Above: Kaiela Arts staff Amanda Saunders, Angie Russi & Eric Brown.
Below: Winton Wetland Project developed by Tammy-Lee Atkinson, Troy Firebrace & Jack Anselmi
Gallery Kaiela Artwork & Merchandise

Since its establishment over 80 Aboriginal artists have exhibited and sold works from the gallery.

The main aim of the Gallery is to advocate for and promote local Aboriginal art and craft’s work, and to provide the artists with professional development opportunities.

We at Kaiela Arts see part of our role in the wider community to facilitate cross cultural connection and understanding through art and we actively create opportunities to present education and information sessions to community and school groups. Kaiela Arts is committed to contributing to a vision of: A proud Aboriginal community, strong and united its identity, participating equally in social, economic and cultural life of Greater Shepparton and a future where the Greater Shepparton community respects, values and celebrates local Aboriginal heritage, identity and culture.

Currently Kaiela Arts

- Provides a shop front for local Aboriginal artists for promotion, sales and accessibility to cultural arts practice.
- Promotes the South East Australian Aboriginal linear art style to the wider community and provide education about this style to local Aboriginal artists and the wider community.
- Provides art related cultural education service to local primary and secondary schools
- Provides professional development and skills building opportunities for local Aboriginal artists at all levels
Happy New Year to All Kaiela Arts Artists, Board Members, Clients and Supporters!

2017 Already!

We are planning a year with lots for people to get involved with at Kaiela Arts. For the first time we are trialling evening classes every Wednesday night, starting with weaving with Eva Ponting and later pottery with Angie Russi. We are responding to requests from you for these classes so please book in and come along – the classes will be relaxed and pitched to all levels of experience.

Our 2017 Turtle Muster is on again this year, beginning on April 5 through to 30 June. This is an opportunity to get your school, community group, club or small groups of friends involved in this fun and educational project. This year we plan to make Turtle Muster bigger, more fun and wider spread than ever..... We know that you will be keen to help.

For our Artists there will be lots of professional development opportunities – read on and make sure you are paid up for the 2017 year so that you reap the benefits of membership- see page 11 for details.

Kaiela Arts has some enthusiastic new Board Members joining the team. Together the Board and staff strive to develop the opportunities and benefits that Kaiela Arts brings to its Artist, members, Friends, Clients and the Kaiela Dungala Region.

Our Board members are:
President – Felicia Dean, Vice President – Lyn Thorpe, Eva Ponting, Belinda Briggs , Narelle Best, Ratna Gleeson, Michael Tynan

Remember that Kaiela Arts is your arts organisation and the more you are involved the more you will get out of it. Mandy, Eric and Angie are here to work for you and see that your experience with Kaiela Arts is positive. We look forward to seeing you all in 2017!

Best regards
Angie Russi

( Kaiela Arts Manager)
MEET THE KAIELA ARTS STAFF

Angie Russi has been with Gallery Kaiela, now Kaiela Arts, for seven years. She drives in everyday from Rushworth and loves to see the change of seasons on her trip to and from work. At Kaiela, she beavers away at the computer most days, creating partnerships, inventing projects and programs that will extend the artists development and bring new people and new experiences into the Gallery. — that’s why the keyboard is wearing out and she swears at it a lot because it just doesn’t keep up! Fundraising is what she does most of — that’s when she’s not chasing artists and staff around the Gallery or making coffee. Angie’s favourite thing about working at Kaiela Arts is that she gets to work with light hearted warm people who have a genuine commitment to serving the community and to cultural arts education and practice. Quote of the day, “Where’s the coffee?”

Eric Brown has been working at Gallery Kaiela now known as Kaiela Arts, for 2 years at the Facilitator of Kaiela Arts. His favourite part about working at Kaiela is meeting different people and selling all the artist artworks. He loves Kaiela because he gets to further his educations and skill and being able to help the community and local artist to further their skills.

Eric is also been an artist at Kaiela Arts for 10 years. He loves emu eggs carving, and painting. What he loves about painting that it put him in a peace of mind and learns in every piece he does. He is driven by his culture and the importance of it and spreading it to everyone else. His quote is “Cheers Big Ears” so people can open their ears to his culture.

Amanda Saunders known as Mandy. Mandy has been working at Kaiela Arts for almost 2 years as our receptionist. Receptionist isn’t just her job is also does many other thing’s for Kaiela. She loves working with a small group of workers. Her favourite part of working at Kaiela is meeting new people. She is great at her job, she always comes to work with the drive to start and finish her multiple jobs she has ready for her. Her quote of the day is “Lord give me strength” It doesn’t just apply to work it applies to everyday of life.
Kaiela Arts @ Night
Every Wednesday Evening 6pm – 8.30pm  15 February to 14 June
In response to your requests we are trialling night classes at Kaiela Arts

WEAVING with EVA
Date: -  15 February to 15 March
Venue: -  Kaiela Arts 137-139 High St Shepparton
Age:  Adult Women from all backgrounds
Cost:  $150.00 materials included (Kaiela Arts Members $130.00) **Artist Members FREE**
Bookings Essential:-  Kaiela Arts 03 58219842 or info@gallerykaiela.com.au
Eva Ponting will lead you on a journey of discovery through weaving. She will teach beginners to the more advanced. Learn the coil method of weaving using raffia, local grasses and/or other fibres at we may normally discard. Weaving is meditation in action. After a busy day, come and relax in the company of other Women and indulge yourself for the evening.

CLAY with ANGIE
Date: -  22 March to 12 April
Venue: -  Kaiela Arts 137-139 High St Shepparton
Age:  Adults from all backgrounds
Cost:  $200.00 materials and firing included (Kaiela Arts Members $180.00) **Artist Members FREE**
Bookings Essential:-  Kaiela Arts 03 58219842 or info@gallerykaiela.com.au
Get back to basics and learn how to make beautiful pots to use or decorate your home or garden with. Angie has more than 35 years experience as a Ceramic artist and will teach you how to use the pottery wheel or to hand build. Get your hands in the mud and forget the day just gone in the company of like minded folk.
WEAVING # 2 with EVA
Date: - 19 April to 17 May
Venue: - Kaiela Arts 137-139 High St Shepparton
Age: - Adult Women from all backgrounds
Cost: - $150.00 materials included (Kaiela Arts Members $130.00) Artist Members FREE
Bookings Essential:- Kaiela Arts 03 58219842 or info@gallerykaiela.com.au

Eva Ponting will help you build on what you have learned before – increase your skills in the coil method of weaving using raffia, local grasses and/or other fibres at we may normally discard. Weaving is meditation in action. After a busy day, come and relax in the company of other Women and indulge yourself for the evening.

CLAY # 2 with ANGIE
Date: - 24 May to 14 June
Venue: - Kaiela Arts 137-139 High St Shepparton
Age: - Adults from all backgrounds
Cost: - $200.00 materials and firing included (Kaiela Arts Members $180.00) Artist Members FREE
Bookings Essential:- Kaiela Arts 03 58219842 or info@gallerykaiela.com.au

Learn how to glaze the works you made in the last sessions or just get back to basics and learn how to make beautiful pots to use or decorate your home or garden with. Angie has more than 35 years experience as a Ceramic artist and will teach you how to use the pottery wheel or to hand build. Get your hands in the mud and forget the day just gone in the company of like minded folk.
Connecting & Inspiring Aboriginal Stories

Events & Workshops

Event Name: – Exhibition - Dunatpan - Mapping the Waters of the Dungala Kaiela

Presented by: - Kaiela Arts
Date: - Opening Thursday 16 March 6pm Exhibition continues until March 31
Venue: - Kaiela Arts 137-139 High St Shepparton
Bookings:- RSVP Kaiela Arts 03 58219842 entry is free

Kaiela Arts will respond to the story of Dunatpan, the Yorta Yorta Rainbow serpent who moved across the land, creating the rivers, valleys and hills. Country is mapped by the graceful movements of Dunatpan.

Event Name: - Mapping with Sand Workshop

Presented by:- Kaiela Arts
Date: - Friday 17 March 10.30am – 12 noon
Venue:- Kaiela Arts 137-139 High St Shepparton
Bookings:- Kaiela Arts 58219842
Cost:- $8.00 per participant (children must be accompanied by an Adult)

Mapping with sand is about the connection to country and the connection to Dunatpan. Making your own journey through sand, is about creating and connecting to your country. This workshop is for all ages. Come and help tell the story about the Dunatpan (Rainbow Serpent) in our big sand pit with one of the Kaiela Artists.

Event Name: - Connecting Through Mud

Presented by:- Kaiela Arts
Date: - Wednesday 22 March 10.30am – 12 noon
Venue:- Kaiela Arts 137-139 High St Shepparton
Bookings:- Kaiela Arts 58219842
Cost:- $8.00 per participant (children must be accompanied by an Adult)

Come along and make a clay tile with one of the Kaiela Artists in the artist’s studio. Listen to a story about Dunatpan (Rainbow Serpent) before you start. Each participant will be encouraged to create their own story/connection to this country. It will be available to everyone who comes.
Event Name: - Revealing colours
Presented by:- Kaiela Arts
Date: - Thursday 23 March 10.30am – 12 noon
Venue:- Kaiela Arts 137-139 High St Shepparton
Bookings:- Kaiela Arts 58219842
Cost:- $8.00 per participant (children must be accompanied by an Adult)

Get involved in a collaborative artwork on a 5 metre roll of canvas. Help scratch back through black paint to create a very colourful Dunatpan (Rainbow Serpent). Photos of the end result will be taken and printed for each participant and the original artwork will be exhibited in the Gallery window. Children must be accompanied by a Parent/Guardian.

2017 Turtle Muster – Starts Wednesday 5 April until 30 June

This year’s Turtle Muster will run for 3 months – Don’t miss out on booking your group into a Turtle making and Cultural Arts info session at your School, Business, Organisation or Club. You can also book a session at Kaiela Arts on every Friday afternoon during the Muster.
Please contact Kaiela Arts to discuss your needs.
Ph 03 58219842
E. info@gallerykaiela.com.au

Turtle Muster School Holiday Program
Clay Turtle Making
Date: - Wednesday 5 April
Time: - 10.30am to 12 noon
Venue:- Kaiela Arts 137-139 High St Shepparton
Age: - 5 – 15 years
Bookings:- Kaiela Arts 58219842
Cost:- $10.00 per participant (children must be accompanied by an Adult)
Kaiela Arts Members ($8.00 per participant)

Children will be taught how to make a turtle out of clay and learn about the Turtle as a totem. Children can choose to take their unfired turtle home or to leave it at Kaiela Arts to be fired and be part of the Turtle Muster (Turtles can then be collected after 30 June)
Events & Workshops

**Turtle Drawing and Making**

Date: -  Friday 7 April  
Time: -  10.30am to 12 noon  
Venue: - Kaiela Arts 137-139 High St Shepparton  
Age:  5 – 15 years  
Cost: -  $10.00 per participant (children must be accompanied by an Adult)  
        Kaiela Arts Members ($8.00 per participant)  
Bookings: -  Kaiela Arts 58219842  

Come and make a Turtle from cardboard with movable legs that can be coloured in and decorated using cross hatching methods that reference local cultural mark making. Children will also hear a story about a Turtle and learn a song in Yorta Yorta language.

**Turtle Stories**

Date: -  Wednesday 12 April  
Time: -  10.30am to 12 noon  
Venue: - Kaiela Arts 137-139 High St Shepparton  
Age:  5 – 15 years  
Bookings: -  Kaiela Arts 58219842  
Cost: -  $10.00 per participant (children must be accompanied by an Adult)  
        Kaiela Arts Members ($8.00 per participant)  

How do you tell a story using pictures and no words? Come along to this workshop and learn how to make a Turtle story using local signs and symbols. Take home a laminated bookmark and tell your story to your family.
Exhibition of New Works - ‘May the Force Be With You’ – Past, Present, Future, Thursday 4 May to Friday 30 June

The Official Opening Event
Date: - Thursday 4 May
Time: - 6.00 PM to 8.30 pm
Venue: Kaiela Arts 137-139 High St Shepparton
RSVP - Kaiela Arts 58219842

We would like to invite you to the opening of this event to celebrate the creativity and inventiveness of our artists. We welcome artwork from anyone in the community for this show. If you have a creative response to this theme, let us know and bring your work in.

Kaiela Artists Professional Development Workshops

PORTRAITURE with GLENDAL
Date: - Friday 10 March
Time: - 10.30am to 3pm
Venue: Kaiela Arts 137-139 High St Shepparton
Age: Adults
Cost: Kaiela Arts Members (must be current year financial members)
Non-members $50.00

Bookings Essential:- Kaiela Arts 58219842
Come and learn how to draw and paint a portrait with experience portrait artist Glenda Cornell. All materials will be supplied by please bring a photograph of the portrait you wish to paint or draw…. It must be good quality and clear!
Artist Profile

Cynthia Hardie was born and raised in Mooroopna and over the years has filled her home with her beautiful creations.

Reluctant to part with anything, she says her home is almost full to the rafters. Her paintings adorn canvas, rocks, emu eggs, timber, papier-mâché bowls, clap sticks, boomerangs, anything she can get her hands on and often more than one thing at a time.

Her love of art and craft began as a child and has continued throughout her life. Mostly self-taught, she enjoys teaching her granddaughters how to paint, sharing her art supplies and painting small canvases and boomerangs.
2016/2017 APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL OF KAIELA ARTS
Gallery Kaiela Established 2006

Kaiela Arts 137-139 High Street Shepparton, PO Box 766 Shepparton VIC 3630
Ph.: (03) 5821 9842  Email: info@gallerykaiela.com.au

I. .................................................................................................................................(Name)
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Kaiela Arts Annual Membership Fees
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In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the Rules of the Association. I understand that my membership is at the discretion of the Kaiela Arts Board.

Signature of Applicant:...........................................................................................................

Date:...........................................................................................................................................

Kaiela Arts welcome Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal members to full membership of the gallery. Kaiela Arts represents local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artist from other areas of Australia who are residents of the local area and part of the local Aboriginal community.

*On occasion Kaiela Arts may undertake projects with non-Aboriginal Artist and exhibit art produced from these collaboration at Kaiela Arts

Kaiela Arts Board Members Signature of Approval:....................................................................Date / /
Membership of Gallery Kaiela is available to Aboriginal Artists, Aboriginals and non-Aboriginal community members who live in the Kaiela Dungula (Goulburn Murray) region. Gallery Kaiela welcomes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Artists from other areas of Australia who are residents of the local area and part of the local Aboriginal community.

On occasion Gallery Kaiela undertakes projects with non-Aboriginal Artists and exhibits art produced from these collaborations at the Gallery.

**Membership Benefits**

Artists: $48.00 per annum (Concession $30.00)
- must be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- Must be over 15 years of age
- Must live and/or work in the Kaiela Dungula Region

Annual Artists membership price $48 (concession $30)
Benefits:
- Access to and use of the Studio Facilities during Gallery hours
- Free use of basic art materials in the studio – finished works must be sold in the gallery or for personal use. Art materials cannot be taken for use at home.
- Your work can be sold in the Gallery space.
- Invitations to all Gallery Kaiela events, exhibitions and previews
- Voting rights at the Annual general meeting
- Free access to Artist skills building workshops
- Free listing, image and profile on the Gallery website
- Free promotion through all gallery marketing
- Opportunity to exhibit as our profile artist
- Free advocacy; promotion and exposure through Galyan Manu and other Gallery events.
- Opportunity to be listed in our Artists booking system – deliver workshops in schools and community

General Members: $25.00 per annum (Concession $15.00)

Can be an Aboriginal or non-Aboriginal community member
- Don’t need to be an artist
- Interested and supportive of Aboriginal Cultural Arts
- Invitations to all Gallery Kaiela events, exhibitions and previews
- Voting rights at the Annual general meeting
- 10% discount on workshops in the Gallery
- Gallery newsletter twice a year
- Access to the Studio social area for a yarn and a cuppa
- Member discount for all workshops at Gallery Kaiela
Please contact the Gallery to make a booking
By Phone: (03)5821 9842
By Email: info@gallerykaiela.com.au
In Person: 137-139 High Street Shepparton.

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