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## Artist

**Pete Goodlet's violently violet studio, an original miner's cottage, is a landmark on the Ballan- Daylesford Rd at Muskvale, just minutes from Daylesford itself.**

Goodlet's quirky take on the world is evident in his paintings, prints and cards, which also reflect time spent in Apollo Bay, St Kilda, Sydney, Daylesford and Noosa Heads.

The artist is also keen on garden design and has created a permaculture garden to make the most of the rain captured by tanks on the property.

**1 KIDS** My gorgeous Jack and Lily are an inspiration and very good at keeping me down to earth. Jack has referred to beautiful pastel water colours as me getting out my crayons!

**2 GALLERY** I have always wanted somewhere to show off my work as well as a place to paint, do glass work and work on my landscape design jobs. It is a beautiful, restored building. Violet on the outside and all white inside.

**3 CHOOK PALACE** Very gorgeous little building I designed and built with the help of Jack and David.

**4 DAVID GALE AND I OUTSIDE THE GALLERY** It is David's belief in me that has made the gallery and our website [www.artpetegoodlet.com](http://www.artpetegoodlet.com) possible.

**5 THE PUMPKIN MAN PAINTING** One of my favourite paintings. It is all about loving being in the garden. A love that has been passed down the generations from my dad to me and on to my kids. I see the garden as a place of peace, productivity and creativity.

**6 THELMA LOUISE** Our very humorous dog who loved the idea of being photographed for the press and scooted on her behind every time the camera was pointed at her. She does a great job of protecting the chooks from foxes.

**7 DAD'S CARD** He is 88 and I think it is a classic choice. Mum and dad both have fairly wicked senses of humour...with nine kids they would have too. I like to think I carry on the humour line. I know my kids do.

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Pictures by Jeremy Ban

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