

Mornington's **OAK HILL GALLERY** remains the Peninsula's sole co-operative community based art space championing "art for the community by the community", excellent for artists whose dominant concern is in producing work and experimenting in making art, rather than being dictated by commercial outcomes.



Synonymous now with the Morning Star Estate, that inquisitive and masterly marine artist **RICHARD LINTON** continues to push the boundaries as inspiring visions and projects begin to manifest.

No ordinary painter, Richard Linton's focused precision is evident in the gentle brush strokes, the delicate tones, the almost scientific attitude

to his graphic design underlying the composition, and the grandeur of scale and scope of the historic themes he takes on and triumphantly completes.

Richard (pictured above) has now completed the "Light Horse" portion as an overture to his projected 10 foot long canvas depicting the legendary and iconic "mateship" of Australian high country horsemen enlisting in the WW1 Light Horse Brigade, only to be prematurely slaughtered in the charge of Beersheeba - recorded as the last charge on horseback in historical archives (thankfully for both our equine and human relatives).

The "Light Horse" will be available as a long narrow print 1 ft x 3 ft - the ideal addition to any collection.

The gallery also stocks re-mastered limited edition prints on one's personal choice of canvas or paper support...including his 6 year painting odyssey "On the River Min", "Moonlight over the Murray River", and "Melbourne by Moonlight 1875"...a charming gift even for oneself.

Currently the gallery features an exhibition by the students of well known teacher and artist Margo Vigorito. The works are by 16 artists and encapsulate a wide range of mediums and style from abstract to figurative realism... it is well worth the visit.

The annual Little Archie Portrait Prize runs from October 6 to 31 and offers a \$1,200 first prize sponsored by Bernie Taylor from Mornington's Grand Hotel.

The Mornington Peninsula Painting and Drawing Group show will run from November 10 to December 5 and presents a mixture of painting and drawing styles including sensitive life studies.

And the only dedicated 3D exhibition of sculpture will open from December 8 to January 9, and while not exclusively by local artists, the works will be in the diverse media of wood, metal, ceramic and bronze.

There is a short break when the gallery closes its doors temporarily for renovations from October 31 to November 10.

Just a few short weeks ago the **CHERYL PETERSEN GALLERIES** opened its doors at Somerville and has become somewhat of a quiet but instant success.

Cheryl is well known for her breezy portraits of big eyed child-like people, or maybe they are the happy yet sometimes bewildered inner children, often seen with animals & birds...& painted in arresting bright colours with a subtextual message of retaining one's innocence at all costs... it seems.

"My paintings are brightly graphic...unicorns, girls, big cats, mermaids, dragonflies and butterflies...trendy fantasy not stuck in academic realism - they are fun," Cheryl says.

While the gallery provides the opportunity to display her work and the work of others, equally the premises comfortably doubles as a working studio space...a place where other artists can come and create.

"I wanted a working studio space and a way of life," Cheryl explains.

"I also wanted to be able to teach from here as well, so it made sense for the gallery to be multifunctional and versatile.

Apart from Cheryl's charming paintings, the gallery also displays - Eric Shepherd's wildlife studies, Rodney Symmons' contemporary landscapes, Rose Knight's landscapes, Pat Siciliano's Whiteleyesque abstractions and other selected artists.

Congratulations Cheryl for expanding the artistic scope on the Peninsula.

Richard Linton Maritime Art Gallery



The Richard Linton Maritime Art Gallery specialises in Richard's Limited Edition Lithographs and canvases of famous Shipping scenes & Historical works.

Richard has just completed the painting, "The Australian Light Horse Charge at Beersheba, Palestine 1917". This image is now available in a Re-Mastered Limited edition on canvas and Paper

OPENING HOURS: 10am - 4.30pm Monday to Saturday and 11am - 4.30pm Sunday. CLOSED TUESDAY

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OCTOBER EXHIBITION

'Little Archies'

Opening Sunday 7th Oct, 4pm
Sponsored by Grand Hotel, Mornington

NOVEMBER EXHIBITION

'Painting & Drawing Group'
Opening Sunday 11th Nov, 4pm

DECEMBER EXHIBITION

Annual Sculpture Exhibition
Opening Sunday 9th Dec, 4pm

OAK HILL COMMUNITY ART SPACE

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