

Creative Grant 2023/24

Program Summary as at 30 Sept 2023



Daniel Laing – Online Clothing Store Launch **\$2,000.00**

I am purchasing samples of my new clothing and accessories ranges to have professional photos taken for my website and social media marketing. I will then have these samples on show at my in person Launch event at Rita & Frank Creative Studios in Rosebud.

The in-person launch day will be a celebration of inclusivity and disability awareness, I will share my story with the attendees about how it is to live with Spina Bifida and that you can achieve great things in business and in life when living with a disability.

Peninsula Studio Trail Inc. – Peninsula Studio Trail Annual Exhibition **\$5,000.00**

The Peninsula Studio Trail Inc (PST) will hold its Annual Exhibition to showcase the work of its artist members whose work ranges across painting (oil, watercolour, acrylic and ink), sculpture, ceramics, textile art and printmaking. This year's exhibition will include artist run workshops offered to interested community members, art enthusiasts and people travelling to the Mornington Peninsula area. Each year, PST hires a local band or musicians for opening night. This year our musicians are local jazz band, Kissing Harriet.

Rodney James – John Baird: Painter, printmaker, sculptor **\$10,000.00**

Research, writing and editing of a manuscript on noted Mornington Peninsula painter, printmaker and sculptor, John Baird (b.1954). The text and substantial image gallery will form the basis of the first monograph to be published on Baird's extraordinary life and work and is planned to accompany a retrospective exhibition scheduled for Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery in mid-2025.

Rondelle Designs – WTF is an NFT **\$5,195.00**

The "WTF is an NFT" project is designed to demystify the concept of Non-Fungible Tokens for both artists and the broader community through creating a collection of NFTs consisting of digital artworks, minting mint them on the Ethereum blockchain, a documentary-style video that provides an in-depth look into the process of creating these digital artworks, and a screening event of the documentary for local artists, creatives, and the general public with a Q&A session to follow.

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Salt of the Peninsula - Mornington Peninsula Surfboard Manufacturers \$10,000.00

Salt of the Peninsula podcast features local surfboard manufacturers and Mornington Peninsula surfing icons from the 1960/70's up to 1990's.

This project is to have the board builders create a replica of their board and have a mobile museum of one board per interviewee (surfboard builder).

Manufacturers to start the project would be the Trigger Brothers, Mick Pierce Surfboards, Balin Surfboards, Steve Freidman Surfboards, Oke Surfboards and Parkinson Surfboards. A mobile rack would be built and used for safety of the surfboards when being viewed by the public.

Sorrento Portsea Senior Citizens Centre Inc – Photographic Exhibition and Photo Expo \$3,690.00

A Photographic Exhibition, which runs for 10 days, followed by a Photo Expo for two days. The Photo Exhibition includes two separate exhibitions, The Leaving and Nine Men Nine Lives.

The Expo includes a Smoking Ceremony and Yidaki Healing session and then comprises four presentations by professional photographers teaching photo skills to groups. The presentations include: Sunset Landscape Photography, Street Photography, Astro and Manual Basics plus a Lightroom session.