

Drop into the Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery this Spring and Experience the Wonder of Food, Nature and Woodcarving!

From 29 August to 21 October you can enjoy two contrasting exhibitions. **Drawing with chisels: the woodcarvings of John K. Blogg** is an MPRG exhibition bringing together over thirty works by John Kendrick Blogg for the first time. **Cuisine & Country: a gastronomic venture in Australian art** is an Orange Regional Gallery touring exhibition, curated by Gavin Wilson and is the first major touring exhibition based on work inspired by food-related matters.

Drawing with chisels showcases Blogg's skill with a chisel, his innate understanding of good design and his sensitivity to unique Australian flora.

During this exhibition, there will be woodcarving demonstrations every Sunday from 1-4pm.



The Fallen - John Blogg. The fallen 1925 Queensland Maple (Flindersia brayleyana)

Kingwarreye, Cressida Campbell, Jeff Carter, Yvonne Koolmatrie, Anne Zahalka, Kerry Trapnell, Ivan Durrant, Garry Shead, David Keeling, Euan MacLeod and Ben Quilty. The exhibition consists of over 90 works by 50 artists – historic, modernist and contemporary – and includes paintings, graphics, photography and sculptural installations. Later in the year we have two exhibitions that focus on and respond to our natural environment. Don't miss Janet Dawson Survey, a Bathurst Regional Art Gallery travelling exhibition and Devilbend 2007, an MPRG exhibition, showing from 30 October to 2 December.

Enjoy a free guided tour of these exhibitions at 3pm on Wednesdays, Saturdays or Sundays.

SPECIAL EVENT - THURSDAY 4 OCTOBER
Food for thought
Open workshop, all ages
10.30-11.30am, 1.30-2.30pm or 3-4pm, free
Venue: MPRG

Come along to this open workshop and explore the themes from Cuisine & Country. Using pastels, you can help us to create a wall of original artworks to be displayed in the Gallery.

MPRG Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery Civic Reserve, Dunns Road, Mornington Ph. 03 5975 4395 Open Tuesday - Sunday 10am-5pm Entry: Adults \$4 Conc \$2



SEPTEMBER EXHIBITION
BROADLY SPEAKING
Students of Margo Vigorito
Opening Sunday 9th Sept, 3-5pm

OCTOBER EXHIBITION
LITTLE ARCHIES
Open Exhibition for Portrait Pieces
Opening Sunday 7th Oct, 4-6pm
If you would like to participate in the Little Archies call Oak Hill Gallery for information. Entries close 1st Oct.

OAK HILL COMMUNITY ART SPACE
100 Mornington - Tyabb Rd Mornington Ph.5973 4299
HOURS: Tues - Sun, 11am to 4pm, inc. Public Holidays
Oak Hill Community Arts Co-Op Ltd

In Cuisine & Country we see that food is absolutely essential to our existence and is an almost boundless source of inspiration – relishing produce, preparing a meal, sharing a meal, a picnic, slow food, fast food, drinking and feasting. Artists on display include Margaret Preston, John Olsen, William Dobell, Herbert Badham, Brett Whiteley, Yirawala, Fred Williams, Emily



Photograph by Daryl Gordon taken 2007

30 October – 2 December

Devilbend 2007

AN MPRG EXHIBITION

Discover Devilbend through the eyes of seven Australian artists



MPRG

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