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Birregurra Weekend
Festival and Art Show
10 – 12 October 2008

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VICTORIAN ARTISTS TAKE CENTRE STAGE at the BIRREGURRA WEEKEND FESTIVAL & ART SHOW

Birregurra may have only one pub, but for almost a decade thousands of visitors have descended on the tiny hamlet – only 30 minutes from the Great Ocean Road – to embrace authentic country hospitality and fine art at the Birregurra Weekend Festival & Art Show.

The Victorian Western District's finest art, food, wine and music will again be showcased at this year's Festival from **October 10 to 12**.

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

This year artists will exhibit more than 350 new paintings in a variety of media including botanical art, drawing, pastel work, watercolour, oil, acrylic and mixed media. Photomedia is being introduced for the first time this year.

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 10) at 7.30 pm and the admission price of \$10 includes finger food with drinks at bar prices. Admission on Saturday and Sunday is \$3 for adults and children are free.

Other weekend Festival highlights include local food and wine stalls; crafts; a textile extravaganza; children's rides; roving performers; dog jumping and terrier races; and an eclectic mix of music.

For Art Show Opening Night tickets phone 52362156.

For full event details and train timetables visit www.birregurra.com/festival or T 5236 2486.

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