France/Switzerland – animation/comedy/drama 66mins)

Join at [www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=451888&](http://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=451888&)

First Friday of each month - 7:30pm, Fish Creek Memorial Hall

Annual Subscription - \$60, 3 Months - \$25, Subscription Only, no Single Tickets

**Arts/Culture/Tourism/Community newsletters** (send us info if you have a newsletter to add)

- **South Gippsland Arts Network Update** - administered by Sophie Dixon, Community Strengthening Support Officer, South Gippsland Shire Council. Categories are: exhibitions on now / festivals / music & performance / film / coming soon / download information / galleries of South Gippsland. Contact Sophie to have your info included [sophied@southgippsland.vic.gov.au](mailto:sophied@southgippsland.vic.gov.au)

- **Art Space Gallery Wonthaggi** – monthly newsletter covering events at the gallery and in the region. Ph 5672 5767 Email [artspaceenquiries@gmail.com](mailto:artspaceenquiries@gmail.com) Web [www.artspacewonthaggi.com.au](http://www.artspacewonthaggi.com.au)

- **Bass Coast Shire Council Free Arts News**

- **Stockyard Gallery** –email them at [info@stockyardgallery.org.au](mailto:info@stockyardgallery.org.au) and ask for their newsletter

- **Regional Arts Victoria, Gippsland** - monthly newsletter

- **ArtSpace Newsletter** – send email to [artspacemoney@gmail.com](mailto:artspacemoney@gmail.com)

- **Meeniyan Motel Newsletter** [Meeniyan Motel email newsletter](http://meeniyanmotel.com.au/newsletter)

- **Craft Victoria** - Craft Almanac e-news go to [Craft Victoria website](http://craftvictoria.com.au) and find the subscribe area at the bottom of the page. [Craft Victoria subscription](http://craftvictoria.com.au/subscribe)

- **Fishy News** – The newsletter for Fish Creek. Available from Fish Creek post office and various outlets around town. Editor: Helen Ritt. Email [fishynews2@gmail.com](mailto:fishynews2@gmail.com)

- **Venus Bay/Tarwin community newsletter** ["Matter of Fact"](http://matteroffact.com.au)

## **Lyrebird Arts Council**

**The Lyrebird Gift** is a one-off gift of \$20,000 to a musician or band.

In keeping with our core beliefs, philosophy and approach to all we have done in the past 20 years, the application process to be the recipient of The Lyrebird Gift will be quite straightforward.

Email us at: [lyrebirdgift@gmail.com](mailto:lyrebirdgift@gmail.com) and tell us why, as a musician, you should receive the gift.

That's it!

Your entry may be some words, it may be a CV, it may be a link to your live music. Tell us who you are, what you do or plan to do musically and if possible, a sample of your music. Don't forget to send your contact details.

We have made a conscious decision to make the gift as large an amount as we can so that it will make a difference to the recipient. We have only one gift to give.

Entries open 31/03/2019 and **close 30/09/2019**

The winner will be announced on our 20th anniversary, which is October 25<sup>th</sup> 2019.

There is some small print, so please read it before you submit your entry.

### The Small Print:

- You must be 18 years of age or over
- You must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia.
- The recipient of the gift will be responsible for all and any legal requirements that come with receiving this gift. For example: Income Tax / GST. The gift is a gift of \$20,000 net in one payment.
- Lyrebird Arts Council committee or their relatives and general members of the Lyrebird Arts council are exempt from receiving the gift
- If the recipient is a band, then all responsibility is on the band to determine which bank account the prize will be deposited into and how it is used/divided.
- The judge's decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- We impose No restrictions on how the recipient will spend the gift.

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### **• Pokey La Farge with special guest Sierra Ferrel**

Friday October 11. Doors: 7pm, Show 8pm. Tickets \$50.

The one, the only, how could there be another POKEY LA FARGE returns to Australia for solo performances, an environment where his inspired mix of country, blues, swing and folk really have the opportunity to shine. [Paste Magazine](#) Joining Pokey on his run of Australian shows is SIERRA FERRELL. A jingle-janglin gypsy tornado of sound that doesn't seem to care what the rules are, Sierra seamlessly fuses old and new into something distinctly her own. [Sierra Ferrell](#)



- **Patty Griffin**

Sunday, March 1, 2020. Doors: 7 pm, Show 8pm. Tickets \$80 [WATCH](#)  
Iconic singer-songwriter PATTY GRIFFIN has announced her highly anticipated return to Australia. Last here in 2008 for sold-out shows, the Texan performer has attracted a cult-following with her intimately passionate performance style, telling heartfelt stories with her vivid, powerful vocal. "Patty Griffin is an absolute inspiration to every songwriter who's fortunate enough to come across her music." - Missy Higgins  
"I would go anywhere, anytime to hear Patty Griffin sing her extraordinary songs." - Emmylou Harris

Over the course of two decades, the GRAMMY Award-winner- and seven-time nominee – has crafted nine classic studio albums and two live collections, a remarkable body of work that prompted the New York Times to hail her for "[writing] cameo-carved songs that create complete emotional portraits of specific people...(her) songs have independent lives that continue in your head when the music ends."

Widely regarded among the best singer-songwriters of her era, this year's self-titled album, PATTY GRIFFIN collects songs written during her battle with cancer.

Chronicling love and death, heartache and joy, connection and detachment, Patty Griffin continues with her uncanny perception, and ever-increasing ingenuity. A starkly beautiful live show, the return of this pillar of Americana is not to be missed.

- **Purchase tickets** online via <https://goo.gl/Dpne9h>

Book tickets via [email](#) Local ticket outlets (cash only): **Gecko Studio Gallery**, Fish Creek; Duck Hutt, Meenyan; the Rusty Windmill, Leongatha, Main Street Revelations, Foster; Books & Massage, Inverloch; UpBeet Juice Bar, Wonthaggi.

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## **Walking Tracks**

- **The Great Southern Rail Trail** <https://goo.gl/PJwauA> [www.gsrt.com.au](http://www.gsrt.com.au) When you ride or walk through Fish Creek, don't forget to break your journey for a coffee and lunch at Headquarters Café in Gecko Studio Gallery. Plus, all of what Fish Creek has to offer.

- **The Hoddle Mountain Trail** and **The Loader Track**  
[www.visitpromcountry.com.au/uploads\\_files/hoddle-mountain-trail-1.pdf](http://www.visitpromcountry.com.au/uploads_files/hoddle-mountain-trail-1.pdf)  
[www.visitpromcountry.com.au/walking-cycling/hoddle-mountain-trail](http://www.visitpromcountry.com.au/walking-cycling/hoddle-mountain-trail)

- **Prom Country Walking Trails** [www.visitpromcountry.com.au/pdf/Prom-Country-Walking-Trails.pdf](http://www.visitpromcountry.com.au/pdf/Prom-Country-Walking-Trails.pdf)

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## **Fish Creek**

- **Fishy News** – The newsletter for Fish Creek. Editor – Helen Ritt. Published at the beginning of the month. Email [fishynews2@gmail.com](mailto:fishynews2@gmail.com)

- **Gibson's Café** – 9 Falls Rd, Fish Creek. Ph 5683 2593 Facebook: gibsonsfsc Hours: Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday 9am to 4pm

- **The Paddock** – coffee/produce/wares. **Moving from Falls Rd and setting up at 2 Old Waratah Rd, Fish Creek (where the KO Bar used to be until recently). Reopening in a couple of weeks. In a month or two after reopening Jarl will look at opening for dinner.** Opening hours initially will be 8am - 4pm, closed Monday & Tuesday Contact Jarl on 0424 645 813 Facebook: thepaddockcoffeehouse

- **Fish Creek Hotel** - 1 Old Waratah Rd, Fish Creek VIC 3959. ph: 5683 2404  
[bigfish@fishcreekhotel.com.au](mailto:bigfish@fishcreekhotel.com.au) <http://fishcreekhotel.com.au/>

- **Fish Creek Community Development Group** – membership is only \$5. Have your say as to how Fish Creek develops. Meetings are monthly at present. Membership enquiries to Michael Lester 0421 209 878 [info@geckostudiogallery.com.au](mailto:info@geckostudiogallery.com.au)

- **Hoddle Mountain Trail Management Group** PO Box 90, Fish Creek, VIC. 3959 Secretary: Tony Walker [hoddletrail@gmail.com](mailto:hoddletrail@gmail.com)

- **Saturday Yoga** with **Howard** (0499 202 409) 8- 9am Calligraphy Yoga; 9- 10am Synergy Yoga. \$15 / \$10 conc. All at Fish Creek Memorial Hall.

- **Tiliqua – Fish Creek** - Tiliqua is a self-contained holiday home accommodating up to 8 people and is located on the very edge of the Fish Creek township. The living areas offer spectacular panoramic views across the countryside. Bookings : Promacom ph: 03 5682 1436 or free call 1800 458 382. For more information visit [www.promacom.com.au/tiliqua/index.htm](http://www.promacom.com.au/tiliqua/index.htm)
- **Fish Creek Cottage** – holiday accommodation - 39 Old Waratah Rd, Fish Creek. Bookings: [www.stayz.com.au/121861](http://www.stayz.com.au/121861)
- **Fish Creek Discount Pharmacy (and General Store)** - 25 Falls Rd, Fish Creek. Ph 5683 2226. **Carolyn Fryer has sold the FC General Store and now George and Sam are retaining the store whilst adding a discount pharmacy.**
- **Prom View Nursery** - Ph 5683 2234. Hoddle Rd Fish Creek 3959. **Closing at end of October.**
- **Promontory Gourmet Foods** - PO Box 25 Fish Creek 3959. Ph 5683 2313.
- **Fish Creek Post Office** 29 Falls Road, Fish Creek VIC 3959. Ph 5683 2461. Mon – Fri 9am - 5pm, Saturday 9am - 12pm
- **Fish Creek & District CFA Fire & Rescue** - [www.facebook.com/fishcreekcfa/?ref=py\\_c](http://www.facebook.com/fishcreekcfa/?ref=py_c)

**Foster North Promontory Restaurant & Winery** – 23 O’Gradys Ridge Rd, Foster North. Ph 5682 1538 [cgarms@bigpond.com](mailto:cgarms@bigpond.com) Restaurant, Functions, Café, Cellar Door. Chris

**Walkerville South • Bear Gully Coastal Cottages** - waterfront accommodation overlooking Waratah Bay with views to Wilson's Promontory. 35 Maitland Court, Walkerville South. Ph 5663 2364

[www.beargullycottages.com.au/](http://www.beargullycottages.com.au/)

**Walkerville North • Walkerville Caravan Park** - 3 Loop Road, Walkerville North, VIC 3956 Ph 5663 2224. <https://goo.gl/Vjrzmh>

### **Koonwarra**

#### ● **Storehouse / Thomas James Hodgkinson Burge - Stylist**

Storehouse brings artisan craftspeople, clothing, artwork and homewares to you.

**Storehouse Koonwarra** - 4-6 Koala Drive, Koonwarra. Thomas Burge 0408 353 976

[thomasburge@bigpond.com](mailto:thomasburge@bigpond.com) [www.storehousekoonwarra.com/about/](http://www.storehousekoonwarra.com/about/)

**Storehouse St Kilda** - 100 Barkly Street, St Kilda 10am – 6pm Thomas Burge 0408 353 976

[thomasburge@bigpond.com](mailto:thomasburge@bigpond.com) Exhibition - **Reverie** – mixed media - **Kerry Spokes** opening 3 September between 5 – 7pm.

### **Meeniyán**

● **moo’s at meeniyán** 89 Whitelaw St, Meeniyán. Ph 5664 0010, fax 5664 0050. Open Monday 8:30am - 4:30pm / Tuesday & Wednesday – Closed / Thursday 8:30am - 4:30pm / Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm | 6pm dinner / Saturday 8:30am - 4:30pm | 6pm dinner / Sunday 8:30am - 4:30pm

● **Meeniyán Pantry & Cellar** - We have gathered and cooked exquisite foods and wines from across the globe....as well as our own kitchen... for all your dining needs. Make up your own antipasto plates (cheese from France, cured meats from Italy?), choose your delicious main (how does 8 hour smoked brisket sound?), and finish the meal with a delectable dessert! Choose one, or a few, wines from around the world and you have an unforgettable meal for the family or the guests from out of town.

Open 7 Days, Mon-Sat 10am-7pm (8pm Fri), Sun 10-5pm. 82 Whitelaw St, Meeniyán 3956

Ph 5602 2124 [www.meeniyanpantryandcellar.com.au](http://www.meeniyanpantryandcellar.com.au)

● **Sandy Point Music Club** - A group of interested residents have banded together to form the Sandy Point Music Club. Their aim is to enhance the village atmosphere of Sandy Point by organising regular events at the Community Centre.

The Music Group would love to hear from people with ideas and “special requests” for future events. For

more information please email [sandypointmusic@gmail.com](mailto:sandypointmusic@gmail.com)

BYO nibbles and drinks. Bookings: [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com)

### **Foster**

● **Aherns Fruit Market & Fine Foods** - 29 Toora Road, Foster Vic 3960. Phone: 5682 2095

<http://aherns.com.au/> Open: Monday to Friday 9 – 5.30, Saturday 8.30 – 12.30

● **Café Max** – Comfort Inn, 3800 South Gippsland Hwy, Foster. Ph 5682 2022

[info@comfortinnfoster.com.au](mailto:info@comfortinnfoster.com.au)

● **Cow Cow Foster** café 4 Station Road, Foster 0408 871 379 Facebook: Cow Cow Foster

● **Main Street Revelations** - New & Gently Used Quality Goods - 31 Main Street, Foster. Phone 5682 1381 [www.mainstreetrevelations.com.au/](http://www.mainstreetrevelations.com.au/)

● **Winchester Rise** holiday accommodation - 5/8 Winchester St, Foster – Helen Wilkinson and Grant Flather (0427 375 020) - [www.airbnb.com.au/rooms/15707293](http://www.airbnb.com.au/rooms/15707293)

● **Gurneys Cidery** - 343 Fish Creek Foster Road, Foster, 3960. Open Saturday & Sunday 10am – 5pm. Open Public Holidays. Ph 0423 039 863 [j.gurnett23@gmail.com](mailto:j.gurnett23@gmail.com) <https://gurneyscider.com.au/>  
Our heritage apple orchard allows us to produce unique small batch ciders full of flavour and character. All apples are pressed, fermented, aged and bottled on the farm resulting in distinct products that differs from anything you would have tried previously.

**Yanakie • Coastal View Cabins** - 150 Foley Road, Yanakie, Wilson’s Promontory Ph 5687 1248 Mobile 0433 772 713 [www.coastalviewcabins.com.au/](http://www.coastalviewcabins.com.au/) Mark and Craig

● Prom Country Attraction - **Promhelis** is now operating in Yanakie. Offering helicopter tours over Wilsons Prom and the coastline, Promhelis is a great new attraction. Witness Australia's southernmost point from the air. Rugged granite, elevated terrain and breathtaking coastal views combine to provide a flying experience that will never be forgotten. Open 7 days a week during peak season. Enquires 0459 318 888. Yanakie Airfield 3510 Meeniyah-Promontory Road, Yanakie. Bookings / Enquiries: [info@promhelis.com.au](mailto:info@promhelis.com.au)

### **Local Radio**

● Catch **“Shaggy Baggy”**, a music show that samples new releases as well as favorites that never date in the folk, blues, alt country and world music genres. Presented by **Tony Walker** at 6pm Thursdays.

● **Ramamlama Ding Dong** with **Denis, Dave & Nang** 8pm - 11pm most Friday nights. Apparently the show doesn’t happen if there is a particularly interesting footy match on TV.

Local FM station 3mFM – 88.1, 89.1 and 89.5 on the dial [www.3mfm.com.au/](http://www.3mfm.com.au/) - Friday 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm. Music based program featuring alternate themes each week based around Soul, Funk, Disco & Rock N’ Roll music. Also check out the 3MFM website as it is now possible to stream 3mFM via the internet

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