

Australian art:

The Australian Gardens Shop supports local artists.

- The new Australian Gardens Shop is now showcasing a variety of botanical and wildlife illustrations by local artists' from the Cranbourne area and surrounding regions of Mornington Peninsula, Hastings, Phillip Island, Red Hill & Gippsland.
- Visit the Gardens Shop in Cranbourne and admire the striking work of local Cranbourne artist Brad Trembath. He has always had a passion for the Australian Bush and its fauna and travels extensively with camera in hand to capture birds and animals in their natural environment. His preferred medium is Gouache, which is a form of Watercolour. Prices start from \$220.
- Whilst you are visiting the Gardens Shop be sure to check out the original artwork by Margaret Crompton of Berwick who is a renowned printmaker, papermaker and fine artist in watercolour. A unique feature of Margaret's works is that they are presented on hand-made paper that she makes from the fibres of local plants. Prices for her work begin at \$240.
- For those interested in artwork depicting the beauty of Victoria you can admire the Limited Edition Prints by John Kellett. His Ink and Pastel drawings are his romantic vision of the stunning Grampian Mountains in Western Victoria. Limited Edition unframed prints start at \$275.
- Other Artists featured in the Gardens Shop include Janet Matthews, John Armstrong, Margaret Holloway and Kay Ellis.
- The Gardens Shop is also home to a spectacular selection of indigenous artwork including authentic aboriginal paintings by Morgan Arts - Yorta Yorta Tribe, priced from \$65.95 and other artifacts including clap sticks and boomerangs from \$32.95.
- There is also a wide range of indigenous artwork by Mick Harding, artist and sculptor of South East Australia. Clap sticks start at \$99 and original framed artwork from \$895.
- If you are interested in pottery then there are some beautiful handcrafted pieces available including the Ruth Peterson Frog Pottery range. Pieces include mugs, cheese knives, pate knives, vases and sugar bowls. Prices start at \$26.95.
- If you are impressed with the unique beauty of the Australian Garden and the Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne then why not tell your friends and family about it by sending them one of our new postcards! The new postcard range features stunning photographic images of this new and exciting garden.