

Pepper News

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Exhibition

Little Treasures for Christmas continues...

Until Saturday 20 December 5 pm

Discover a charming selection of affordable, handcrafted art and craft gifts—perfect for everyone on your list.

This festive favourite brings together hundreds of beautifully handcrafted, locally made gifts across a wide variety of artforms, created by talented South Australian artists. From unique ornaments to jewellery, textiles, ceramics, and more, every piece is thoughtfully designed and affordably priced—perfect for giving something special and handmade this Christmas. Discover the treasure trove of art and craft that makes Little Treasures a highlight of the season. Admission is free, all artworks are available for purchase.

Come visit us and take home a one-of-a-kind item today!



Image Credits (Clockwise): Samantha Lodge, *Bottle Opener Key Rings*, mixed media; Ivy and Hilda, *Handbag and Purse*, textiles; Dita Hall, *Earrings*, mixed media; Jackie Skilton, *Pine Cone Christmas Decorations*, mixed media; Xuezu Zhao, *Painting and Candle Set*, mixed media; Mary Pulford, *Christmas Koala Dish*, ceramics.

Pepper Street Arts Centre

Exhibitions, Gift Shop, Workshops, Coffee Shop | 558 Magill Road, Magill 5072

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Open: Tuesday - Friday 10 am - 5 pm, Saturday 12 noon - 5 pm. Centre closes for public holidays including Easter Saturday.

Exhibition

A Moment in Time

Trees of Us +1

16 January - 13 February

Artists:

Jenny Bates, Maxine Fry, Suzanne Gummow and Kerrie Head

Opening Event

Friday 16 January 6 pm

Opening Speaker:

Suzanne Gummow, Visual Artist and Art Teacher

Complimentary drinks and nibbles on arrival.

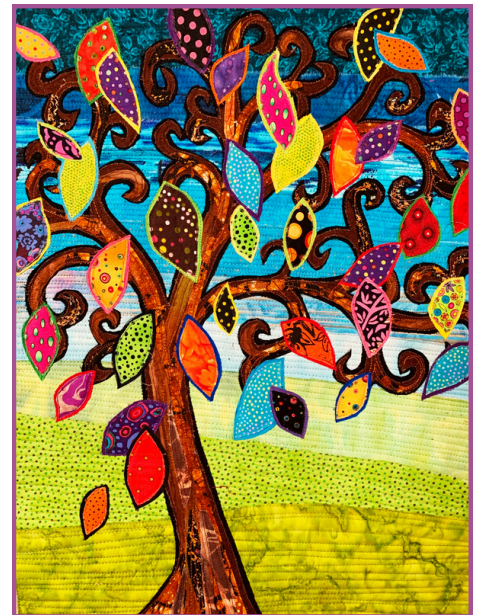
"Tree of Us +1" is a collaborative textile art exhibition celebrating creativity, friendship, and the beauty of the world around us. Originally formed by three artists united by a love of trees, the group welcomed a fourth member, inspiring the playful "+1" in the title.

In this second exhibition together, the artists explore *A Moment in Time*, capturing the details and wonders of the natural and built environment through their cameras and translating them into intricate textile artworks. From the elegance of architecture to the vibrancy of landscapes, from subtle textures to bold patterns and colours, each piece reflects the artists' unique responses to what amazes them.

Using a variety of techniques—hand stitching, fabric printing, painting, paper, tatting, and hand-dyed fabrics—the artists challenge themselves to experiment, innovate, and support one another through regular meetings and shared work-in-progress discussions. The result is a dynamic, richly textured collection that celebrates collaboration, skill, and the joy of discovery.

Also on display are additional textile works from 'Through our Eyes' series and other artworks from the artists.

Exhibition concludes on Friday 13 February at 4 pm.



Artist Talks and Demonstrations

Saturday 17 January 2 pm - 3.30 pm
Kerrie Head - Felting

Friday 23 January 2 pm - 3.30 pm
Maxine Fry - Textile Bowl Making

Saturday 24 January 2 pm - 3.30 pm
Suzanne Gummow - Free Machine Lace Textiles

Friday 30 January 2 pm - 3.30 pm
Maxine Fry - Textile Artist Talk

Saturday 31 January 2 pm - 3.30 pm
Suzanne Gummow - Hand Stitching

Saturday 7 February 2 pm - 3.30 pm
Jenny Bates - Shibori Stitch

Image credits (clockwise L-R): Maxine Fry, *Peacock Feathers*, textiles; Suzanne Gummow, *Lotus*, textiles; Suzanne Gummow, *Journey in Time*, textiles; Suzanne Gummow, *A Moment in Time*, textiles; Kerrie Head, *Bungles*, textiles; Jenny Bates, *Shed Door*, textiles.

Gift Shop

Gallery quality, affordably priced, handmade items by local artists. We invite you to support them by regularly browsing the wide range on offer.



Images (clockwise from top left): Cate Ball, *Flower*, Alcohol Ink; Peter Hastwell, *Magnetic Tiles*; Eric Pierotti, *The Thinker*, Wood Carving; Margaret Slape-Phillips, *Oil Painting*; Eric Dutton, *Silver Bangle Set with Opal*; Amanda Mileski, *Japanese Vintage Pendant*.

2026 Exhibition Calendar Highlights

Keep connected via email and our socials for updates on new exhibitions and related events.

Waste to Wonder
Adelaide Fringe Festival
22 February - 10 April



GATHER: Basketry SA Inc.
17 April - 22 May

Clay Magic: Studio Potters Club
29 May - 19 June



Fabulous Felting: Mitcham Felters
26 June - 17 July

Nature Reimagined - SALA Festival
26 July - 28 August

SA Mosaics
4 September - 2 October

Printaplooza
9 October - 6 November

Images (left to right): Rebecca Lloyd, *Rainbow Cale*, Recycled Steel; Susie Linehan, Ceramics and Judy Styles, *Vessel*, Felting.

Call for Artists

Nature Reimagined SALA August 2026



Artists are invited to submit their works for the South Australian Living Artist (SALA) Festival 2026 exhibition 'Nature Reimagined'. Seeking mixed media that highlights creativity and conservation, that re-envision the natural world while inspiring awareness and care for our environment. Works in all mediums are welcome.

Selection deadline:
Tuesday 14 April 2026

Call for Gift Shop Artists



New artists/new ranges of work for the gift shop are welcome via the above online submission process. Selection deadline: ongoing. Please note: submissions are assessed monthly.

All Exhibition and Gift Shop opportunities need to be submitted online. Application form and more information is available via this link: burnside.sa.gov.au/Artist-Opportunities



Portrait Sitters and Sketchers

Volunteer for a free portrait. This unique opportunity occurs on Thursday afternoons. No experience is required for this seated head and shoulders sketch. Support this group of budding and experienced sketchers!

Bookings: <https://be-the-face-of-art-free-portrait-sketch-tickets.eventbrite.com.au>

Are you a portrait sketcher? Come along every week or casually. 1.30 pm - 3 pm plus optional afternoon tea and chat with the sitter. No tuition for a shared enjoyment of sketching. No bookings. \$4 per session.

SAVE THE DATE

Women's Tour Down Under comes to Magill
Sunday 18 January 11.10 am

See you there!



Christmas/New Year Closure



The Centre closes at 5 pm on Saturday 20 December 2025, and re-opens at 10 am on Friday 16 January 2026.

We look forward to seeing you then!



Dorrit's Coffee

- Coffee, tea or cold drinks
- Selection of bakery biscuits
- All great prices
- Served by our volunteer team
- Table and easy lounge seating
- Affordably priced

Free Wi-Fi



Spill the tea on all things art!

Join us for ARTea Chats, a monthly gathering where creativity meets conversation. This vibrant, art inspired discussion group brings together community members for a relaxing and engaging tea and chat experience. Whether you're a regular or a first-time visitor, ARTea Chats offers a welcoming space to connect, share ideas and explore thought-provoking topics in a friendly, inclusive environment, facilitated by City of Burnside volunteer and artist, Lyn.

Date: Every first Friday of the month (excluding January)
Time: 1.30 pm – 3 pm
Where: Dorrit's Lounge



Art Classes

See insert in this issue for current and upcoming classes across a range of artforms and mediums for recreational learning. Check our website for updates. Experienced tutor interest can be expressed by calling the Centre.

Image credit: Watercolour and Mixed Media Christmas Creations class, Made with Joy



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