



# GALLERIES | *and Antiques*

October 1st – October 31st 2009

Hinterland Scarecrow Festival & Scarecrow to the Rescue!!

Get ready for one of the premiere annual events of the Mornington Peninsula--the 2009 Hinterland Scarecrow Festival!! This whimsical event runs during the month of October across the entire Hinterland Region of the Mornington Peninsula.

The Scarecrow Festival allows the business community of the Hinterland to feature all of the beauty, fun and glory their region has to offer, but with a twist! Be enticed and thrilled not only with the creative, intriguing and fun Scarecrows but also preview the best of Hinterland's produce, products, services and venues. Think of it as your own personally guided tour to all corners of the Region!!

Just prior to October 1st, Scarecrow Festival Trail Maps will be available at all Peninsula Visitor Centres, Federation Square and several key locations throughout the Peninsula. Let the Trail Map guide you around the Hinterland where the whole family can participate in a treasure hunt of Scarecrow sorts! Spot the Scarecrows while you enjoy the lush and vibrant paddocks and woodlands speckled with cows, alpacas and kangaroos.

Stop in at a winery, grab lunch, go shopping or view a gallery or two.

To highlight this year's festival, we are proud to introduce Scarecrow to the Rescue! All funds raised from the event and auction of Scarecrows will go to help someone less fortunate.



It's kind of like 'Make a Wish' but with a Scarecrow Twist.

Nominations will include anything as simple as a musically talented student whose family cannot afford a new saxophone, to an elderly person who cannot afford the repairs to their front walkway making it once again safe to pass. Finalist nominations will be judged by the Hinterland Scarecrow Committee and the winner(s) will be announced at the end-of-season Scarecrow Festival Party.

For more information, please visit the Festival website at [www.scarecrowfestival.org.au](http://www.scarecrowfestival.org.au) or email at [mp hinterland@gmail.com](mailto:mp hinterland@gmail.com) and c'mon down to the Peninsula this October and help make the 2009 Scarecrow Festival not only one of great fun and memories but one that someone in need will never forget.

## CHERYL PETERSEN GALLERIES



*Over 200 Artworks on Display*

*Life Drawing Classes - Painting Lessons, Children and Adults - Commission Available*

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## Workshops & Classes in Somerville

Cheryl Petersen opened the doors to her own gallery in Somerville and over the past years it has grown to accommodate 2 resident artists Eric Shepherd and Barbara Verity, stocks over 200 pieces of works by various artists and has number of ever changing exhibitions throughout the year.

Classes are now available at Cheryl Petersens Gallery. A number of different classes have been structured for all ages and levels. With the benefits of small classes, the student is able to work with the teacher to build skills and correct techniques and work with other students to build inspiration for the masterpiece.

On the last Sunday of every month Cheryl Petersen holds workshops. There are many of different workshops to chose from and what better way to spend a Sunday, learning or improving your skills, enjoy being creative and finding inspiration through an experienced artist.

If you are in need of a certain piece of art Cheryl Petersen Gallery has numerous artists who can satisfy



clients special needs. They are able to paint to order, whether it be figurative, land or seascapes in a contemporary, impressionist or traditional style. A client may have special fabric or soft furnishings that they want a painting to match. Cheryl also specializes in creating a fun and quirky type of family portrait where each family members face can be depicted in a painting.

**Cheryl Petersen Gallery is open 7 days from 10 am to 6pm, on Monday's and Thursday's they are open to 9pm. To find out more about the classes and workshops contact the gallery on 5977 8724 or checkout the website [www.cherylpetersengalleries.com.au](http://www.cherylpetersengalleries.com.au)**