

# Wombat Regional Arts Network

Secretary's Report

NOVEMBER 2016



# Minutes of the Wombat Regional Arts Network

## Annual General Meeting Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2015

Meeting opened 10:40 am

**Present:** Sarah Peckham, Tracey Taylor, Concetta McFall, Wyrda Cook, Helen Hammond, Michele Winsor, Carmel Hunter, Margaret Healey, Narelle Kensington, Marcia King, Jenette Callow, Mara Hayler, Lou Callow.

**Apologies :** Christina Eira, Vanessa Craven, Zdena Schwengmeier, Chris Creaney, Nanette Coy, Shirleyrose Rowe, Mary-Teresa Ritchie.

### **Business:**

1. That the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting be confirmed. Proposed: Sarah Peckham Seconded: Carmel Hunter Motion passed

2. **Receive the annual report of the Secretary.** Available on website. The report noted that there were 52 financial members in 2014/15. Proposed that the report be accepted Sarah Peckham Seconded: Michele Winsor Motion passed

3. **Receive the annual report of the treasurer** The treasurer reported that the funds available as at 30 June 2015 were \$7,390.71

**Income** was derived from membership fees, Moorabool Shire grants, and donations from Ballan Lionesses, Gordon Festival, Ballan Arts and Crafts Society, and returns from workshops.

**Expenditure** included venue hire, tutor fees for workshops, RAV membership and insurance, advertising, workshop materials and equipment, catering and fees to consumer affairs.

Proposed that the report be accepted Narelle Kensington Seconded Tracey Taylor Motion passed.

### **4. Election of office bearers:**

There was a spill of all positions. Kevin Healey, secretary of the Ballan Community House took the chair.

The following nominations were received:

**For President:** Wyrda Cook

Nominated: Michele Winsor Seconded: Carmel Hunter Elected unopposed.

**For Secretary:** Sarah Peckham Nominated Wyrda Cook Seconded: Concetta McFall Elected unopposed

**For Treasurer:** Narelle Kensington

Nominated: Carmel Hunter Seconded: Michele Winsor Elected Unopposed

**Minute Taker:** Tracey Taylor

Nominated: Concetta McFall Seconded: Wyrda Cook Elected unopposed.

**Meeting closed** 10:50 am

# 10 Inspiration Picnics..



Moorabool Reservoir Lodge  
Spargo Creek Road, Bolwarrah





# Wombat Inspiration Picnic 16 Jan 2016





# INSPIRATION PICNIC ON SATURDAY



## Wombat Arts Inspiration Picnics

### 3RD SATURDAYS:

16 April  
21 May  
18 June  
16 July  
20 Aug  
17 Sep  
15 Oct

BYO food to share &  
all materials/equipment  
you'll need for 4hrs of  
creating...

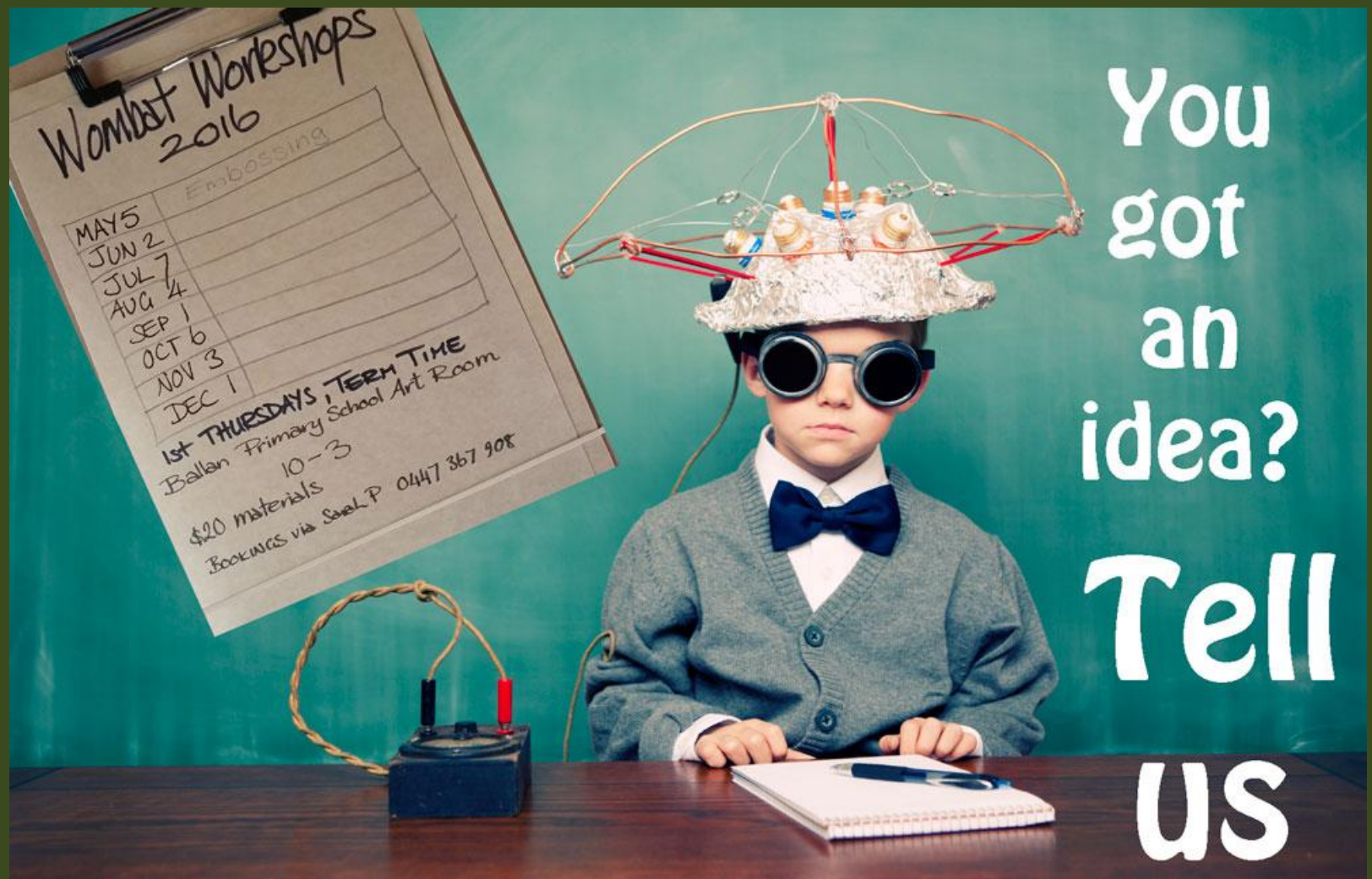
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MOORABOOL  
RESERVOIR  
LODGE:



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NOT DEC.







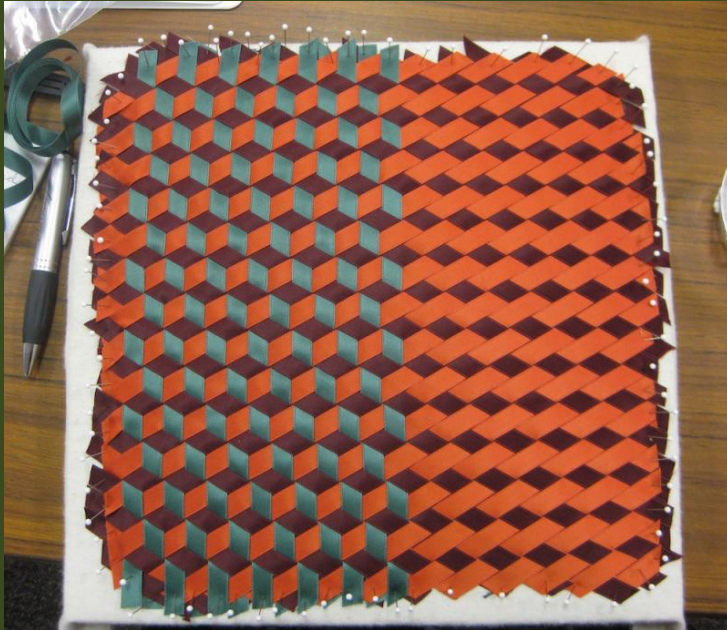
Ballan Primary School GAVE us their Art Room as a workshop space; we ran them every first Thursday of the month in Term Time, hoping school parents would join in. Two did, but we never saw them again.... we had fun with:



**FLOUR DOUGH  
SCULPTING  
and  
SILICON MOULD  
MAKING**



**TRI-Axial Weaving**



**Enamelling:**





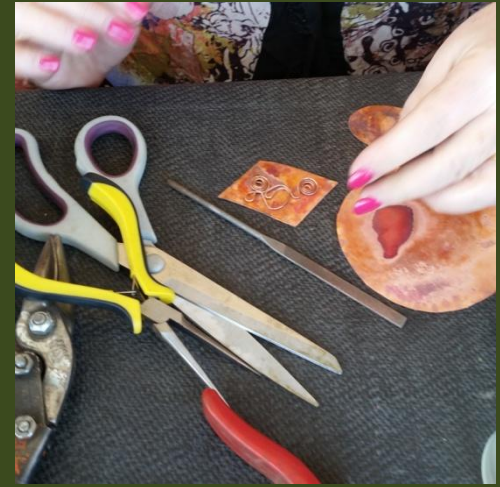


# Embossing





# Enamelling

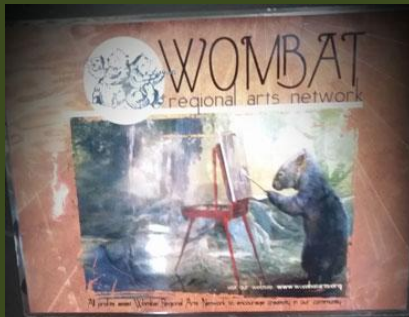




# wildwood







Dream Skills  
WORK SHOP  
silver smithing



# Silversmithing









ask for  
an arts  
grant



# WE GOT ONE!

## Events Grants:

Groups demonstrating Council Policy criteria of, or better than, a score of 70.00 may be provided with funding if Council so determine.

Name of Organisation	Project Name	Brief Description of Project	Requested Amount	Project Total Value	Progressive Total	Policy Score	Previous Community Grant awarded
Wombat Arts	'Black Nite Black Lite' Ballan Winter Solstice Festival	A community event in Ballan showcasing UV lighting and fluorescent displays	\$3,000	\$6,300	\$3,000	85.63	Summer 2015



Black Light and Hi Viz



Midwinter Celebration 2017..



# Black Nite, Black Lite – Ballan Winter Solstice Festival

## *Description of project: (from Grant Application)*

- Celebrating the Winter Solstice in Ballan - imagine fluorescent window displays along the shopping strip with other arts features throughout the streetscape, that come to life after dark. The window décor would be fluorescent, and illuminated using UV lighting, making the streetscape vivid with colour.
- For this application, the proposal is to explore the potential for a mid-winter celebration in Ballan. Possible names for the event are 'Black Nite Black Light', or 'Ballan Winter Solstice Festival' or 'The Ballan Winter Feast'. Local artists (organised through Wombat) will be invited to take responsibility for decorating a shop window with fluorescent displays that come to life through UV / Black lighting after dark. The windows will appeal to all ages and entice the community to rug up and come out into the streetscape to view the windows.
- To achieve success, we believe it is necessary to build this event up over several years, hence this first year would be trialling the festival's potential. In doing this, we will be able to encourage and engage the support of larger community groups (such as Autumn Festival Committee, and Ballan Chamber of Commerce) to become part of the event. The festival has the potential to run for a week - opening on a Saturday night with a soup kitchen and other food vans in the street. The following Saturday night (for the closing of the celebration) a medieval feast could take place in the Mechanics Hall, with a spit roast and other entertainment.



We have supported local Community Festivals and events..



**2016 BALLAN AUTUMN FESTIVAL**

**SUN 20TH MARCH**  
9AM - 3PM BALLAN

**NEW IN 2016**

**IGA**  
FOOD, WINE  
BEER & CIDER  
TASTING  
TRAIL

**GRAND STREET PARADE 11AM**

**PLUS ALL YOUR FAVOURITES**  
ANIMALS, RIDES & ATTRACTIONS, ALL-DAY ENTERTAINMENT, QUILT EXPO, PET SHOW, ART, VINTAGE CARS & MACHINERY

**ESCAPE to the COUNTRY**

**ART SHOW AT BALLAN PRIMARY**

**SAMPLE COOKING FROM MKR CONTESTANTS JOSH & ROSE**

BROUGHT TO YOU BY TELSTRA  
**T** IT'S HOW WE CONNECT

IN ASSOCIATION WITH OUR EVENT PARTNERS  
**Bendigo Bank** **LEE HAY'S MASCOT PARTY HIRE**

MEDIA PARTNERS **Moorabool News** **POWELL COBB** **MOORABOOL SHIRE COUNCIL** **IGA**

[BallanAutumnFestival.org](http://BallanAutumnFestival.org)

**GOLD COIN DONATION ENTRY**  
STALL & PARADE APPLICATIONS ONLINE

**GRAND OPENING!**  
November 11th  
6:00pm

**BMAC GALLERY**

A not for profit - Artist Run Gallery • An Initiative of the Bacchus Marsh Arts Council Inc.

**Forbidden Dance**  
Vanessa Craven & Lunar Dust

**E P Launch**

**Newport Folk Festival**  
Launch Sun 3rd July 1-2 pm, Newport RSL



# More Art Action

By Ballarat Regional Artists

Trades Hall, 24, Camp Street

21st Oct – 20th November

Open : 10am-5pm - Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Artists at work

Artwork for Sale

Free Entry, gold coin donation welcome

Info: johmathsa@yahoo.com.au Ballarat Society of Artists Inc.

# Contemporary Textiles Exhibition

'BUDA 2016

5th biennial exhibition

Showcasing contemporary textiles by established and emerging artists from across Australia

27 August – 10 September 2016

Exhibition open daily 10am-4pm  
Entry fee applies

42 Hunter St Castlemaine  
budacastlemaine.org  
03 5472 1032

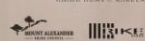
ALSO FEATURING  
Antique  
sewing box  
& tool display

IN THE HISTORIC HOUSE  
27 AUG – 27 NOV

In conjunction with  
'Slip Stitch'  
embroidery exhibition,  
Castlemaine Art Museum  
20 Aug - 24 Sept  
14 Lytton St Castlemaine  
castlemainegallery.com  
03 5472 2292



Louise McCall Silver Princess



# THINK WEST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun 6	6-9pm	Think West Launch	The Dream Factory	\$30/20	p 5
Mon 7	5-8.30pm	How To Be Confident	VU at MetroWest	\$80/70	p 5
	6-8pm	Westography Exhibition Launch	VU at MetroWest	Free	p 6
Tue 8	6-9pm	How To Have Better Conversations	Bluestone Church Arts Space	\$80/70	p 5
	7-9pm	Find Your Purpose, Make A Difference	Back Alley Sally's	Free	p 7
	6-8pm	Suburban Observation: Highpoint	Highpoint Shopping Centre	\$70/60	p 7
Wed 9	5-8.30pm	How To Be Resilient	VU at MetroWest	\$80/70	p 7
	3-5pm	Innovation and Social Change Tour	ASRC	Free	p 7
	6-7.30pm	Game Changers: Wisdom From Nature	VU at MetroWest	Free	p 8
Thu 10	6-9pm	How To Change The World	VU at MetroWest	\$80/70	p 8
	7-9pm	On Creativity, Adventure & The History of Beer	Two Birds Brewing	\$25/15	p 9
	7-9pm	A Sensory Adventure	Highpoint Shopping Centre	\$70/60	p 8
Fri 11	6-9pm	How To Be Creative	VU at MetroWest	\$80/70	p 9
	7-9.30pm	On Sport and Social Change	Williamstown Town Hall	\$25/20	p 15
Sat 12	10am-12pm	On The Art of Reading	Newport Community Hub	\$20/10	p 16
	10am-1pm	How To Find A Job You Love	The Dream Factory	\$80/70	p 9
	12-5pm	Think West Children's Day	VU at MetroWest	Free	p 16
	7-10pm	A Night of Awe and Wonder	Melbourne Planetarium	\$40/30	p 17

Sun 13	10am-12pm	The Purpose of Art: A Walking Tour	VU at MetroWest	\$35/30	p 17
	10am-12pm	So You Want To Achieve Social Change?	The Dream Factory	\$30/20	p 17
	2-4pm	Urban Mindfulness: Flourishing In Footscray	The Dream Factory	\$60/50	p 17
	7-8pm	John Marsden & Libbi Gorr On Childhood	The Sun Theatre	\$30/25	p 18
Mon 14	6-9pm	How To Be Creative	VU at MetroWest	\$80/70	p 18
	7-9pm	F'Up Night: Wisdom From Failure	Back Alley Sally's	Free	p 18
Tue 15	6-9pm	How To Change The World	VU at MetroWest	\$80/70	p 19
Wed 16	6-9pm	How To Have Better Conversations	VU at MetroWest	\$80/70	p 19
	6-7.30pm	Asylum Seeker Resource Centre Tour	ASRC	Donation	p 20
Thu 17	6-9pm	How To Find A Job You Love	VU at MetroWest	\$80/70	p 20
	7-9pm	Meshel Laurie On Resilience	The Sun Theatre	\$30/25	p 19
Fri 18	6-9pm	How To Be Resilient	VU at MetroWest	\$80/70	p 21

		The Substation	\$30/25	p 20
		Footscray VU at MetroWest	\$70/60	p 21
		The Dream Factory	\$80/70	p 21
		FCAC	\$30/20	p 22
		VU at MetroWest	\$10	p 23
		The Dream Factory	Free	p 22
		Highpoint Shopping Centre	\$70/60	p 22
		agiotidis The Dream Factory	Donation	p 23

# Inner Worlds

"An enveloping shroud of sound... a hall of mirrors in which artifice and reality collide"  
Carl Vine



Solo Cello Sunset Soiree

Miranda Brockman - Cello

Saturday 12th November, 7.30pm

St. Paul's Uniting Church  
Cnr. Inglis & Windle Sts., Ballan

7.30: Wine and Hor d'oeuvres

8.15: Bach: Suite No. 2 for Solo Cello

Carl Vine: Inner World for Solo Cello and CD

9.15: Supper - Cakes, Tea, Coffee and Wine

**Tickets:** \$25 Adult/\$15 Concession/\$10 Student

Pre-Concert Online Tickets: [www.trybooking.com/MSSC](http://www.trybooking.com/MSSC)

Tickets also available at the door on the night: Cash only

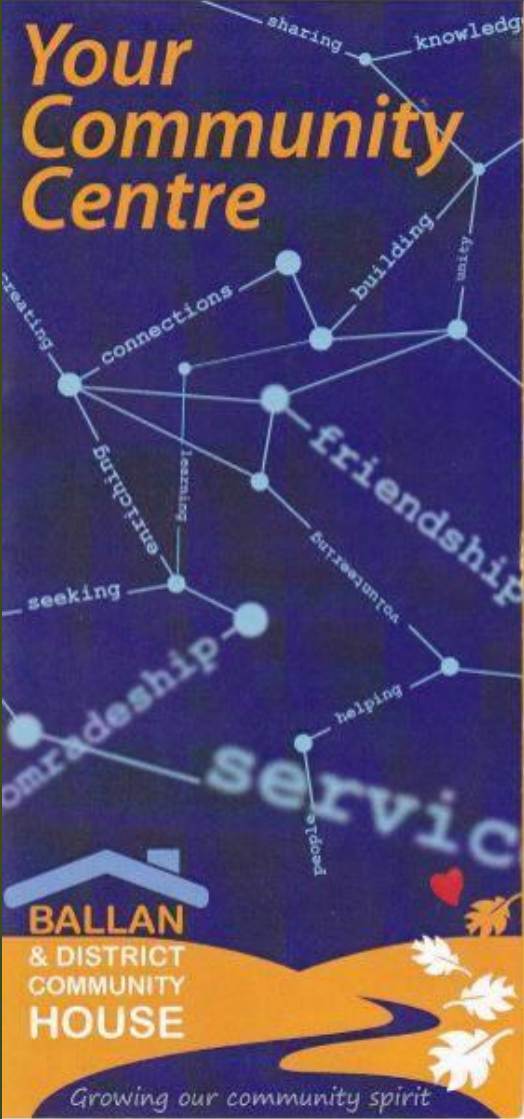
All proceeds to the Refugee Realities Project, Ballan

**Enquiries:** 5368 2325 or 0437 682 325

or [RefugeeRealitiesBallan@gmail.com](mailto:RefugeeRealitiesBallan@gmail.com)



We will be using  
this  
opportunity to  
network with  
other groups  
and publicise  
our own  
Black Light  
Mid Winter  
event...



**Your  
Community  
Centre**

sharing knowledge  
building unity  
friendship  
service  
helping people  
volunteering  
seeking enriching learning connections creating

**BALLAN  
& DISTRICT  
COMMUNITY  
HOUSE**

*Growing our community spirit*

**Welcome**  
to your Community Centre

**3 Dec 2016**  
9 am - 12 noon

The Ballan Community House is hosting  
a Celebration of our Service clubs  
at the Mechanics' Institute in Ballan

*Come along*

*In the Historic Hall meet the members of  
the Service Organisations of Ballan & District  
Enjoy free entertainment and refreshments and  
see what the Centre offers the public  
Engage with the people who create, learn, share knowledge and  
enjoy the camaraderie of the Community House and its Men's Shed*

*See what Ballan offers its Community and  
chat with some of the many volunteers who  
make this Town such a welcoming community*

143 Inglis St Ballan Vic 3342

The public facility is supported by the Moorabool Shire Council.  
The Centre acknowledges the generous sponsorship of the event  
by the Ballan District Chamber of Commerce



# ARTIST'S DINNER



First Wednesday of every month except January;  
\$20 pp plus Drinks;  
Wallace Hotel, 6pm to about 9pm  
2 exhibitions this year, 2 set for 2017...



# MAGnet Exhibitions

(Artists' Dinner Wombats)

art inspired by living forms

## biomorphics

Opening Sun 2nd July, 2-5pm, music by 'Sugar n Spice'

An exhibition of art works  
by MAGnet  
at Art Trax, 30 Pratt St, Beaufort

July 1st to  
August 1st  
2016

- Anne Boyle  
eco-dyed scarves
- Nanette Coy  
watercolour, mixed media
- Terrie James  
painting
- Robert McLaren  
marbling, ceramics
- Mary-Teresa Ritchie  
bronze sculpture
- Tor Roxburgh  
oils
- Michele Winsor  
photomontage
- Lou Callow  
painting
- Vanessa Craven  
marbling, photography
- Concetta McFall  
pastel, charcoal
- Sarah Peckham  
copper sculpture
- ShirleyRose Rowe  
watercolour, marbling
- Ri Van Veen  
ceramic sculpture

MAGnet

ART TRAX  
30 PRATT ST  
BEAUFORT

\$2.00 entry  
Friday to Monday  
10am - 4pm

## The nature of Things

An exhibition of art works by MAGnet  
@ The Warehouse - Clunes, Esmond Gallery

Opening Sunday 30th October 2-5pm 2016  
October 29th to November 23rd 2016

Anne Boyle	eco-dyed scarves
Mike Bradley	ceramics
Jenette Callow	mixed media
Lou Callow	mixed media
Nanette Coy	watercolour, mixed media
Vanessa Craven	marbling, photography
Helen Hammond	limestone sculpture
Terrie James	mixed media
Concetta McFall	pastel, charcoal
Robert McLaren	marbling, ceramics
Sarah Peckham	copper sculpture
Mary-Teresa Ritchie	bronze sculpture
ShirleyRose Rowe	watercolour, marbling
Ri Van Veen	ceramic sculpture
Michele Winsor	photomontage

MAGnet

Wombat  
regional arts network

Hepburn  
SHIRE COUNCIL

thewarehouse  
CLUNES  
36 Fraser St, Clunes



Beaufort..  
Biomorphics





**Clunes..  
The Nature  
of Things**

**March 2017 - MoorArtSpace, Lerderderg Library**

**"Magic Magnets"**

**June 2017 - MoorArtSpace, Lerderderg Library**

**"Roaring Forties"**





# Wombats November 2016:

Anne Newton

Anne Boyle

Anne O'Shea

Barbara Cywinski

Ben Rothery

Carmel Hunter

Chris Creaney

Christine Hickson

Cindy Thompson

Concetta McFall

Cynthia Dennett

Gayl Morrow

Genevieve Messenger

Gib Wettenhall

Heather Davis

Helen Hammond

Isabelle Dupre

Jenette Callow

Jennie Fraine

Jenny Gamble

Jodie Goldring

Kellie Maddaford

Kevin Harper

Kevin Healey

LalLalPhotoGroup

Lorinda Penn

Lou Callow

Lyn Delekta

Mara Hayler

Marcia King

Margaret Healey

Mary-Teresa Ritchie

Michael Bradley

Michele Winsor

Michelle Gersch

Miranda Brockman

Myffanwy Wilkinson

Nanette Coy

**Narelle Kensington (T)**

Nic Russell

Pam Krikstolaitis

Pete Field

Ray Newton

Ri Vanveen

Robert McLaren

Roger Stewart

**Sarah Peckham (S)**

ShirleyRose Rowe

Terrie James

**Tracey Taylor (MT)**

Vanessa Craven

Victoria Lane

Wilma Whitehead

**Wyrda Cook (P)**

Zdena Chwlyznska

**54 financial members**