

# OPEN STUDIOS LATROBE

10am - 4pm Saturday 26th &  
Sunday 27th OCTOBER 2019

Spend a glorious relaxing weekend visiting 25 Latrobe Valley artists, groups and galleries while they show you their art and demonstrate their artistic talent.

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# Open Studios Latrobe 2019

For only \$5 per person (children free) you can visit 27 artists & galleries over the whole week-end. Your adhesive ticket will admit you to all the studios.

Start your self guided tour at any studio and keep an eye out for the orange flags. Or start at Powerworks in Morwell or ARC in Yinnar and get assistance in directing you to the different artist studios.

See the map on the back 2 pages of this booklet.

Visit 'Open Studios Latrobe' Facebook page for up to date artist information. For Instagram followers see 'openstudioslatrobe'



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**This year Open Studios Latrobe is offering the best of our artists with demonstrations and displays at Powerworks and Arc Yinnar as well as artists in their own studios!**

If you have ever wondered how artists create their work, then come along to Moartz Open Studios Latrobe which is on over the weekend of the 26th & 27th of October.

This is will be the sixth Open Studios event for Moartz and will be a great weekend with over twenty five artists, galleries, art business and art groups bringing their art to the public.

You can see and speak to our local artists where they will have their work on show and they will be doing demonstrations in their favourite mediums.

You can visit Powerworks in Morwell, Arc in Yinnar and be sure to visit the artists in their own studios in Morwell, Moe, Newborough and Tanjil South. This is what Open Studios is all about!



## Sharon Anderson

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**13 Bealiba Road  
Moe**

Sharon Anderson has a new studio in Moe where she creates her prints, pastels and paintings. She has recently been experimenting with the fascinating medium of cyanotypes which you will see plenty of. Sharon is well known for her colourful screenprints and pastels and has, in recent times, been working on acrylic painting. There will be plenty of work on display including Sharon's colourful and humorous teatowels.



## Cheryl Cook

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Road) Tanjil South**

Cheryl's personal work is entrenched in the relationships we all have with the environment, the world and the people. Inspired by and about where we live and how it can be viewed in many ways. Where the medium is of the earth. Where a partnership of fibre and expertise generate a fusion of tactile satisfaction. To touch, to see and to plum the depths in a new dimension takes time as each viewing will bring another nuance to the eye. She also owns and teaches in the only City & Guild centre in Australia for Design & Craft.



## Steve Bechaz

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Creating at: The  
Beer Garden:  
Newborough Hotel  
Monash Road  
Newborough

Steve is a self taught artist who is passionate about beautifying the streets of Latrobe Valley where he grew up. Once done, his dream is to travel the world with his art.

He has worked on murals in London, Canada, and for his beloved team the Western Bulldogs. Now he is back in Victoria and taking to the streets of the Valley and Gippsland, also backyards and houses.

Steve is a freelance artist open to different styles but he loves realism and 3D artwork, having the vision of bringing a taste of Artvo to the Latrobe Valley.



## The Bee & the Spider

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**Open** Wed - Fri 10am-5pm  
& Weekends 9am-1pm

16 George St  
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The Bee & The Spider is an art & craft boutique in Morwell CBD, showcasing a wide range of products and artworks from the hands of locals. Find out about their huge variety of workshops offered through their Facebook page.

Over the Latrobe Open Studios weekend, you can come in store and be greeted by owner Matilda Lappin to browse at the wonderful range of locally handmade gifts and artworks for sale. If you are feeling inspired, we have a variety of art and craft materials to purchase at a discounted rate for Open Studios visitors.



## Powerworks

Ridge road Morwell

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Powerworks and their volunteers welcomes Open Studios Latrobe to its facility once more. There will be artists throughout Powerworks and a cuppa and snacks available to our visitors. The Powerworks volunteers will assist you to find your way to all of the Open Studios artists over the weekend.



Alvina  
Bishop-Edwards

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Alvina Bishop-Edwards

Powerworks

Alvina draws inspiration from her everyday experiences and surroundings to create artwork using a variety of mediums, most often acrylic and mixed media paintings. Her work uses colour and texture, figures and faces to capture moments and tell stories about life's existence and environments.



## Ken Downs

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## Powerworks

Ken Downs watercolourist.  
Ken is a local Artist and a resident of Newborough for many years.  
He works in watercolour "A real passion" as he calls it, his works are mainly realists scenes from far and wide, including Latrobe Valley.  
Ken is looking forward to meeting you and demonstrating his works.



## The Great Latrobe Park

[www.glp.org.au](http://www.glp.org.au)

## Powerworks

Great Latrobe Park Inc. is a voluntary organization committed to ensuring that the vast open cut mines and power station sites of the Latrobe Valley are not only rehabilitated but are actively re-purposed for the benefit of the community.

The Great Latrobe Park Project Team believes that the former mine sites, apart from being "safe, stable and sustainable", also need to become useable, visually attractive and highly valuable long-term assets. Think mines re-purposed as lakes, forests, wetlands, parks, linked by pathways that encourage creative utilization of the vast space.



## L. Harrold

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Powerworks

L. Harrold has lived in the Latrobe Valley all her life. She creates mainly large abstract and textured canvases bursting with colour. Colour is the passion that drives her to make these explosions of vivid boldness. She makes every area of her paintings full of gusto and movement.



## Valerie Hibberd

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Powerworks

Valerie is a multi-disciplinary artist. She is inspired by nature and the ocean which influences her resin artwork. She is currently exploring printmaking using vintage photography. Valerie is also exploring different styles and techniques in acrylic painting.



Rhonda Hunt

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Powerworks

Rhonda has a passion for creativity and colour, enjoying experimenting in all sorts of media. From fabric and textiles, to clay and sculpting, her current passion is exploring the magical qualities of resin. She has a love of colour, and enjoys the flow and movement that can be achieved with resin. She also paints, primarily with acrylics, inspired by our local environment and the coast.



Jill Loader

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Powerworks

Jill Loader studied ceramics and visual arts in Melbourne and then received her Bachelor of Creative Arts (Honours) at Federation University, Churchill. She moved to Morwell in 2016, and set up her own studio space working predominately with clay and fibre. Currently, she is making vessels from recycled cotton and jewellery from clay and a variety of different fibres. Jill's inspiration comes from drawing mandalas, 'The landscape I walk through and a sense of place'.



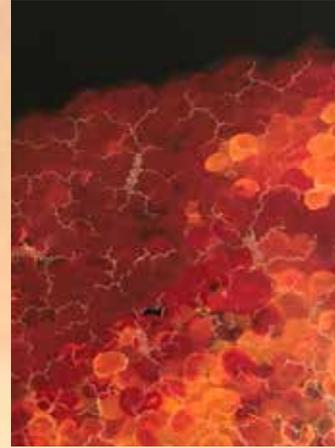
## Sean McLoughlin

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Artist

**Powerworks**

Seán McLoughlin is a painter who came into art as a Social Worker needing self-care. Seán paints mainly with acrylic on canvas, occasionally in oil, but always with a story attached. Subjects include views of the industry surrounding Seán, glimpses of his Irish heritage, and everyday scenes with a deeper meaning. By day Seán is a Social Worker in Mental Health; he was born in Morwell and continues to proudly live in the town.



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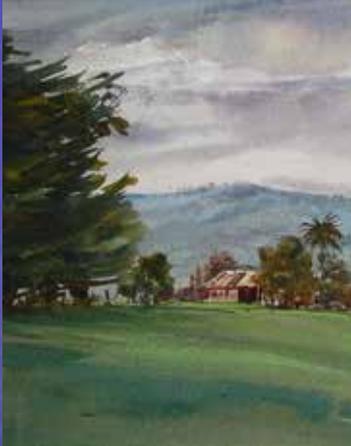
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**Powerworks**

Donna O'Callaghan is an emerging fine artist from Gippsland in country Victoria. Her work features textural abstracts, minimalist compositions and most recently, more complex colour palettes using acrylics and mixed media on canvas, canvas paper and board.

Donna's strong connection to the ocean can be seen in her art. Her art has a focus on climate change, impacting on the ocean and its inhabitants.

"I create ocean based artworks which incorporate corals, coral spawn, and the ocean which promote a conversation surrounding conservation."



## Bob Pelchen

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**Powerworks**

Bob has been specialising in watercolour painting for over 40 years. During that time has exhibited extensively throughout Australia and has earned many prestigious awards along the way. He paints in an impressionist/realist style, preferring to work "en-plein-aire" whenever possible and so is always being challenged to capture the light, colour and impressions of the many areas he visits. He is an active member of the Victorian Watercolour Society, Victorian Artists Society and a Fellow of Australian Guild of Realist Artists.



## U3A Art Classes

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**Powerworks**

The University of The Third Age 'U3A' Drawing & Painting Group is a group of people who in their later lives wish to satisfy their creative abilities in a way, which demonstrates knowledge of the nature of different art materials used to create work, which reflects their artistic endeavors.

For a few hours each week the group enjoy a different world assisted by DVDs and a comprehensive library of art books, which enable them to discover the history of art.

## Arc Yinnar

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Arc Yinnar is a unique centre for creativity and contemporary arts with two galleries, a performance space and studio spaces for artists.

Open Studios Latrobe Artists will be showing & demonstrating their art.



## Yvette Atkins

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Gallery

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## Arc Yinnar

Arc based artist, Yvette studied art at the Gippsland Centre of Art and Design Monash University and has a degree in Visual and Media Arts and teaching. She teaches in children's art and in yoga for children and adults. 'I have produced my own art works within the mediums of painting, photography, print-making, drawing, sculptural ceramics, textiles and installation using reclaimed materials that highlight the interplay of creative design and recycled objects. Lately I have been interested in revisiting installation, working with space and recycled, found and organic materials. Yvette's works are for exhibition and sale.



## Wendy Flack

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Printmaker

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## Arc Yinnar

Realism is the genre of art Wendy works in. Producing drawings of faces and objects as separate images or entwined together. Current works incorporate a mixture of graphite drawings with cyanotype (an old photographic printing process) which combines realism with essentially an abstract quality. These works produce a ghostly manifestation of objects that hover in our subconscious. A subtle ambience, metaphors of anguish and suffering we try to keep secret to never speak of, yet it will always be there in our minds, a memory never to be forgotten no matter how hard we try.



## Rhonda Jacobs

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## Arc Yinnar

Rhonda is a Gippsland based mixed media artist who explores the effects of different mediums. She is a passionate painter, working with all mediums of drawing, printmaking and anything related to art. Her ceramics work includes functional pieces and sculptures. Rhonda creates different marks on the ceramic using various organic matter and a little magic. Using an ancient method of pit firing creates markings that are unique to each piece, which is then sealed with Liquid Quartz so each piece becomes functional for daily use.



## Barb Jorgensen

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## Arc Yinnar

Barb has been using glass as a medium for many years. Initially self-taught, through extensive reading, trial and error, together with a lot of experimentation and attending courses with both Australian and visiting overseas artists. She has gained a great deal of extensive knowledge. Her work incorporates glass making & fusing, bead making and more recently soft glass sculptural techniques and borosilicate glass blowing. 'To find inspiration for my work I tend to be drawn to nature - plants, insects, and ocean life, but more recently fae and alien life forms have begun to feature.'



## Lyndy Lord

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## Arc Yinnar

The work Lyndy is showing is a collection of prints, mainly copper etchings and wood engravings. This work is mostly inspired by Lyndy's immediate environment and surrounding culture, where she explores the relationship between humanity and the natural world. These prints are expressed in a figurative narrative style. The design element, especially with the incorporation of borders, has been partly influenced by the art of the middle-ages. This was an era, where printmaking developed and great innovation in illustration took place.



Tracey Minster

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Arc Yinnar

Tracey Minster is a local jewellery artist creating unique handmade jewellery from precious metal clay, traditional silver and gold, as well as unusual metals such as niobium, titanium and shibuichi. Tracey discovered precious metal clay in 2006 and continued on to study traditional jewellery making through an Associate Diploma at NMIT Fairfield in 2008/09. Often inspired by nature, botanical forms, and Japanese design, Tracey utilises an evolving variety of styles, materials and techniques which is driven by a passion for learning new things.



Amanda Thompson

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Arc Yinnar

Amanda's studio is in the unique artist run space Arc Yinnar where she works with the medium of woodcut relief printing. She gains her inspiration from the local industrial landmarks unique to the Latrobe Valley such as the Briquette Factory. See Amanda at work and view her impressive collection of woodcut prints on display.



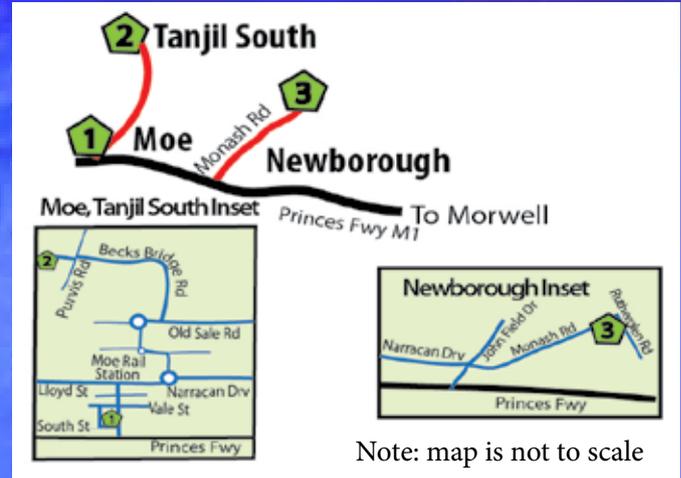
Sharon Van vliet

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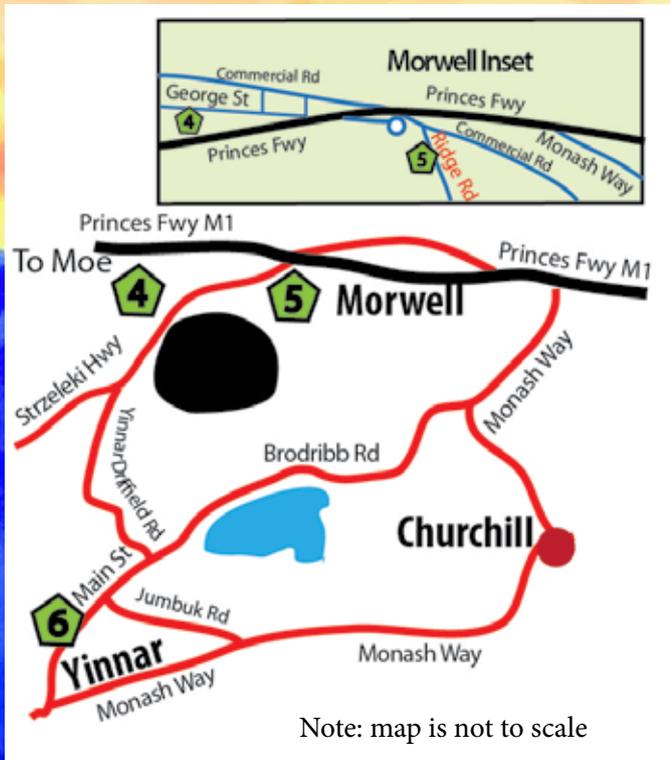
Arc Yinnar

Sharon likes to create work that makes you smile, reflecting a sense of harmony and balance with a strong understanding of colour. She is currently re-inventing her watercolours through layering with oils, ink and pastel, creating textured colourful pieces. Sharon has been creating art for forty five years and works from her Traralgon studio but over the Open Studios Latrobe weekend she will be demonstrating and sharing her creative techniques at Arc Yinnar.

## LOOK FOR THE ORANGE FLAGS!



1. **Sharon Anderson** - 13 Bealiba Rd Moe
2. **Cheryl Cook** - 185 Early Road Tanjil South
3. **Steve Bechaz** - Beer Garden - Newborough Hotel, Cnr Monash Road & Rutherglen Road Newborough.  
\*Maps of Steve's public works will be available at Powerworks



#### 4. The Bee And The Spider -

16 George Street Morwell

#### 5. Powerworks -

Ridge Road Morwell

#### 6. Arc Yinnar -

19 - 21 Main Street Yinnar

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