

THE F PROJECT ARTIST RESIDENCY

Warrnambool
Australia



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About Us

WHAT IS THE F PROJECT?

The F Project began in 2008 when a wonderful group of Warrnambool women saved trailer loads of Fletcher Jones fabric from going into landfill. The closure of the iconic local clothing factory coincided with the loss of several arts institutions and performance venues, leading to a sense of crisis within the arts community. The F Project was established to support local artists and foster the engagement of our community through creative and meaningful arts projects.

FOR 15 YEARS THE F PROJECT HAS BEEN SHAPING THE CULTURAL AND CREATIVE LIFE OF THE SOUTH WEST.

Today The F Project includes an Art Gallery, a Retail Shop, Studios, workshop spaces and an Artist Residency, all in the heart of Warrnambool's CBD. We also run a film society, garden events, artists' markets and an annual community Christmas Party!

We have a current membership of 200 paid members, 1000 newsletter subscribers, a team of over 50 volunteers and many thousands of visitors every year.



The F Project Residency Program

Mission Statement

- Contribute to the growth of arts & cultural activity in our region.
- Develop the experiences and networks of local artists.
- Create opportunities to exchange knowledge and skills.
- Foster interchange between Warrnambool & other arts communities globally.

Values

Inclusivity & Diversity
Curiosity & Learning
Exchange & Openness

Objectives

Represent South West artists and find exchange programs for them to participate in.

Build opportunities for local audiences to enjoy more diverse arts & culture experiences.



Artist Residency

Accommodation

Guests have their own well appointed bedroom and shared facilities. We have 3 showers (+ 1 bath), a shared kitchen and dining area, shared lounge and extensive gardens. This open call is limited to 3 artists at a time (plus partners).

The residency is open to practitioners from traditional arts disciplines and working in different media, such as photography, text, fine art and poetry. Curators, artistic directors, visionaries and ideas people are invited to propose events, gatherings, exhibitions and other creative initiatives.

Studios, Workspaces and Gallery spaces may be available. Please enquire.

Artist Residency Rates

Available for up to four weeks off season (June - October).

Room with shared facilities : \$1,000 per week

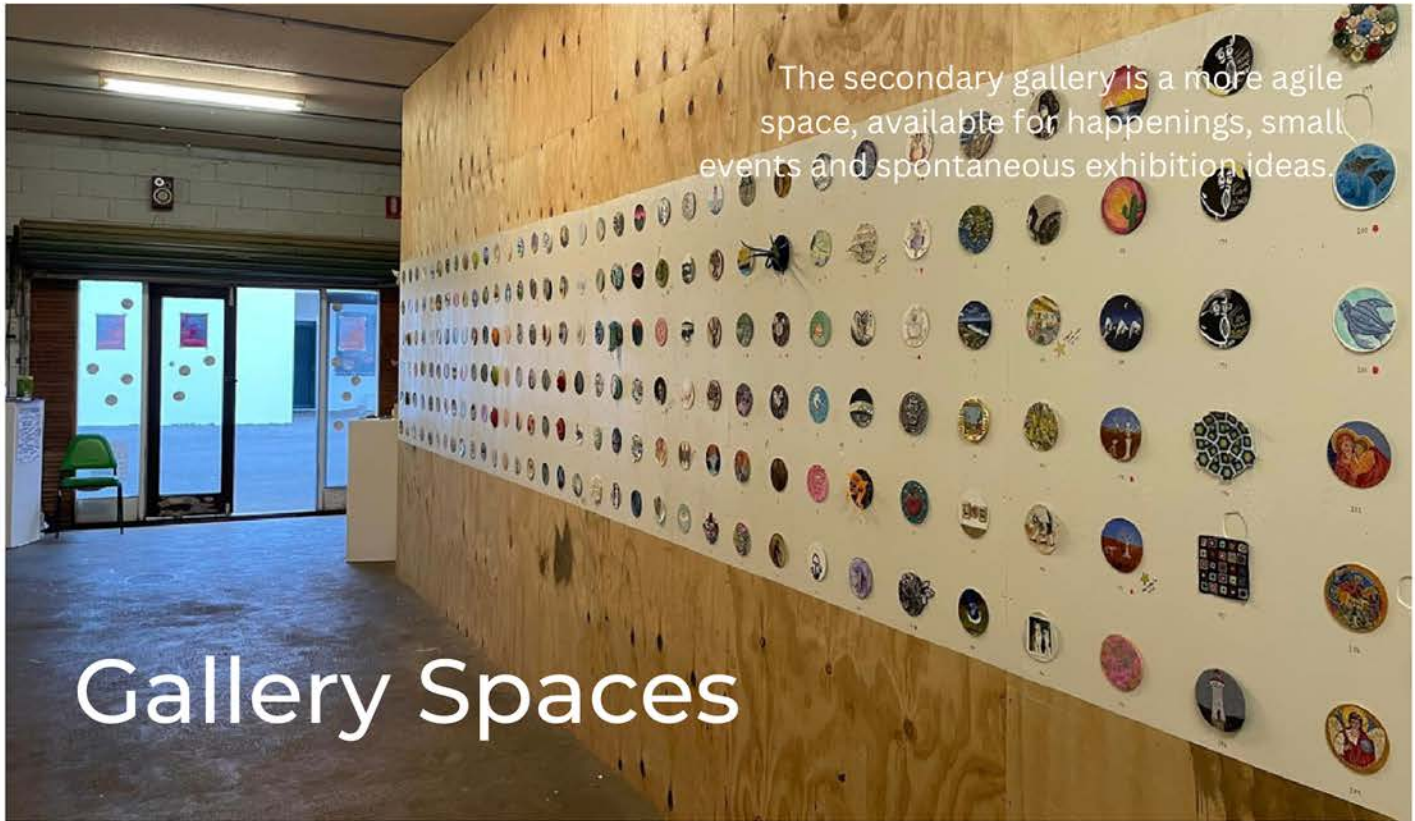
Minimum 2 week stay, maximum 4 weeks. Rates include a partner. Dependents are an extra \$420 per week.

Whole house : \$2,400 per week



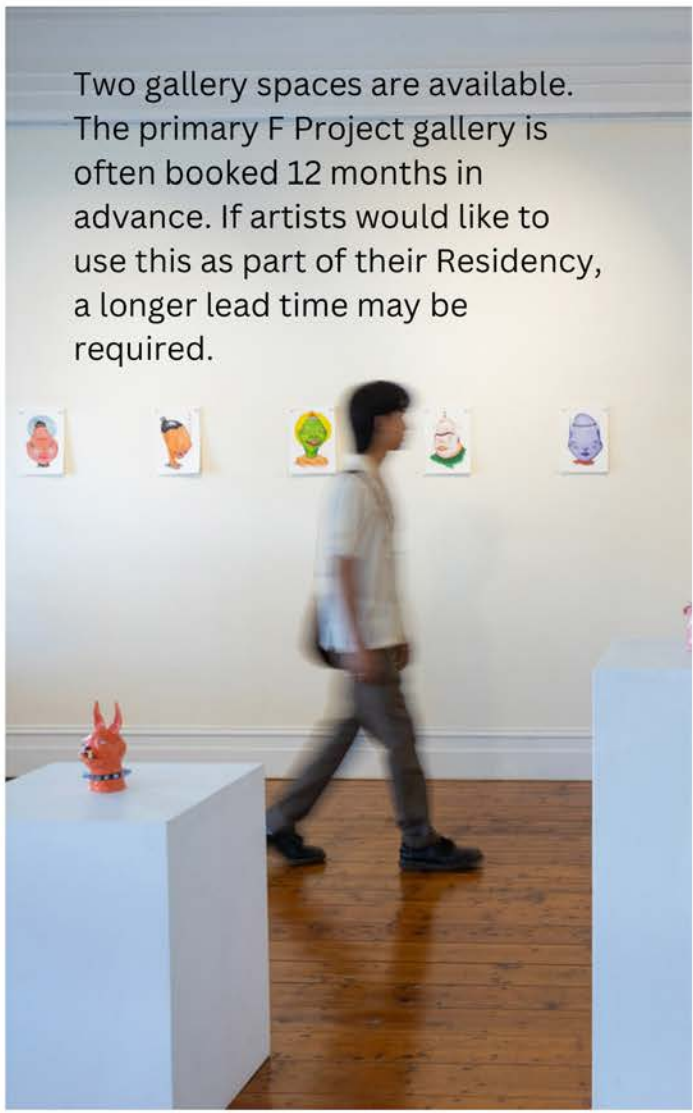
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The secondary gallery is a more agile space, available for happenings, small events and spontaneous exhibition ideas

Gallery Spaces



Two gallery spaces are available. The primary F Project gallery is often booked 12 months in advance. If artists would like to use this as part of their Residency, a longer lead time may be required.



Gallery Dimensions



Workshop Spaces

The workshop spaces have running water, storage, bench space, chairs, heating and lighting and basic tools. The F Project is equipped for Printmaking, painting and drawing. If you have further requirements for your practice we may have equipment - please enquire directly.

The F Project precinct is a live space, utilised daily by hundreds of people from the Warrnambool region. You will meet many other artists on site, and have the opportunity to work alongside them or collaborate with them. The workshops are a shared space, booked by appointment.



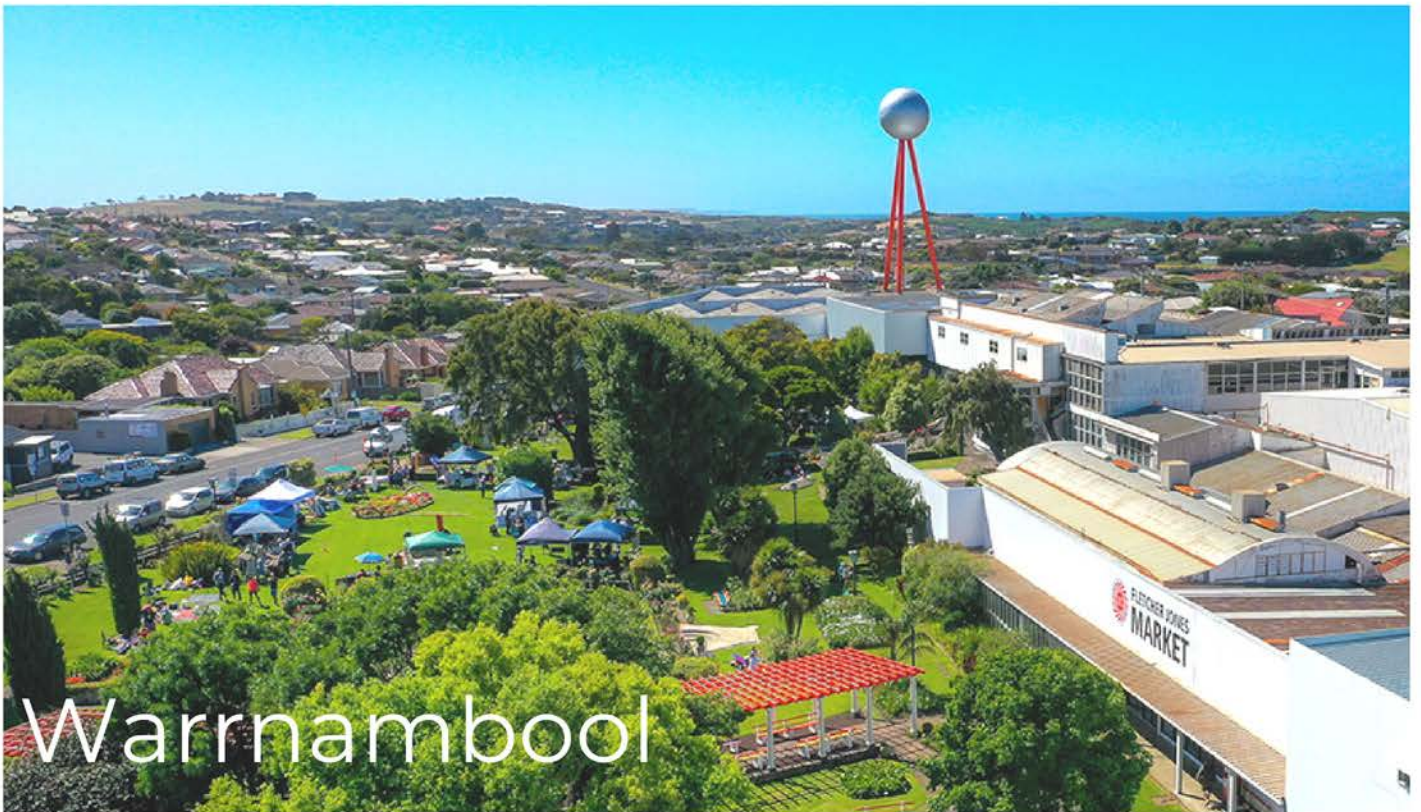
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Gardens



The F Project gardens are available for small events and performances.

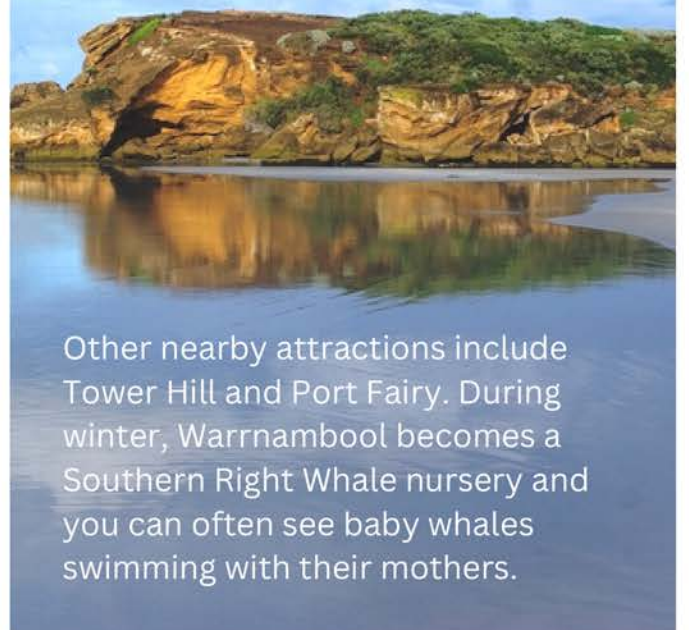




The city of Warrnambool is a popular seaside destination, with beautiful beaches and a deep history.



The Peek Whurrong and Gunditjmara people of the Maar Nation have called this region home for some 50,000 years, and ancient sites like Moyjil and Budj Bim are time capsules to that incredible past.



Other nearby attractions include Tower Hill and Port Fairy. During winter, Warrnambool becomes a Southern Right Whale nursery and you can often see baby whales swimming with their mothers.

Warrnambool has a renowned arts & culture scene; chances are you've enjoyed the music, film or art of a Warrnambool creative somewhere in the world!



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