



Larry Mitchell, *Papua New Guinea*. Oil on canvas, 90 x 240cm.  
Bec Juniper, *Gondwana*. Mixed media, 120 x 120.5cm.



## JAHROC GALLERIES

MARGARET RIVER

Jahroc Galleries co-director **Gary Bennett** can remember creating rustic coffee tables in his backyard as far back as 1987. It was here that the foundations for his highly successful furniture label, Jahroc Furniture, were also built. And when Gary teamed up with surfing mate/business partner **David Paris**, the duo soon recognised that the exquisitely crafted furniture they were making needed a proper home to be showcased. Jahroc Galleries was born. With the help of Gary and David's wives **Lara Bennett** and **Joanne Paris**, in the past 27 years Jahroc has evolved into one of the largest and most diverse galleries in the South West of Australia, showcasing boutique solid timber furniture and Australian contemporary art.

The gallery exhibits the work of leading and emerging artists from around Australia across a diverse array of genres including painting, jewellery, sculpture, woodturning and ceramics. Bennett and Paris are also committed to supporting local artists around the Margaret River region, "which

is an area full of artistic talent and creative inspiration," says Bennett. "There is always a great story behind every artist that we represent and we are proud to be able to share in their artistic journey."

Bennett and Paris initially chose their idyllic Margaret River location for the surf and lifestyle, finding it quite the bonus that the area's beauty and diversity also makes it a well-known tourist spot attracting visitors from across the globe. "Our gallery has thrived in this location," says Bennett. "We have met so many amazing customers who have become our friends and we have sent furniture and art pieces home for them, to all corners of the planet." Visit Jahroc Galleries and discover why all that do, leave inspired.

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ABOVE LEFT  
**Spock Dining Table  
with Dance Chairs,  
both by Jahroc  
Furniture.**

ABOVE  
**Gary Bennett  
working on a  
surfboard.**

RIGHT  
**Roo Silhouette  
Rocking Chair by  
Jahroc Furniture**

