

It's the end of an era for a Margaret River icon, as JahRoc Galleries prepares to close its main street gallery doors at the end of June 2023.

Cutting-edge and unique design has defined the fine furniture created by JahRoc over the past 35 years, exhibited alongside a diverse representation of fine art, jewellery, glass and sculpture. This world-class gallery will be greatly missed.

Owners Gary Bennett, Lara Bennett, David Paris and Joanne Paris have together nurtured and built a successful art-based business focused on serving their customers and supporting the wider artist community.

Ms Bennett said they had created a highly recognised brand, beginning in Scarborough before moving to York and finally settling in Margaret River for the past 20 years.

"While we're at the peak of our artist collective, the timing feels right to close JahRoc's main street retail chapter," she said.

The months ahead will be your last opportunity to walk through the gallery doors and experience the artistic curation JahRoc Galleries is renowned for.

While their personally-curated collection of fine furniture, jewellery and art will never be seen again under one roof, there is still time to

Gallery still inspires

secure a special piece of art or an illustrious piece of JahRoc furniture. Mr Bennett and Mr Paris, along with Jagath Prasantha, are currently working at capacity creating JahRoc furniture's distinguished designs.

"Together, with all new orders taken until June 30, we will continue to work at capacity to fulfil these orders," Ms Bennett said.

"This could take a few years but, as they say, good things cook slowly." While JahRoc Galleries' retail space will close, the JahRoc brand is still in the owners' hands and will continue to inspire.

The 40-acre pristine bush property on Caves Road will continue as JahRoc's furniture manufacturing base until a time when Mr Paris intends to retire and Mr Bennett will continue to create but at a much-reduced pace.

The JahRoc brand and the property have huge potential for new energy to come onboard, so watch this space.

After 35 years of an amazing retail arts presence in the community, JahRoc Galleries don't intend to leave the main street without making some noise.

"We've got a stellar line-up of artist exhibitions planned right up to the end of June from Ken Rasmussen, Janine Daddo, Lauren Wilhelm, Sam Broadhurst and Larry

Mitchell, plus a special grand finale event," Ms Bennett said.

"We're looking forward to the next seven months, celebrating our wonderful exhibiting artists and the institution they have helped the gallery become," she said.

Head to JahRoc Galleries in Margaret River to find out why all who visit leave inspired.

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KEN RASMUSSEN

Connecting The Two Worlds of Heart And Soul

28th December - 16th January

Opening Celebration: Wednesday 28th December 5.30 - 7.30

Artist will be present. All welcome.



JANINE DADDO

Deep In Conversation

21st January - 6th February

Opening Celebration: Saturday 21st January 5.30 - 7.30

Artist will be present. All welcome.



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JahRoc Galleries Main Street Retail Will Close 30 June 2023