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BIRREGURRA ART SHOW 7-9 October 2011

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## LOCALS TO SHINE AT BIRREGURRA ART SHOW

Talented Geelong artists Charles Moodie, Richard Jones and Rhondda Millen, bronze sculptor Lucy McEachern and botanical artist Margaret Muffet are among the line-up exhibiting original works at this year's Birregurra Art Show from October 7 to 9.

The Art Show opens in the Main Street Hall on Friday night, October 7, and kicks off the vibrant Birregurra Weekend Festival, which has become synonymous with gourmet food and wine, agricultural displays and live music.

For more than a decade visitors have descended on the historic Birregurra township – only 30 minutes from the Great Ocean Road – to enjoy the Festival's authentic country hospitality.

The Art Show – lauded as one of Victoria's most successful – consistently attracts both professional and amateur artists from across the State.

This year artists will exhibit artworks in a variety of media including botanical art, drawing, pastelwork, watercolour, washwork, painting, photomedia, printmaking and mixed media.

The Birregurra Art Show is renowned among buyers for its 'quality at an affordable price' and all exhibited works will be for sale from Friday night until Sunday afternoon.

The Art Show opens on Friday evening (October 7) at 7.30 pm and the admission price of \$12 includes finger food with wine at bar prices. Admission on Saturday (10am to 5pm) and Sunday (10am to 3:30pm) is \$4 for adults and free for children.

Other Birregurra Weekend Festival highlights include a food and wine precinct showcasing Otway region providers, farming technology displays, market stalls, children's activities plus wood chopping and dog jumping contests.

**For Art Show Opening Night tickets phone 52362156. Further information:**

[www.birregurra.com/artshow](http://www.birregurra.com/artshow) or [www.birregurra.com/festival](http://www.birregurra.com/festival)

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**PHOTO CAPTION: The Birregurra Art Show is renowned for its selection of quality, affordable art**