GRAMPIANS BRUSHES 2026

12-17 SEPTEMBER

THE GRAMPIANS VIC

Grampians Brushes | Program

Please book evening meals ahead so each restaurant can manage their own bookings and availability.

Reference you are dining with Grampians Brushes upon booking.

If you are booking for one, you'll be seated with other Brushes participants. Restaurant bookings listed below have been booked for tutors, if you'd like to book please feel free to or any other restaurants listed on page 5.

Friday 11 September

WAMA - For Art and Nature | wama.au
Thursday – Sunday 10:00am–4:00pm
4000 Ararat-Halls Gap Rd, Halls Gap VIC 3381
Exhibition | Garden Sanctuary

Makers Market | Market Place 4–6:00pm
Halls Gap HUB – inside & outside
117-119 Grampians Road, Halls Gap VIC

Official OPENING 6:15pm Halls Gap HUB
117-119 Grampians Road, Halls Gap VIC

Dinner booking | Kookaburra Hotel
Please book by calling (03) 5356 4222
125-127 Grampians Rd, Halls Gap VIC 3381
– Reference you're booking as part of GB26

Saturday 12 September

Workshops commence at 9am *SHARP*
– please arrive early to set-up on the first day!
Workshops finish at 4pm. Tutors will advise lunch and morning tea breaks on the day.

Dinner booking | Halls Gap Hotel
2262 Grampians Rd, Halls Gap VIC 3381
Please book here or call (03) 5356 4566
– Reference you're booking as part of GB26

Sunday 13 September

Workshop displays 4pm SHARP – Halls Gap HUB
Students from all 2 day workshops bring selected works to be viewed by Grampians Brushes participants and public.

Monday 14 September

Workshops commence at 9am *SHARP*
– please arrive early to set-up on the first day!
The workshops finish at 4pm. Tutors will advise lunch and morning tea breaks on the day.

Tutor Presentations | BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Daniel Butterworth | Katherine Cooper
Lana Daubermann | Stefan Gevers | Jo Horswill
David Isbester | Charlotte Ivey | Steve Leadbeater
Starting sharp at 5-6:30pm, Country Plaza Halls Gap – 141 Grampians Rd, Halls Gap VIC 3381.
– limited seating only. **Book online here**

Tuesday 15 September

Tutor Presentations | BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Louise Corke | Jo Darvall | Chan Dissanayake
Paul Macklin | Deb Mostert | Clare Purser
Annette Raff | Jane Thompson
Starting sharp at 5:00-6:30pm (as above)
– limited seating. **Book online here**

Wednesday 16 September

4:30pm walk to Venus Baths
Meet at the Botanical gardens (car park) next to the tennis court and school (est. 40min walk)

Thursday 17 September

Workshop displays 4pm SHARP – Halls Gap HUB
Students from both the 4 & 6 day workshops bring selected works to be viewed by Grampians Brushes participants and public.

A list of restaurant opening hours on page 5 will help you plan your evening meals.

Grampians Brushes Market Place

117-119 Grampians Road, Halls Gap

Our on-site traders will have a variety of materials for your art needs...

MARKET PLACE
GrampianArts

Senior Art Supplies *will be our on-site art supplier in Halls Gap for the duration of Grampians Brushes with a large supply of art materials.*

Dairing *speciality papers, clothing and more.*

Tatlock Yarns *with a variety of specialities.*

MARKET PLACE – DAYS	OPENING HOURS
Friday	**4:00 – 6:00pm + Makers Market**
Saturday – Wednesday	**8:00am – 5:00pm**
Thursday	**8:00am – 12:00pm**

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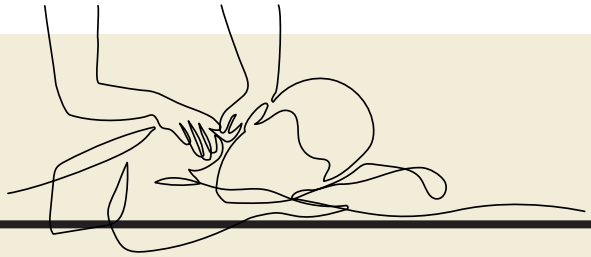

Grampians Brushes will have a local masseuse available for bookings during our program at the Halls Gap HUB, 117-119 Grampians Road, Halls Gap VIC
– Bec Wadge.

Bec has her diploma in remedial massage.

Halls Gap HUB, 117-119 Grampians Road.
Enter via main road, LEFT of front entrance – look for the orange directional signs

BOOKINGS:
Available from Saturday 12 – Thursday 17 September.

Pre-book your massage via text
– *When booking reference GB26, your name, date and preferred booking time.*

Text Bec 0429 174 178

Cost $70 for 30 minutes, $100 for the hour – cash or card facilities available.

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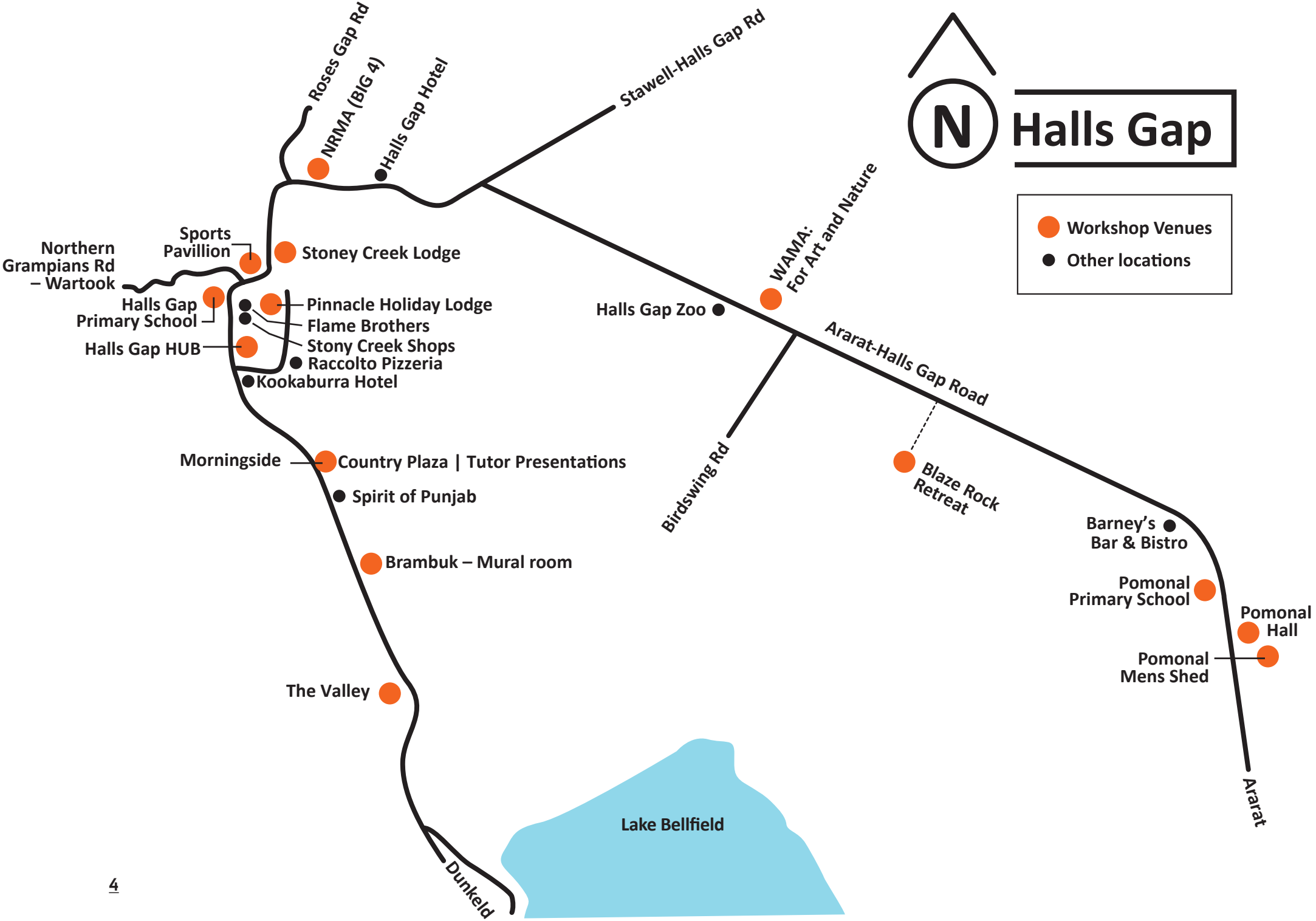
Workshops Venues *LOOK for the orange GrampianArts flags and signs marking the venues.*

TUTOR	VENUE
Daniel Butterworth	**NRMA (previously ParkGate / Big 4), 2372 Grampians Rd, Halls Gap** There is a visitors car park past the reception area before the boom gates. The venue is the cream hall past the boom gates.
Sally Caston	**Pomonal Primary School 3377 Ararat-Halls Gap Rd, Pomonal** Head out of Halls Gap towards Ararat (13kms from Halls Gap – 11min drive).
Katherine Cooper	**Blaze Rock Retreat 3757 Ararat Halls Gap Road, Pomonal** Head out of Halls Gap towards Ararat (9kms from Halls Gap – 8min drive).
Louise Corke	**Stoney Creek Lodge 63-67 Grampians Rd, Halls Gap** Opposite the sports ground.
Jo Darvall	**The Valley 406-412 Grampians Rd, Halls Gap** Head towards Lake Bellfield, on the right.
Lana Daubermann	**Brambuk – Mural Room 277 Grampians Rd, Halls Gap** **PLEASE park** in the large visitors parking bay to the left of the buildings.
Chan Dissanayake	**Morningside (Country Plaza) 141 Grampians Rd, Halls Gap** Drive in and park down at the back where you'll find the entry to Morningside.
Stefan Gevers	**Sports Pavillion Halls Gap** Opposite Stoney Creek Lodge.
Jo Horswill	**Stoney Creek Lodge 63-67 Grampians Rd, Halls Gap** Opposite the sports ground.
David Isbester	**The Valley 406-412 Grampians Rd, Halls Gap** Head towards Lake Bellfield, on the right.
Charlotte Ivey	**Halls Gap HUB 117 Grampians Rd.** Lots of parking at the back of the building.
Steve Leadbeater	**Halls Gap HUB 117 Grampians Rd.** Lots of parking at the back of the building.
Paul Macklin	**Pomonal Men's Shed Ararat-Halls Gap Rd, Pomonal** Head out of Halls Gap towards Ararat (13kms from Halls Gap – 11min drive).
Deb Mostert	**The Pinnacle Holiday Lodge 21 Heath St, Halls Gap** Park in the visitors parking. Heath St turns off the main road between the Hall and the Kookaburra Restaurant.
Clare Purser	**WAMA 4000 Ararat-Halls Gap Rd, Halls Gap** Head out of Halls Gap towards Ararat, on the left (6km from Halls Gap – 7min drive).
Annette Raff	**Pomonal Hall Ararat-Halls Gap Rd, Pomonal** Head out of Halls Gap towards Ararat (13kms from Halls Gap – 11min drive).
Jane Thompson	**Pomonal Hall Ararat-Halls Gap Rd, Pomonal** Head out of Halls Gap towards Ararat (13kms from Halls Gap – 11min drive).
Samantha Thompson	**Halls Gap Primary School 10-14 School Rd, Halls Gap**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Halls Gap
Workshop Venues
Other locations
Roses Gap Rd
NRMA (BIG 4)
Halls Gap Hotel
Stawell-Halls Gap Rd
Northern Grampians Rd – Wartook
Sports Pavillion
Stoney Creek Lodge
Halls Gap Primary School
Pinnacle Holiday Lodge
Flame Brothers
Stony Creek Shops
Raccolto Pizzeria
Halls Gap HUB
Kookaburra Hotel
WAMA: For Art and Nature
Halls Gap Zoo
Ararat-Halls Gap Road
Birdswing Rd
Blaze Rock Retreat
Barney's Bar & Bistro
Pomonal Primary School
Pomonal Hall
Pomonal Mens Shed
Ararat
Morningside
Country Plaza | Tutor Presentations
Spirit of Punjab
Brambuk – Mural room
The Valley
Lake Bellfield
Dunkeld

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Halls Gap Restaurants

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Raccolto Pizzeria (03) 5356 4782. 2 Heath St, Halls Gap
10%Off for GB26 Program attendees ***OPEN HOURS*** *Morning coffee everyday 8–10am.*
DINNER *Mon–Wed 3-8pm, Thurs 3pm-close, Fri 8am-8pm, Sat 8am–9pm, Sun 8am-8pm*

Kookaburra Hotel (03) 5356 4222. 125-127 Grampians Rd, Halls Gap
OPEN LUNCH *12-3pm Saturday–Sunday* ***DINNER*** *5:30-8:30pm Wednesday–Sunday* ***CLOSED*** *Monday & Tuesday*

Halls Gap Hotel (03) 5356 4566. 2262 Grampians Rd Halls Gap
OPEN LUNCH *12-2pm Wednesday–Sunday* ***DINNER*** *5-8pm Wednesday–Monday* ***CLOSED*** *Tuesday*

Flame Brothers Restaurant (03) 5356 4279. 10/97 Grampians Rd Halls Gap
OPEN *Mon-Thurs 5:00-8:30pm, Fri 12-8:30pm, Sat 8:30am-9:00pm, Sun 8:30am-8:30pm*

Spirit of Punjab (03) 5356 4658. 161-163 Grampians Rd, Halls Gap
OPEN LUNCH *Everyday 12:00–2:30pm* ***DINNER*** *Mon-Thurs 4:30-9:00pm, Fri-Sun 5:00-9:00pm*

Livefast Cafe (03) 5356 4400. 97 Grampians Rd Halls Gap
OPEN *Monday–Friday 7am-4pm, Saturday & Sunday 7am-5pm*

Grampians Restaurant Cafe & Bar (03) 5356 4511. 97 Grampians Rd Halls Gap
OPEN *Everyday 8am–8pm*

The Town Fryer, Fish n Chips Bar (03) 5356 4367. 109 Grampians Rd, Halls Gap
OPEN *everyday 8am-10pm*

Paper Scissors Rock Brew Co (03) 5311 3709. 119 Grampians Rd, Halls Gap
– no bookings available, walk ins only. ***OPEN*** *Everyday 12–8pm*

Barney's Bar & Bistro 0419 505 025. 3447 Ararat-Halls Gap Rd, Pomonal VIC 3381
OPEN *Wednesday–Thursday 5–10pm, Friday–Sunday 12:00-10:30pm* ***CLOSED*** *Monday & Tuesday*

Pomonal Estate 0448 983 248. 2079 Pomonal Rd, Pomonal VIC 3381
OPEN LUNCH *Tuesday – Sunday 11am–4pm* ***DINNER*** *Fri-Sat 6–9:30pm* ***CLOSED*** *Monday*

Darcy's (aka Country Plaza) (03) 5356 4344. 141-149 Grampians Rd, Halls Gap VIC 3381

WAMA Cafe (03) 9996 9810. 4000 Ararat-Halls Gap Road ***OPEN*** Thursday - Sunday 10:00am–4:00pm

Short walks in and around Halls Gap

Take a little time out to enjoy some of the splendid walks in and around Halls Gap, it's a great opportunity to actually get into the Grampians, and see the landscape.

Please visit the Halls Gap Visitors Info Centre to make sure these walks are open to the public.

Botanical Gardens
Near the tennis courts on School Rd Halls Gap (next to the Primary School).

Venus Baths
Walk through the botanical gardens on the newly upgraded Venus Baths track - an easy 1 hour walk. This walk takes you through a range of vegetation and wonderful rock formations.

Clematis Falls
The walk leaves from the car park at the Sports Ground, on a track along the foot of the mountain on the right facing the mountains, an easy walk. Best in the early morning.

Lake Bellfield Wall
Distance 750 metres return, Time 30 minutes, Grade easy, Start Observation Tower, Lake Bellfield.
A flat track across the reservoir wall with views of Fyans Valley and Mt William and Wonderland Ranges.

Silverband Falls
Distance 1.4 kms circuit, Start Silverband car park.
From car park, stroll 700m through shady, ferny forest. Cross two footbridges to arrive at the base of Silverband Falls, the waterfall that disappears. Return via same route.

Fyans Creek Loop
A chance to view wildlife, distance 2.5 kms circuit, time 30-50 minutes, start at stone sculpture at Brambuk, the National Park and Cultural Centre. If unsure ask at the information desk. Best in the early morning or evening to view water birds and kangaroos. A gentle track leads through Fyans Valley to Tandara Road (the track is suitable for people with limited mobility to this point).

Mt William (Mt Dumeil) Summits
Distance 3.6 kms return, Time 1 to 1.5 hours, Grade medium, Start Mt William Carpark.

A sealed road, closed to public vehicles, climbs steeply from the carpark to the summit. At 1,167 metres, Mt William is the highest point in the park. Stunted eucalyptus give way to fantastic views of mountains ranges and open plains. Return by same route. Be prepared for cold and windy conditions.

WAMA: For Art and Nature
Grampians/ Gariwerd Endemic Botanic Gardens, Jallukar Native Grasslands, and ephemeral wetlands.

Emergency contact numbers

Police, Fire and Ambulance	**Dial 000**
Halls Gap Police Station	**5356 4411**
Doctor (Stawell Medical Centre)	**5358 1410**
Hospital (Stawell)	**5358 2255**
RACV (Stawell)	**5358 1930**
Doctor: Budja Budja Medical Centre	**5356 4751**
Pharmacy Halls Gap (end shop in the Stony Creek Shops) (closed Monday)	**5356 4510**
Wildlife Rescue	**5356 4749**

Summer Brushes

Book online at www.grampianarts.com.au

Grampians Texture

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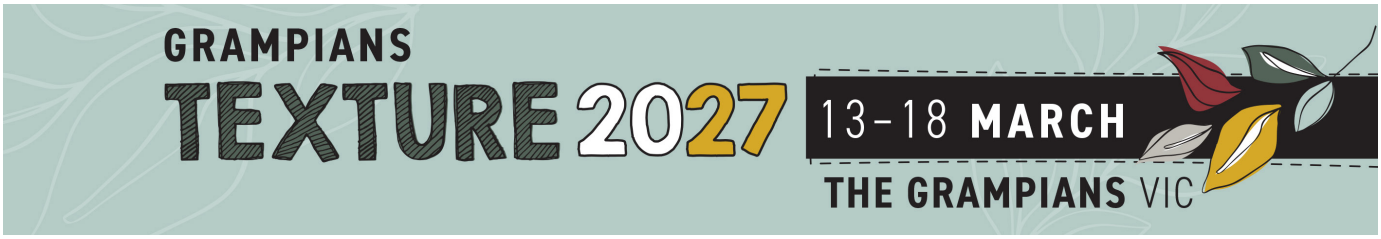

GrampianArts is a not-for-profit organisation that strives to provide opportunities for artists to extend their skills and showcase their work.

Discover Northern Grampians

Grampians Brushes is supported by: Northern Grampians Shire.

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Give Your Art Books a New Home for a Great Cause!

Back by popular demand! Following the incredible success of our last book swap at Grampians Texture in March, we are thrilled to host another Art Book Destash.

If you have inspiration-filled art books that you no longer need, please pass them along to another creative mind.

Where to drop off:	Bring your pre-loved art books to the designated table at GB26 Market Place anytime during the program.
How it works:	Students can browse the table and pick up new books in exchange for a donation.
Where the money goes:	100% of all funds raised will be donated directly to the Halls Gap Arts Collective to support local community arts.

Emergency management plan

- Local Emergency Services have been notified about our Grampians Brushes event and are aware of our activities.
- The class monitor is the emergency contact person in each classroom.

Workshop Safety Plan:

- Students will be briefed by tutors on the safe use of any chemical or specialist equipment.
- When hazardous chemicals are being used in a course, students are to sign an indemnity form.
- Appropriate protective clothing/equipment to be worn where required.
- Safety notice to be displayed in all classrooms.
- First aid kits to be available in all classrooms.
- All cords to be taped to the floor where appropriate.

Code Red (Catastrophic) Fire plan

- We have a duty of care to advise participants when a Code Red is issued or other emergency declared.
- All participants will be advised as soon as a public announcement is made, and on the day prior the coordinator will attend all classrooms to notify participants that the workshop will be cancelled on the day declared as Catastrophic fire day.
- Participants will be advised that they should enact their own personal emergency plans.
- The designated "Neighbourhood Safe Place" is the grassy patch beside the visitor information centre in Halls Gap. This is a place of last resort only and will be used to assemble participants if required. A list of those gathered will be taken.
- Grampians Brushes will be CANCELLED if there is a day declared as Code Red Day.
- Any new arrangements will be advised throughout the day to participants, and each venue will be kept in contact through the class/venue monitor person, tutors, committee and /or coordinator.
- In the case of an emergency, Code Red Day or a fire at Halls Gap/Pomonal area, regular contact will be made with local police and other emergency personnel (CFA/Parks Vic) to monitor the fire situation.
- Participants and tutors will be briefed at the beginning of classes of any emergency or Code Red Fire Plan and the location of the Neighbourhood Safe Place.
- In the event of a Code Red day being declared or other emergency the Event Coordinator will be notified of the Code Red Plan.
- In the event of the need to evacuate Halls Gap an alternative day activity program will be suggested in Horsham or Ararat including visits to the Art Gallery if available.