

Portarlington Arts Trail

1 Covered walkway mural (Parks Victoria)

A covered walkway, designed by AW Maritime and constructed by PW Johnson Constructions, welcomes visitors to Wadawurrung Country. The walkway celebrates the area's culture and surrounds and includes a 120-metre-long mural (105 indigenous artists) telling the stories of the local Wadawurrung Traditional Owners. The designs capture stories of place, water and journey.

2 Mussel Sculptures (Parks Victoria)

Life at Portarlington centres around the water, with mussels being an important natural resource for thousands of years. The mussel sculptures have been placed to stabilise sand around the pier, provide a point of interest and seating for visitors. The sculptures are constructed of concrete, with the smallest one weighing approximately half a ton. The Wadawurrung name for mussel is 'barnawarrabil'.

3 Marine Mosaic (Port Arts Network)

A community project by local mosaic artists celebrates marine life in our waters.

4 'Bardanga' Sculpture (Portarlington Community Association; Artist: Will Wilson)

Cast bronze statues of 'bardanga' (Wadawurrung name for pelican), symbol of a natural community that works together to achieve an end.

5 Laneway mural (Portarlington Community Association; Artist: Sai Neoh)

'Weedy Sea Dragons' have been Victoria's official marine faunal emblem since 2002. They breed in Port Phillip and are also the mascot of the Port Phillip Ferries.

6 Laneway mural (Portarlington Community Association; Artist: Sai Neoh)

'Bellarine Vines' is an artistic celebration of the Bellarine's viticulture industry.

7 Laneway mural – TBA (Portarlington Community Association)

A third laneway mural is planned and coming soon.

8 The Grand Hotel mural (Artist: Alex Sugar)

An underwater mural can be seen on the western side of hotel from inside the bistro and hotel's mural rooms.

9 Community Information Booth (Port Arts Network)

A 1.2m high kelpie, 'Mungo', is made from marine stainless steel and sits on the footpath outside the information booth in the historic bandstand, and is paired with another across the road. The dogs have rings on their collars, where you can tether your dog.

10 Local Fauna & Flora (Port Arts Network; Artist: Alex Sugar)

A mural on the amenities block depicts local flora and fauna: golden wattle and coastal tea tree; wedge-tailed eagle, pelican, orange bellied parrot, tiger snake & growling grass frog

11 Senior Citizens clubhouse wall (Senior Citizens Club)

A mural celebrating the diversity of life is coming soon.

12 WG Little Reserve Playground (Bellarine Bayside)

Sculptures celebrating coastal creatures by Romanis & Trinham Collaborations; chainsaw art by Rob Bast.

13 Parks Hall (Portarlington Neighbourhood House; Artist: Sai Neoh)

'Rainbow Lorikeet in Silver Banksia' shows iconic local images of wildlife.

14 St Johns Anglican Church – 'God's Dreaming'

Indigenous art from northern and central Australia coming soon.

Points of Interest

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