



Squished

Squish Art Collective
 Thursday 5 July – Monday 6 August

Squish is a collective of young artists based in and around Eltham. *Squished*, their debut exhibition, will feature a range of artworks featuring different materials and processes. All colourful. All new. All striving to convey a message.

Ellie BRICKNELL
Big Face, 2017
 oil pastel

Monument

3 Stooges
 Thursday 9 August – Monday 10 September

The 3 Stooges artists, Nicola Hoyle, Libby Schreiber and Ann-Maree Gentile, challenge the traditional and invite you to consider important and meaningful monuments in the ordinary and everyday context. Works include ceramics, print and sculpture.

Ann-Maree GENTILE
Two Dogs, 2017
 ceramic



Down The Rabbit Hole

Popcorn Blue and Tog and Pini
 Thursday 13 September – Monday 15 October

Celebrated Illustrators Clare Dunstan (of Tog & Pini) and Sarah Hardy (of Popcorn Blue) come together to take you on a journey *Down the Rabbit Hole* of imagination and whimsical delights. Be captivated by their original illustrations, works on wood, textiles, jewellery and exquisite sculptured animals and birds.

(Left) Sarah HARDY
Tortoise and Hare, 2017
 graphite on rag

(Right) Clare DUNSTAN
Ferdie with Red Umbrella, 2017
 watercolour



Nillumbik Artists Open Studios

Nillumbik Artists
 Thursday 18 October – Monday 19 November

Experience the diversity of the Nillumbik Artists Open Studios program before the Open Studios weekends in May and November 2018. For more information visit: artistsopenstudios.com.au



Robert HAILS
Dancing, 2004
 etching, aquatint on zinc plate



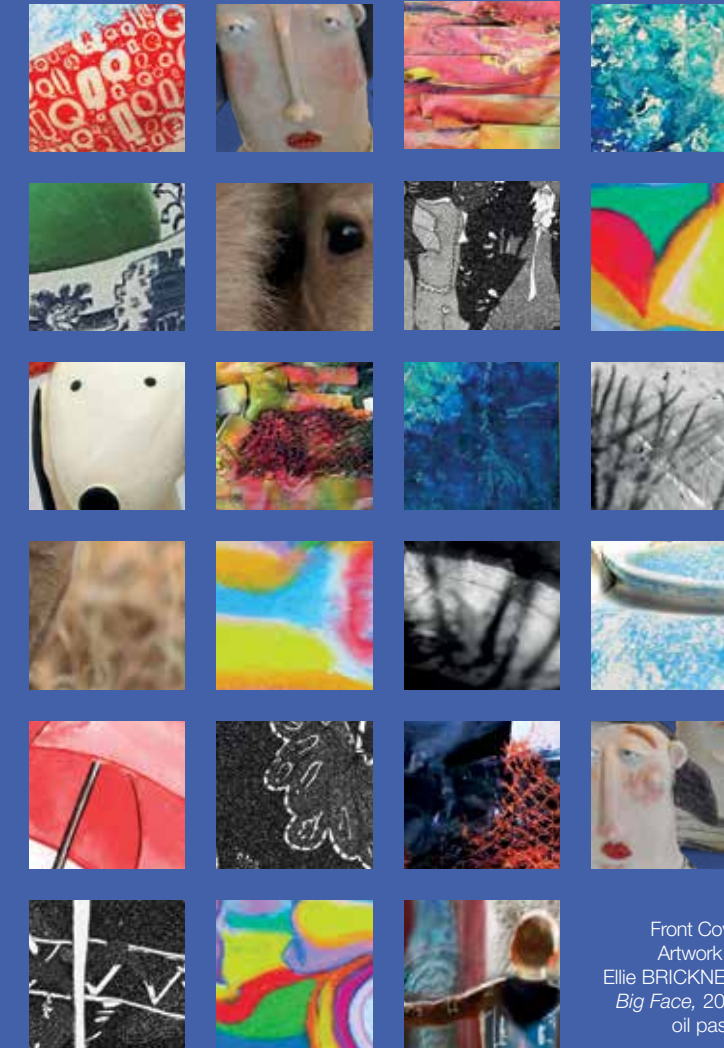
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Living & Learning Nillumbik
 Thursday 22 November – Monday 10 December

Be inspired by Living & Learning Nillumbik tutors and participants, who celebrate the achievements of 2018 with this showcase of visual arts, ceramics, textiles, glass, crafts and more. Vote for the People's Choice Award.



Anne SFETKIDIS
Diversarty Begins in the Family, 2016
 clay, glaze, underglaze, porcelain paint
 People's Choice Award Winner 2016



Front Cover
 Artwork by
 Ellie BRICKNELL
Big Face, 2017
 oil pastel

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EXHIBITION
 2018 Program





The Boy Who Drew Dragons

Marc McBride

Saturday 16 December 2017 – Monday 15 January 2018

Experience the transformation of Marc McBride's work from traditional painting and airbrush to digital art through the eyes of *The Boy Who Drew Dragons*. Marc McBride is an internationally featured illustrator, best known for his work on the bestselling *Deltora Quest* series written by Emily Rodda. **Launch and Family Art Afternoon:** Saturday 16 December 2017, 2pm – 4pm.



Marc McBRIDE
Olga Reading Boo! (detail), 2016
Digital airbrush and pencil
© Marc McBride



The Travelling Teapot

Nillumbik Shire Council

Thursday 18 January – Monday 12 February

Stories, images and creations from the 2017 Travelling Teapot Community Consultation. This exhibition features the bespoke tea sets created by Living & Learning Nillumbik potters of ClayMakerSpace and will include the official launch of Council's 2018-22 Cultural Plan.

Cultural Plan Launch and Official Exhibition Opening:

Saturday 3 February 2018 at 3pm.

Go to www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/Living-in/Arts-and-Cultural-Development for more info.

Sue McCORMICK and Judith HOFFMAN
Communi'Tea, 2017
stoneware clay, hand thrown with attachments
Photo: David ADAMS, 2017



INTRODUCING...

(Nillumbik Emerging Artists)

Eloise James, Kae Norman and Susanne Atzinger

Thursday 15 February – Monday 19 March

Eloise James – interpreting form, colour and light from the interaction of the sea and the land.

Kae Norman – Fruit, flowers, fish. Traditional delicate drawings.

Susanne Atzinger – the heartfelt photographic tales of a wild mob of Eastern Grey Kangaroos.

(Left)
Eloise James
Mariana, 2017
acrylic, ink and
metallic pigment

(Middle)
Kae Norman
Green Apple in Spode, 2017
pencil

(Right)
Susanne Atzinger,
Oscar, 2015
photograph



Creative Minds

Nillumbik VCE Art and Studio Arts Students of 2017

Thursday 22 March – Monday 23 April

A wonderfully diverse exhibition showcasing artworks by Nillumbik's 2017 VCE Art and Studio Arts students. This exhibition will inspire everyone and provide an insight into the creative minds of our young adults.

Gemma HARRISON
Untitled, 2017
digital photography

The Bin Men

Arts Connect – Araluen presents Shane Coutts, Josh Wood, Trevor Oxley and David Waterhouse
Thursday 26 April – Monday 28 May

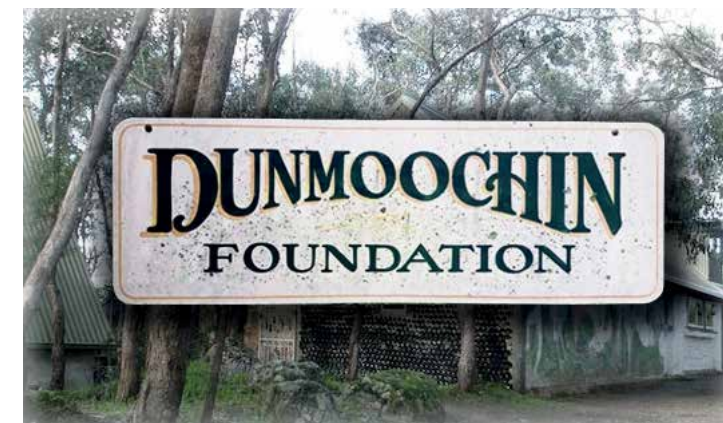
The Bin Men represents the creative endeavours of four very different artists who have repurposed what we traditionally view as 'waste' to create a diverse collection of framed art and sculpture. Be inspired by their invention and creative resourcefulness.

www.araluen.org



ARALUEN

Josh WOOD
Toxic Landscape, 2016
mixed media found
object collage



Legacy

Dunmoochin Artist Collective

Thursday 31 May – Monday 2 July

Recent artists-in-residence at Dunmoochin showcase works that were inspired by the current and recent residencies. Pioneered in the early 1950's, Dunmoochin was one of the first artistic communes in Australia. Dunmoochin is historically significant as the home and studio of the internationally famous artist, Clifton Pugh, three times Archibald Prize winner and founder of the Dunmoochin Artist's Community.

www.dunmoochin.org

Jole DI FLORIO
Untitled, 2017
photograph

APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2019 EXHIBITION PROGRAM

To apply for an exhibition space artists must live, work or study in Nillumbik or be able to demonstrate strong, ongoing links to the Shire. Applications open July 2018.

For more information or an application form contact Arts and Cultural services on 9433 3175, email artsinfo@nillumbik.vic.gov.au or visit www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au/arts

ELTHAM LIBRARY COMMUNITY GALLERY
Panther Place, Eltham

Gallery hours
Monday – Thursday 10am – 8.30pm
Friday – Saturday 10am – 5pm
Sunday 1pm – 5pm
Closed public holidays



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