

Tour Planner - Art Galleries and Museums in Geelong and the Bellarine

For those interested in Geelong and the Bellarine's unique history and our talented local artists time spent visiting is rewarding.

Geelong Gallery



Located at 55 Little Malop Street and open daily from 10am until 5pm the Gallery was established in 1896 and is one of Australia's leading and oldest regional art galleries. The Gallery's significant collection of over 6000 works includes Australian and international paintings, works on paper, sculpture and decorative arts. Entry is Free. For more information go to www.geelonggallery.org.au

National Wool Museum



Located at 26 Moorabool Street, Geelong and open daily until 5pm the museum was established in 1988. Geelong is a city synonymous with wool and the wool industry – sheep farming began here in 1835 and the first of many woollen mills opened in 1868. For many years the city was known as the 'wool centre of the world'. The museum showcases the Australian wool story – from the sheep's back to the clothes rack, and from the birth of the industry in the 1840's to its place in the world today. An entry fee applies. For more information go to www.geelongaustralia.com.au/nwm

Iron Jungle Sculpture Park & Gallery



Located at 10 Lake Street, Curlewis. Contact Justin Zahra for opening hours. The Iron Jungle and Sculpture Park features a broad range of artworks handmade and individually crafted by Justin Zahra, artist and proprietor. Justin works with various mediums and uses a variety of techniques to create pieces which suit their intended space while standing out as a feature point. Entry is Free. For more information and to contact Justin go to www.thezahrastudio.com , phone 0403 243 972.

135 Gallery & Studio



Located at 135 Andersons Road, Drysdale. Contact Pip Williams for opening hours. The gallery and studio features lino prints of Australiana. Pip is currently producing a range of long sleeve hooded T shirts printed with Pip's design depicting the Bellarine. Entry is Free. For more information and to contact Pip go to www.135gallery.com.au, phone 0478 614 214.

Fat Fox Art Gallery



Located at 2412-2420 Geelong Portarlington Road, Bellarine. Open Thursday through Sunday and by appointment. Contact Trung Truong for opening

hours. The gallery features paintings, fine art photography and graphic artwork from renowned international artist Trung Truong. Trung is currently exhibiting his work at 'Upstairs at the Grand Hotel, Portarlington' and 'Basils Farm, Portarlington-Queenscliff Road. Entry is Free. For more information and to contact Trung go to www.fatfoxartgallery.com.au, phone 0473 622 920.

Old Mill



Located at 7 Turner Court, Portarlington. Seasonally open Sunday 12pm until 4pm. Built in 1857 it is one of the oldest surviving flour mills in Victoria. The mill operated for 17 years until 1857 to prepare flour grown around Geelong's Bellarine Peninsula, then known as the 'granary of the colony'. It now is owned by the National Trust. An entry fee applies. For more information go to www.nationaltrust.org.au

Portarlington Rotunda



Located in Newcombe Street, Portarlington. Open Friday through Sunday 11am until 3pm. Built in 1910 the historic building houses a weighbridge used to transport produce from the Bellarine to Melbourne. The Rotunda is the location of the Portarlington and North Bellarine visitor information booth. The booth has a fine example of Wathaurong Glass, produced in

Geelong. It also digitally projects an historic presentation of the North Bellarine townships prepared by Bellarine historical Society. Entry is free. For more information go to facebook, search Portarlington Community Information Booth.

Queenscliff Gallery & Workshop



Located at 81 Hesse Street, Queenscliff. Open 6 days a week, closed Tuesdays. The gallery hosts a fine collection of work from numerous Australian artists. Specialty art and print workshops are conducted as well as print access to professional printmakers. Workshops and events are regularly held. Entry is Free. For more information go to www.ggw.com.au.

Fort Queenscliff Museum



Located at King Street, Queenscliff. Open 7 days a week, see website for hours. The fort reminds visitors of our early military history. Tours provide a rare opportunity to see a 19th century coastal artillery fort and over 150 years of Australian military heritage on display. A tour of the fort takes approximately 1.5 hours. An entry fee applies. For more information go to www.fortqueenscliff.com.au