

# WHALE ART TRAIL

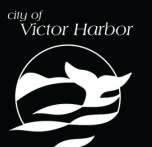
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**WINTER  
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VICTOR HARBOR  
26 MAY - 25 JUNE 2023



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# 01

## Kleinigs Hill Lookout

Located on Hindmarsh Road is Kleinigs Hill Lookout. Here you will find Kondoli the whale, our local symbol of reconciliation with the Ramindjeri and Ngarrindjeri people of Victor Harbor. The lookout has its beginnings in the late 1990's. The principal artist was Lyn Walsh, working together with a team of indigenous artists.

# 02

## Cosmic Whale Song

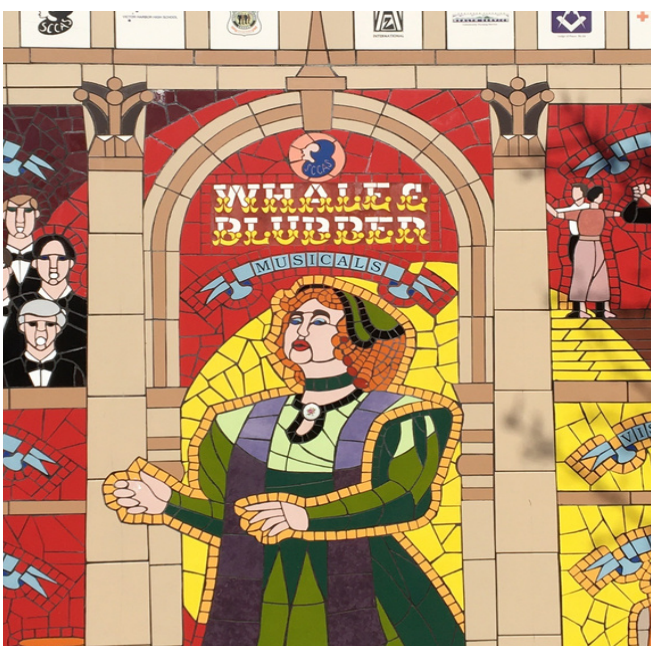
Located on the exterior of Victa Cinemas in Ocean Street. In 2016 Victor Harbor installed South Australia's first permanent architectural projection system, which illuminates digital art pieces on the façade of this beautiful art deco building each evening. The result is a mesmerising and magical digital sequence to inspire and excite whale watchers of all ages.



# 03

## Blubber the Musical

If the coloured walls on the Victor Harbor Town Hall in Coral Street could talk, they would sing love for the performing arts in a compelling and theatrical manner. Here you will find Michael Tye's striking mural that was designed in 2007 and illustrates the role the hall has played in the performing arts over the past 100 years.





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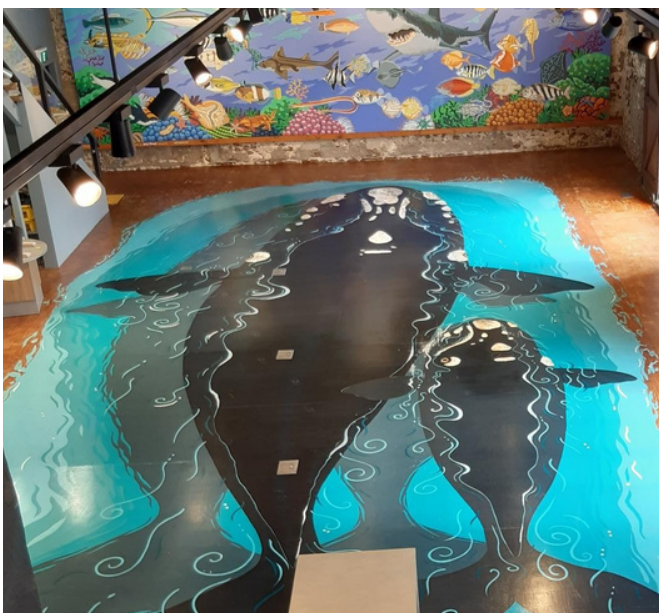
## Whale Tail Fountain

In the centre of Warland Reserve you will find the iconic Whale Tail Fountain. Sculpted in 1993 by Silvio Apponyi, the bronze fountain celebrates the magnificent Southern Right Whales that visit the coast each winter.

# 05

## Mural - Local Sea Life

Located in the Visitor Information Centre on Railway Terrace, this mural was designed and hand-painted by local Goolwa artist James Stewart. Measuring approximately 5 x 10m and painted in acrylic on stretched canvas, was believed to be the largest stretched canvas work in the Southern Hemisphere at the time, the work spanned six weeks from concept and design to completion in December 1997.



# 06

## Mural - Mother and Calf

Located on the floor in the Visitor Information Centre, the mural was first painted in 1994 by artist Barbary O'Brien. The life size mother and calf southern right whale mural, was revitalised in 2022 during building renovations, with callosity detailing added to identify the pair as celebrated mother and calf Buttons and Bobby. Buttons has been sighted in Middleton waters with calf in 2013, 2017 and most recently 2022 with calf named Bobby.

# 07

## **Moonya Inyeri Ngarrindjeri**

This Kondoli mosaic art piece is located at the front of the Civic Centre (1 Bay Road Victor Harbor), when translated its name means "safe place belonging to people". It was designed by Jeff Kropinyeri and was constructed by many volunteers under the tutelage of Gina Allain.

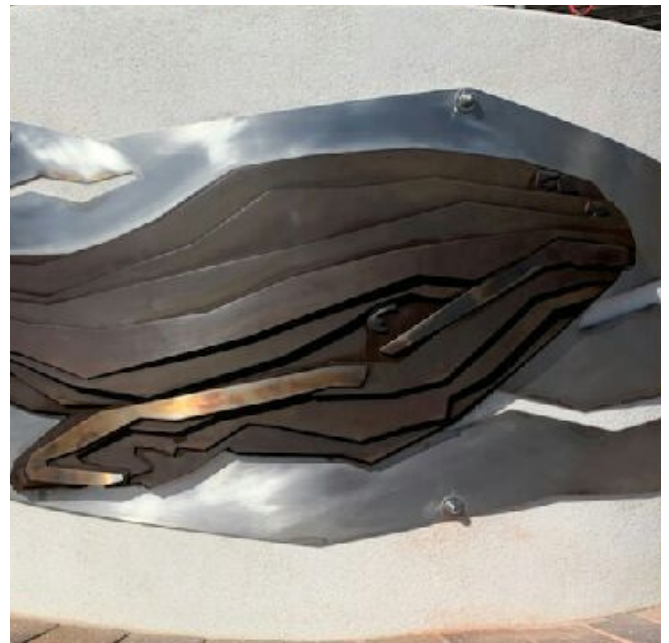
It was installed in 2008.



# 08

## **Whaler's Well**

The remains of this brick-lined Whaler's Well remnant from the Rosetta Harbor Whaling Station, established in early 1837, were discovered accidentally during excavations for The Bluff Boat Ramp car park in 2017. Local artist Matt Turley has created three Corten steel sculptures including a whale, whalers, and a try pot to acknowledge this important part of Victor Harbor's local history and European settlement.



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