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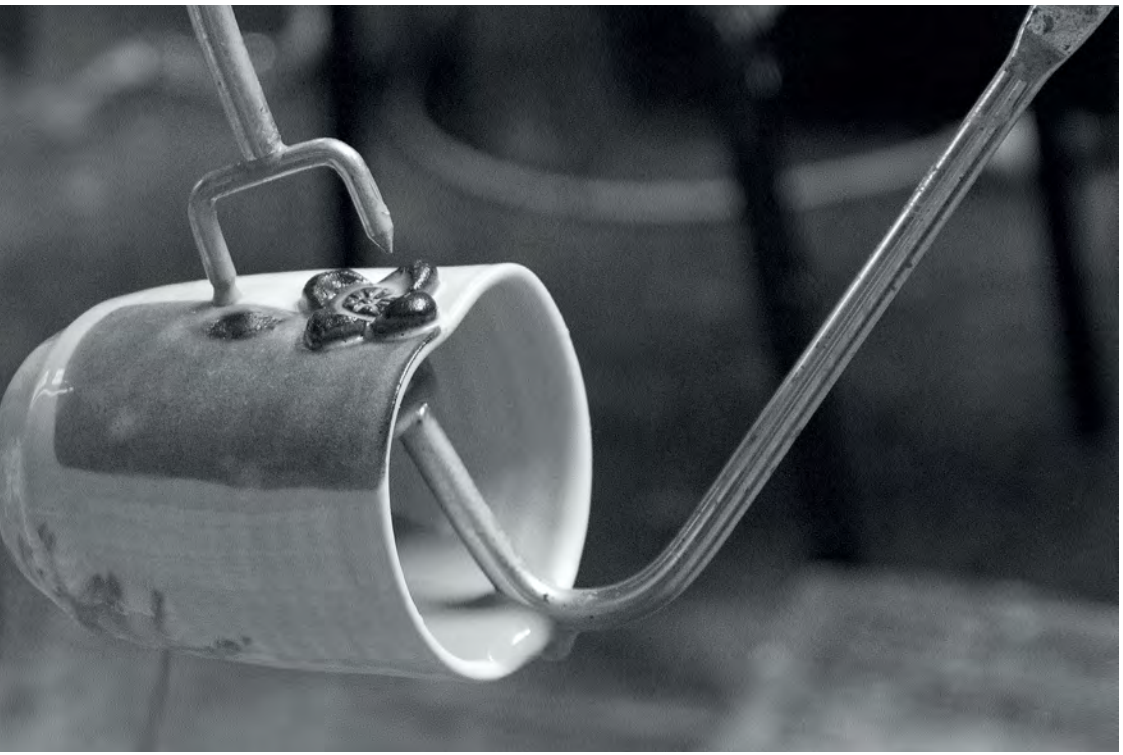

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THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER TO MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2019

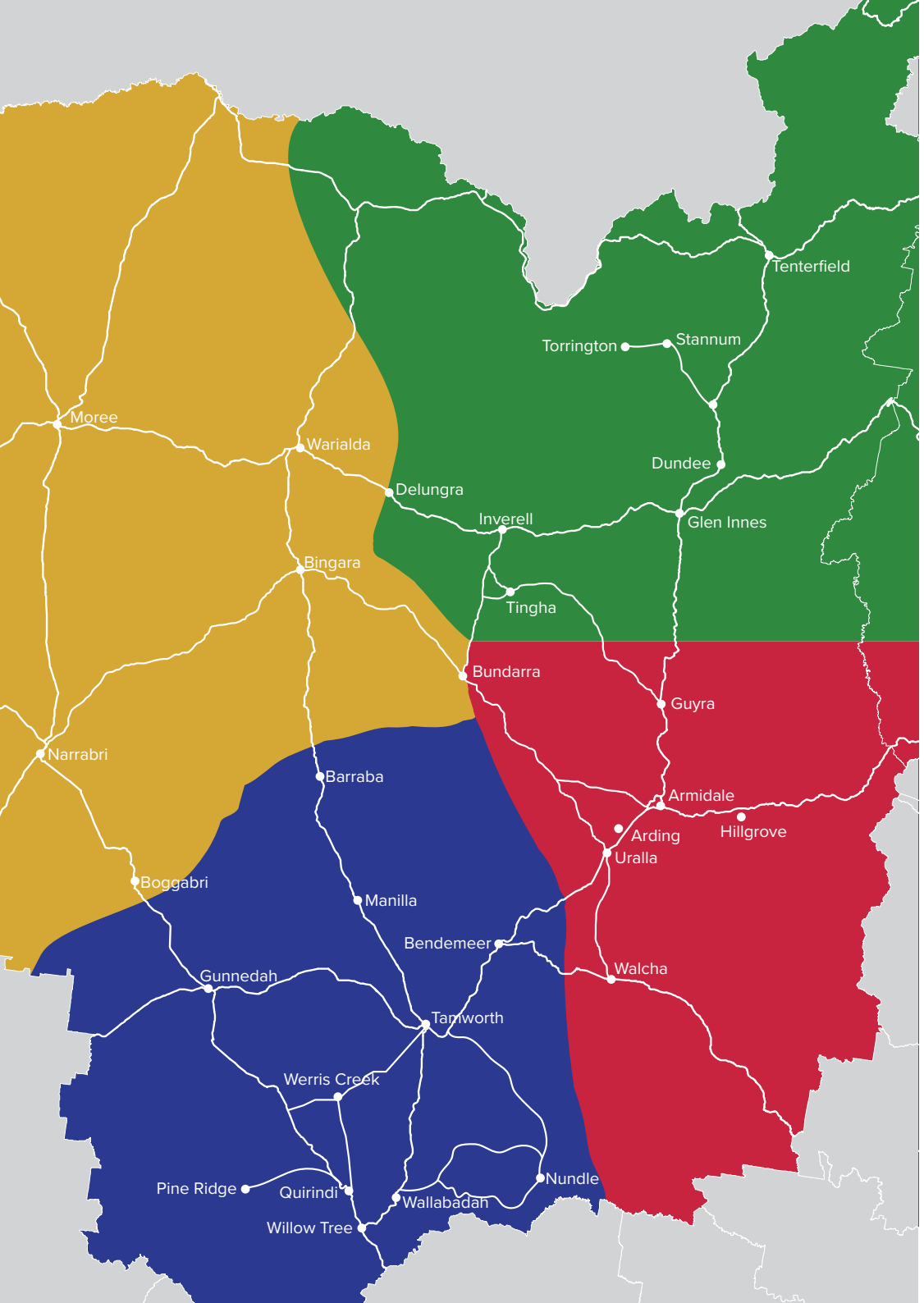
Nestled in the mountains of the New England and scattered throughout the plains of the North West are numerous hidden gems waiting to be discovered. Creatives are busily working away on their kitchen tables, in the garden shed, a shop in the main street, converted shipping containers or a purpose-built studio. They draw inspiration from the landscapes and environments that surround them to make and produce unique and diverse works.

Art Connections is more than one event – it is, in fact, a series of over 60 destinations across almost 100,000km². Venues have indicated the days and times that they will be open for visitors over the Art Connections Open Weekend on their listings.

We hope this publication transcends the Art Connections Open Weekend, to become a reference point for all things creative in the region, so for regular hours, please refer to the web addresses provided or contact the venue.

This Arts Trail will reveal what we locals have known all along: there is something special about this place. So, pack an overnight bag, set your own pace and meander through the picturesque and changing landscapes of our region. Enjoy!

- Museum
- Workshop
- Cafe/food
- Gallery
- Public art
- Accommodation
- Artist
- Theatre
- Entry fee



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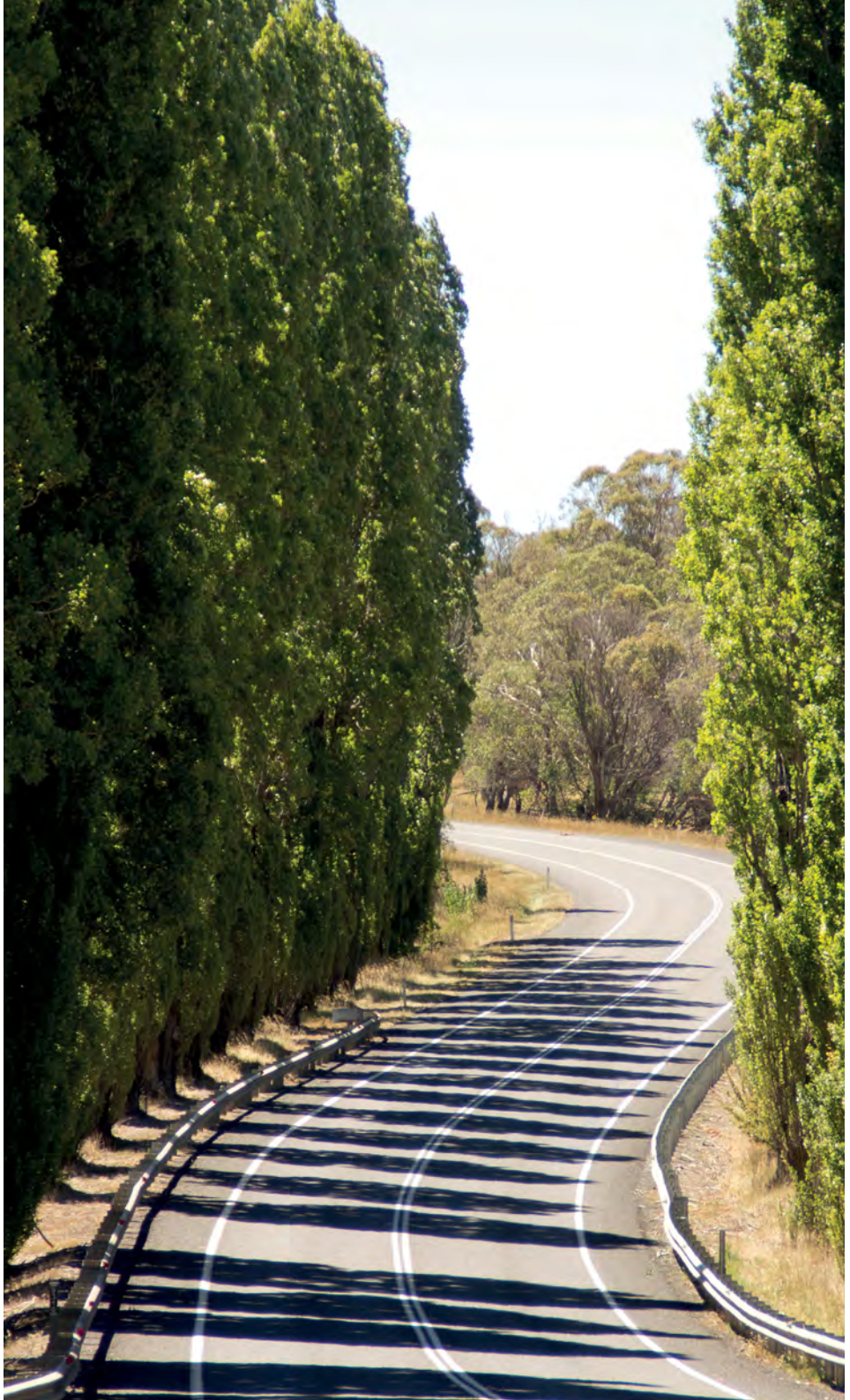
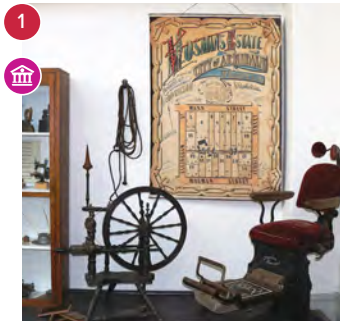


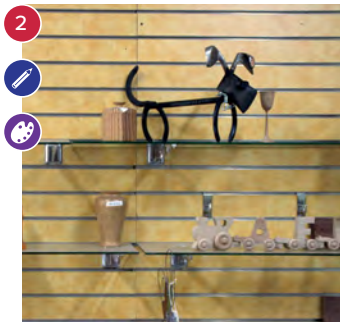


Armidale Folk Museum

124 Faulkner Street, Armidale
Art Connections times: Thursday - Monday: 11am to 2pm

armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au/community/arts-and-culture/museums

Tracing its origins back to 1933 the Armidale Folk Museum is housed in the magnificent 1863 Armidale Literary Institute and explores the history of the region. A wide range of exhibits show everyday life and work in the past. Permanent displays provide a glimpse into how the region was settled in the 1840's and its development into a thriving agricultural area.



Armidale Men's Shed

Unit 6B 215 Mann Street, Armidale
Art Connections times: Thursday - Monday: 9am to 5pm

armidaleshed.com ArmidaleMenShed

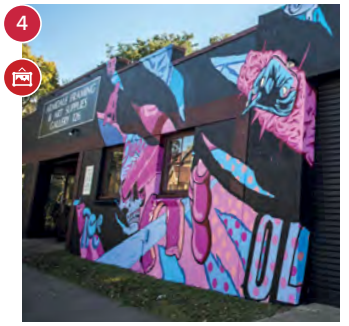
The Armidale Men's Shed is a fully equipped joinery workshop where many timber items are created. The community area provides a space for its meetings, refreshments, art studio and gallery. They have many timber products (new and secondhand) available for sale. Members with a variety of skills across many arts and crafts are happy to engage with visitors.

Black Gully Printmakers

Museum of Printing NERAM, 106-114 Kentucky Street, Armidale
Art Connections times: Sunday: 11am to 3pm

blackgullyprintmakers.com.au

Black Gully Printmakers are a community group of printmakers hosted in the Museum of Printing at NERAM. Our members will demonstrate a range of printmaking techniques such as linocut, letterpress and etching, and show you around the FT Wimble Collection, that includes printing presses, linotype machines, wooden type and much more. Tours at 12, 1pm and 2pm.



Gallery 126

126 Jessie Street, Armidale
Art Connections times: Thursday - Friday: 8:30am to 5pm
Saturday: 9am to 2pm • Sunday: 10am to 2pm

gallery126.com.au

Gallery 126 showcases local and regional artists. For the visiting artmakers, Gallery 126 is the home of Armidale Framing and Art Supplies featuring an extensive range of fine art materials and jewellery by Red Peg Eco Studio. The well-known café, The Goldfish Bowl, is situated next door, and is open weekdays from 7am to 3pm and on Saturdays from 7am to 1pm.

Guyra and District Historical Society and Museum

Bradley Street, Guyra
Art Connections times: Sunday: 11am to 3pm

guyra.org.au/see-and-do/guyra-and-district-historical-society-and-museum.php

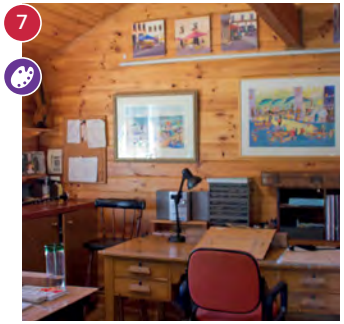
The Museum commenced in 1988 and now contains over 3,000 items. The collection is housed in the original Guyra Shire Council Chambers, comprising many domestic and rural items from the Guyra District. The Museum also has a large photographic collection of Guyra buildings and families.

Hillgrove Museum

Scouler Street, Hillgrove
Art Connections times: Friday - Monday: 10am to 2pm

armidaleregional.nsw.gov.au/our-region/things-to-do/folk-museum/hillgrove-museum

In 1895 Hillgrove was a vibrant gold mining town with six pubs, four churches and a population of over 3,000. Hillgrove began to decline after 1900 as the mines ceased to be profitable. The museum is housed in the 1896 Hillgrove School building and tells the story of the rise and fall of this once busy place providing a unique insight into everyday life in old Hillgrove.

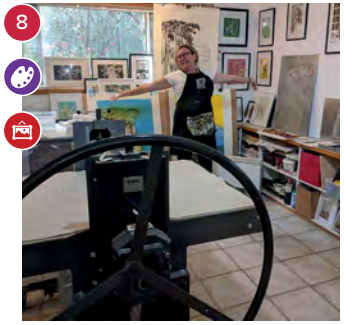


Julia Hardman Art Studio

329 Arding Road, Arding
Art Connections times: Thursday - Monday: 10am to 4pm

juliahardmanorchardstudio

The arts studio is set in the garden and includes a gallery and workshop that accommodates six students. The artworks displayed demonstrate watercolour, pastel and acrylic works on paper and canvas.



Lizzie Horne Studio and Gallery

5 Kildare Court, Armidale
Art Connections times: Friday: 10am to 3pm
Saturday - Monday: 10am to 4pm

lizziehornecreative.com

Visitors can tour Lizzie's print studio, where she has a full sized etching press and work in progress for an upcoming exhibition at NERAM. In the upstairs gallery Lizzie's original prints, paintings and sculpture will be on display, with some available for purchase.

McCrossin's Mill

Salisbury Street, Uralla
Art Connections times: Thursday - Monday: 10am to 5pm

uhs.org.au McCrossinsMill

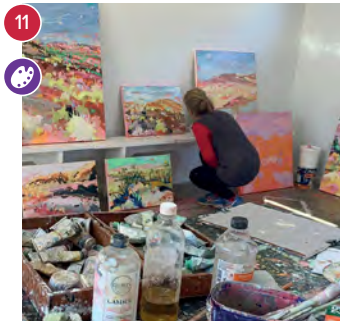
Empathic, humorous, thought-provoking... McCrossin's Mill Museum is full of surprises! Exhibitions include *Trickett's Triumph*, (Australia's First World Sports Champion); *New Gold Mountain*, Chinese artefacts of national significance; *Thunderbolt, Life and Legend*, the story of *Captain Thunderbolt*, bushranger, and the bizarre *It's Just not Cricket*. All housed in the 1872 McCrossin's Mill, and the rustic 1881 Chaff Shed.

New England Regional Art Museum

106-114 Kentucky Street, Armidale
Art Connections times: Thursday - Sunday: 10am to 4pm

neram.com.au

NERAM is a leading cultural and arts tourism destination in regional Australia, and home to one of the nation's most significant art collections outside the capital cities, holding a collection of over 5,000 works of historical, modern and contemporary art. This weekend, visitors can experience the annual fundraising Packsaddle Exhibition, with works by leading contemporary Australian artists.



Paula Jenkins Art

"Waroo", 152 Ohio North Road, Walcha
Art Connections times: Thursday - Saturday: 11am to 2pm

paulajenkinsart.com

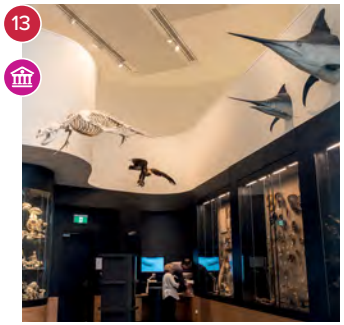
Located 3kms out of Walcha (on the Armidale side), visitors can experience Paula's working studio where she completes her landscape pieces, predominantly with oils and gouache and preview artworks for her upcoming "Finke River" solo exhibition, opening 15th November at Walcha Gallery of Art. Enjoy a cuppa and chat with Paula in her studio.

Saumarez Homestead

230 Saumarez Road, Armidale (Enter via Armidale Airport from the New England Highway) • Art Connections times: Thursday - Monday: 10am to 5pm • Homestead access only via guided tours Saturday and Sunday at 10.30am, 2pm, 3:30pm

nationaltrust.org.au/places/saumarezhomestead

Allow at least half a day to see this extensive property and experience 19th century pastoral life. The two storey, 30 room Edwardian mansion is the jewel of Saumarez. Enjoy the cafe on weekends, stroll through Mary White's garden with its Jocelyn Brown-style cottage garden, the heritage rose garden and lawns.



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UNE Natural History Museum

Agricultural Education Building (W077), Trevenna Road, University of New England, Armidale
Art Connections times: Thursday - Friday: 9.30am to 4.30pm Saturday - Sunday: 11am to 3pm

unenaturalhistorymuseum.org.au

The UNE Natural History Museum is a library of life; a place of activity, interaction and discovery. The most sophisticated computer graphics cannot replace the sense of wonder that comes with viewing the still remains of real animals, in all their extraordinary variety.

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Walcha Royal Cafe

26 Fitzroy Street, Walcha (east of the bridge)
Art Connections times: Thursday - Monday: 7am to 5pm

walcharoyalcafe.com.au

The Walcha Royal Café is a retro-styled licensed café and accommodation. Visitors will find a collection of art either in the garden or inside the café that will appeal to almost everyone. Brad Keable has a collection of metal works that are always changing. There are also many pencil art works displayed throughout the cafe. Come and enjoy a delicious meal, great coffee, beer or wine and relax.

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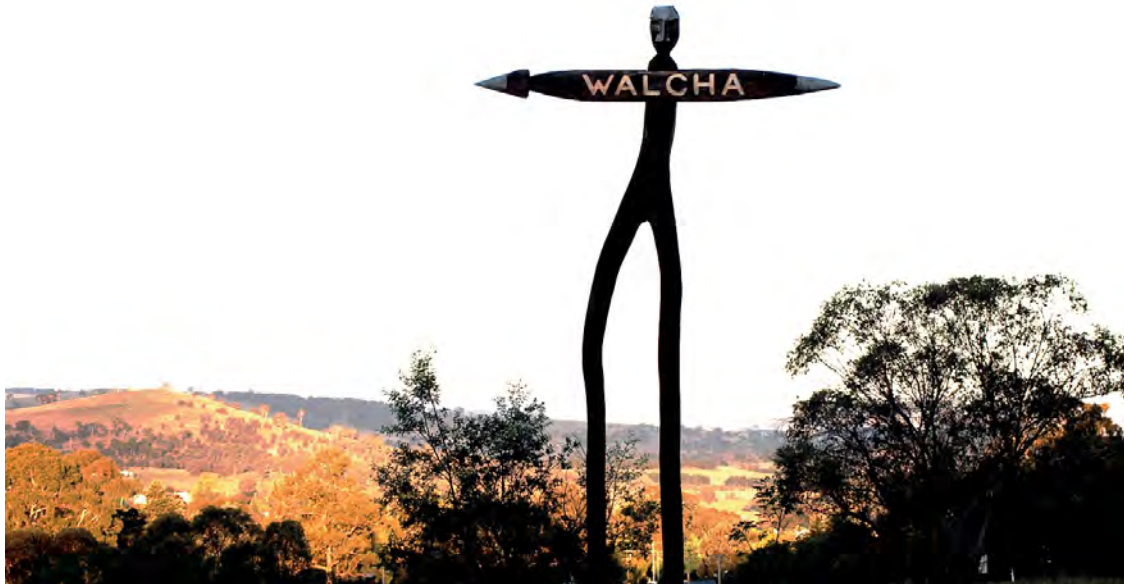
Walcha's Open Air Gallery

29w Fitzroy Street, Walcha
Open Air Gallery is always open

walchansw.com.au

Walcha's Open Air Gallery consists of quality sculptures and artworks by renowned local, national and international artists. Walcha was once described as 'the most art-friendly town in Australia' by reputable art critic for the Sydney Morning Herald, John McDonald. Brochures and trail-maps are available from the Visitors Information Centre which also houses a permanent photographic exhibition of several Open Air Gallery works.



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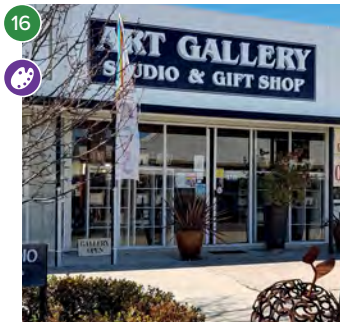

Artists' Collective Studio

Shop 1/199 Rouse Street, Tenterfield
Art Connections times: Thursday - Monday: 10am to 4pm

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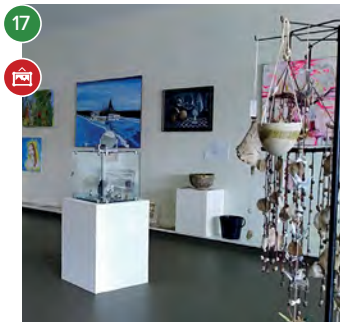
The Artists' Collective Gallery in Tenterfield is a modern, vibrant and eclectic gallery displaying high quality, unique artworks of four members and a dozen consigners, covering a wide range of artistic and creative techniques in both 2D and 3D. Paintings in oils, acrylics, watercolours, colour pencil, pastel, print making, textile art, jewellery, ceramics, papermaking, paper sculpture, wood work, weaving and more!



Art On The Corner Inc

180 Bourke Street, Glen Innes
Art Connections times: Thursday - Friday: 10am to 4pm
Saturday - Monday: 10am to 2pm

artonthecornerinci.wixsite.com/mysite

Art on the Corner Inc is a not-for-profit organisation providing a permanent outlet for a collective of local artists and supporting new and emerging artists. Various workshops are held including art, textiles, ceramics and jewellery. The gallery is run by volunteer members and the doors are open to all artists who wish to display their works.

Art Life Studio

58 Otho Street, Inverell • Phone: 0428 458 706
Art Connections times: Thursday - Friday: 10am to 4pm
Saturday - Sunday: 10am to 2pm • Monday: 10am to 4pm

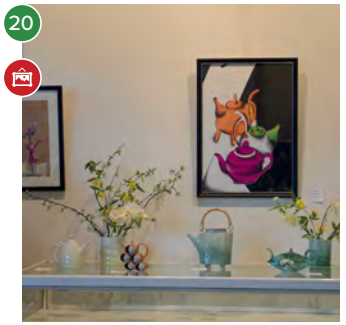
Art Life Studio is an arts hub for all things 'art'. Artist in Residence Andrea Faiers, along with two other artists, offers affordable art classes and workshops in most mediums for beginners to advanced students. On-site accommodation is available as are art supplies, second-hand art books, venue hire including easels, tables and chairs. Art Life Studio is also an art gallery representing local and regional artists.

Gawura Gallery

9979 New England Highway, Glen Innes
Art Connections times: Thursday - Sunday: 9am to 4pm

gawuragallery.com

Gawura Gallery is home to Aboriginal artist Lloyd Gawura Hornsby and offers contemporary artworks from local, interstate and international artists. Exhibitions change every eight weeks and include works from established and emerging Aboriginal artists, including fine arts.



Glen Innes Art Gallery

GISC Learning Centre, 71 Grey Street, Glen Innes
Art Connections times: Thursday - Monday, 10am to 4pm

gleninnesartgallery.com

Glen Innes Art Gallery is a venue for local artists to display their works. Exhibitions vary from painting to photography and ceramics.

Inverell Art Gallery

5 Evans Street, Inverell
Art Connections times: Thursday - Saturday: 10am to 4pm
Sunday: 10am to 1pm • Monday: 10am to 4pm

inverellartgallery.com.au

The Inverell Art Gallery is a community gallery, operated by volunteer members of the Inverell Art Society. It holds regular exhibitions throughout the year, featuring local and visiting artists. The Inverell Art Prize is held each Spring and attracts artists from all around the country. The gallery also operates a gift shop where original local arts and crafts can be purchased.

Land of the Beardies History House Museum and Research Centre

Corner West Avenue and Ferguson Street, Glen Innes
Art Connections times: Thursday - Monday: 9am to 4pm

beardieshistoryhouse.info

One of the largest folk museums in regional NSW, located in a heritage listed hospital building with central garden courtyard, the museum includes numerous themed rooms and exhibitions. Free cup of tea anytime, children's activities, extensive local and general research resources (appointment preferred).

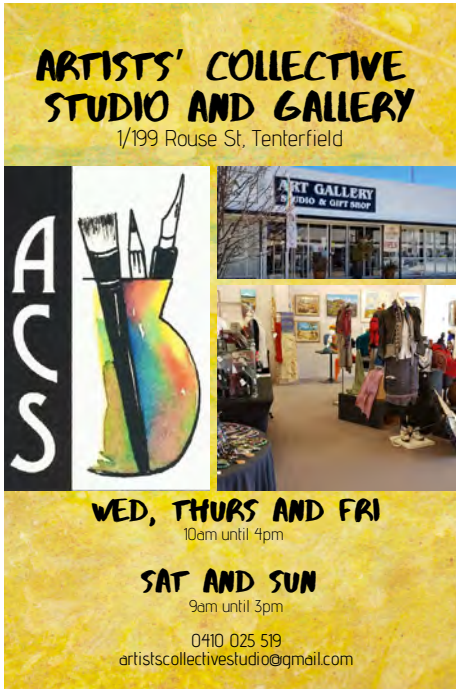
Make It Tenterfield Inc

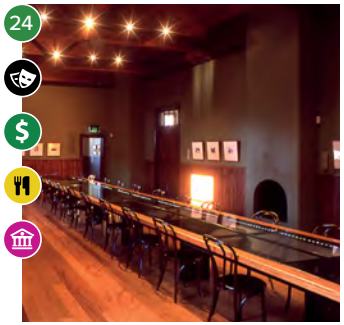
Upstairs Mitre 10 building, 210 Rouse Street, Tenterfield
Art Connections times: Thursday - Friday: 9am to 4:30pm
Saturday - Sunday: 9am to 11:30am • Monday: 9am to 4:30pm

makeittenterfield

Visitors can view artisans at work in a "makerspace" environment above the Tenterfield Mitre 10 building.

Arts and crafts created by 22 artists include metal work, lighting creations, lead lighting, handmade dolls, ceramics and other works in various mediums including weaving, knitting and crotchet.





Sir Henry Parkes Memorial School of Arts

203 Rouse Street, Tenterfield
Art Connections times: Thursday - Monday: 10am to 4pm

tenterfieldcinema.com.au

The Sir Henry Parkes School of Arts is a must see for visitors to Tenterfield and offers a fresh and exciting approach to Australian history, culture and environment, with a focus on Federation. Stories of Australia's history are told through exciting and innovative displays and the museum features the Banquet Hall, where Sir Henry Parkes delivered his famous Federation speech in 1889.

Tenterfield Railway Museum

Railway Avenue, Tenterfield
Art Connections times: Thursday - Monday: 9am to 4pm

Tenterfield.Railway.Museum

The station was opened in 1886 by Lord Carrington, Governor of NSW and officially named "The Great Northern Terminus". It was described as being "one of the most extensive and handsome buildings on the Northern Line". As one of a kind, the Railway Museum features railway memorabilia, stunning platform gardens, heritage rail vehicles and a magnificent model railway display. The whole family will love it.

The Makers Shed

123 Grey Street, Glen Innes
Art Connections times: Thursday - Sunday: 10am to 4pm

themakersshed.org

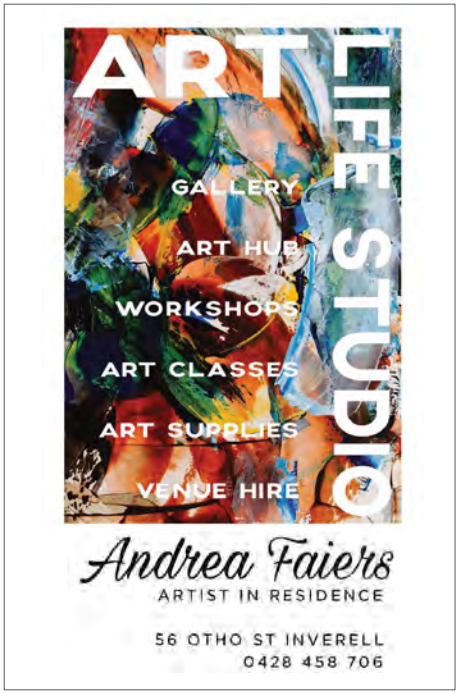
A marketplace of unique handmade and independent work by New England artisans-in-business. Visitors can experience daily silversmithing demonstrations with resident silversmith Richard Moon (bring along jewellery needing repairs). The current exhibition of abstract works by Marianne la Cour explores her connection to landscapes of this region. Marianne will give painting demonstrations on Sunday.

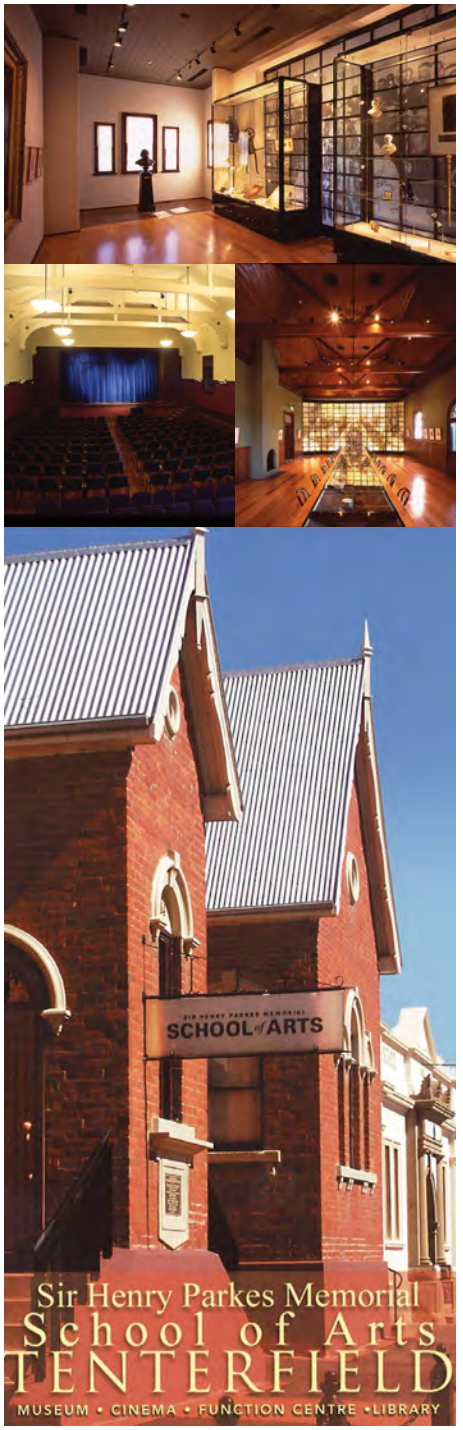
Torrington Hall Art and Craft Group

2782 Bates Road, Torrington Memorial Hall, Torrington
Art Connections times: Saturday - Sunday: 10am to 4pm

torrington.hall

The rustic village of Torrington is surrounded by natural beauty, magnificent boulders and sparkling crystals, inspiring a diverse range of arts and crafts. Browse the beautiful works on display, meet the artists and discuss their works, have a chat over a barista coffee and cake, and find a special piece to take home with you. If you have a little extra time check out the nearby Mystery Face rock formation.





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28 'A Brush with Quilty' at 'Quilty House'

66 Napier Street, East Tamworth
Art Connections times: Friday - Monday: 10am to 3pm

megquilty.com

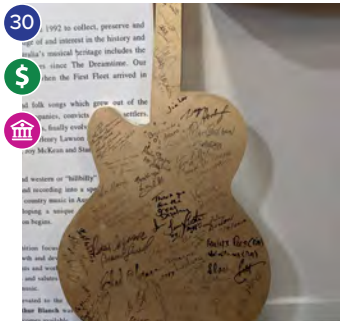
The studio is a part of the recently renamed 'Quilty House', where artist Meg Quilty paints and holds regular watercolour classes and workshops. Whilst visiting the studio, visitors can expect to find Meg working on her paintings and is happy for anyone to "have a go" at painting their very own watercolour for a small fee of $25 to cover the cost of materials. Tea and coffee will be available.

29 Art Shack @ Wilgabah

107 Baldock's Road, Wallabadah • Art Connections times: Sunday: 1pm to 6pm • Monday: 9am to 6pm

artshackwallabadah.com

The Art Shack provides a homely, country atmosphere for people to experience the charm of Wallabadah. Classes are held in various fields including photography, watercolour, oils and sculpture. On-site accommodation is a mix of rustic charm and modern convenience, bringing together the freedom of the country with comforts of home. Enjoy an artist talk and a walking tour.



30 Australian Country Music Hall of Fame and Walk a Country Mile Exhibit

561 Peel Street, Tamworth
Art Connections times: Thursday - Sunday: 10am to 4pm

countrymusichalloffame.com.au

The museum displays artefacts relating to the history, heritage and culture of Australian Country Music. All artefacts are original and have been donated by Australian country music artists. The Walk a Country Mile exhibit provides a chronological history of Country Music in Australia.

31 Australian Railway Monument and Rail Journeys Museum

Single Street, Werris Creek
Art Connections times: Thursday - Monday: 10am to 4pm

visitquirindi.com.au/attraction/australian-railway-monument-rail-journeys-museum

The Rail Journeys Museum tells the story of how the railway shaped the nation with an interpretive display of memorabilia in the former Railway Refreshment Room complex at the Werris Creek Railway Station. The Railway Pathway of Service features pavers engraved with past and present railway workers.

Barraba Historical Museum

71 Queen Street, Barraba
Art Connections times: Thursday - Friday: 10am to 1pm
Saturday - Sunday: 10am to 3pm • Monday: 10am to 1pm

barrabahistory.com

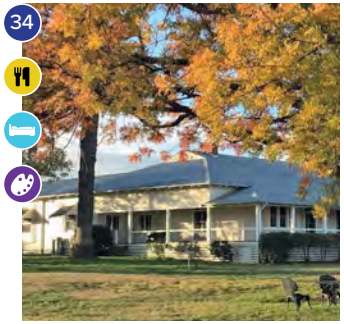
Barraba Historical Museum has an exhibition of Barraba's history in a timeline, photos of the area and past families, rainfall graphs from 1890's onwards. Some historical publications are for sale.

Fuller Gallery and Claypan
Barraba Potters and Craft Guild

74-78 Queen Street, Barraba
Art Connections times: Friday - Sunday: 10am to 3pm

barraba.com.au/fuller-gallery-and-claypan

Call in, relax for a while and enjoy the best "all-day morning tea" in the region. While you're there, browse the new exciting Spring Exhibition and Retro Potting display, celebrating 50 years of potting. Check out the craft available for sale.

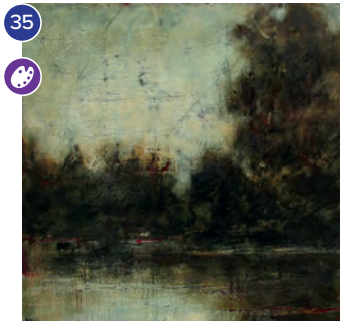


Little Kickerbell

2729 Bundella Road, Pine Ridge
Art Connections times: Sunday: 10:30am to 3:30pm
Guided tours at 11:30am and 2:20pm

littlekickerbell.com.au

We are offering a tour comprising; historic architecture, contemporary art collection and Rowen Matthews' painting studio, cafe serving morning and afternoon tea, lunch and delicious coffee. Accommodation is available with garden to table cuisine. To book call 02 6747 4830.



Liz Priestley Artist Studio

89 Manilla Street, Manilla
Art Connections times: Saturday - Sunday: 10am to 3pm

lizpriestleyartist

Artist Liz Priestley will be carrying out an ongoing demonstration of encaustic painting, throughout both days. This will be a general outline of the materials and supports used as well as basic application techniques. Liz will have work available for purchase.

OPEN TO THE IMAGINATION

GUNNEDAH BICENTENNIAL
CREATIVE ARTS GALLERY

81 CHANDOS STREET GUNNEDAH NSW 2380
02 6740 2230

Civic Theatre

81 Chandos Street, Gunnedah • Art Connections times:
Thursday: 10am to 5pm • Friday: 10am to 6:30pm
Saturday: 10am to 8pm • Sunday: 10am to 7:30pm

thecivic.com.au

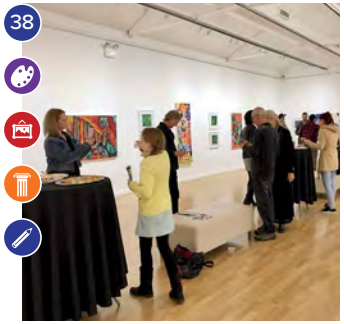
The Civic Cinema, one of Gunnedah's gems, is situated in the heart of the CBD. The Civic is Gunnedah's hub for the latest cinema screenings and local and touring live theatre productions. The Civic is an intimate theatre setting, seating 140 patrons in a building that is a nod to yesteryear, as a contemporary rebuild of the Gunnedah's original civic theatre.

Gunnedah Cultural Precinct

Corner of Conadilly and Chandos Streets, Gunnedah
Art Connections times: Thursday - Friday: 9am to 5pm
Saturday - Sunday: 10am to 3pm • Monday: 9am to 5pm

thecivic.com.au

Gunnedah's Cultural Precinct is a multi- faceted venue that is home to The Gunnedah Bicentennial Creative Arts Gallery and studio spaces, The Smithurst Theatre, The Gunnedah Town Hall, The Civic Theatre and Gunnedah's Visitor Information Centre. The venue is embellished with ceramic murals from local artists. Gunnedah's Cultural Precinct is a hub of activity!



Gunnedah Bicentennial Creative Arts Gallery

81 Chandos Street, Gunnedah
Art Connections times: Thursday - Sunday: 9am to 5pm

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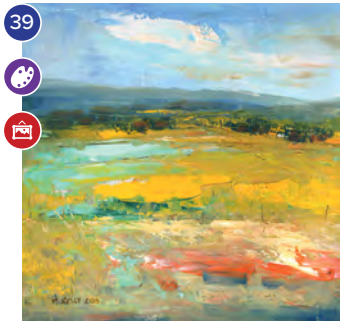
The Gunnedah Bicentennial Creative Arts Gallery hosts two galleries in the one location run by Gunnedah Shire Council and community group Arts Gunnedah. The galleries exhibit multidisciplinary arts practices from local, regional and national emerging and established artists as well as numerous community contributed exhibitions.

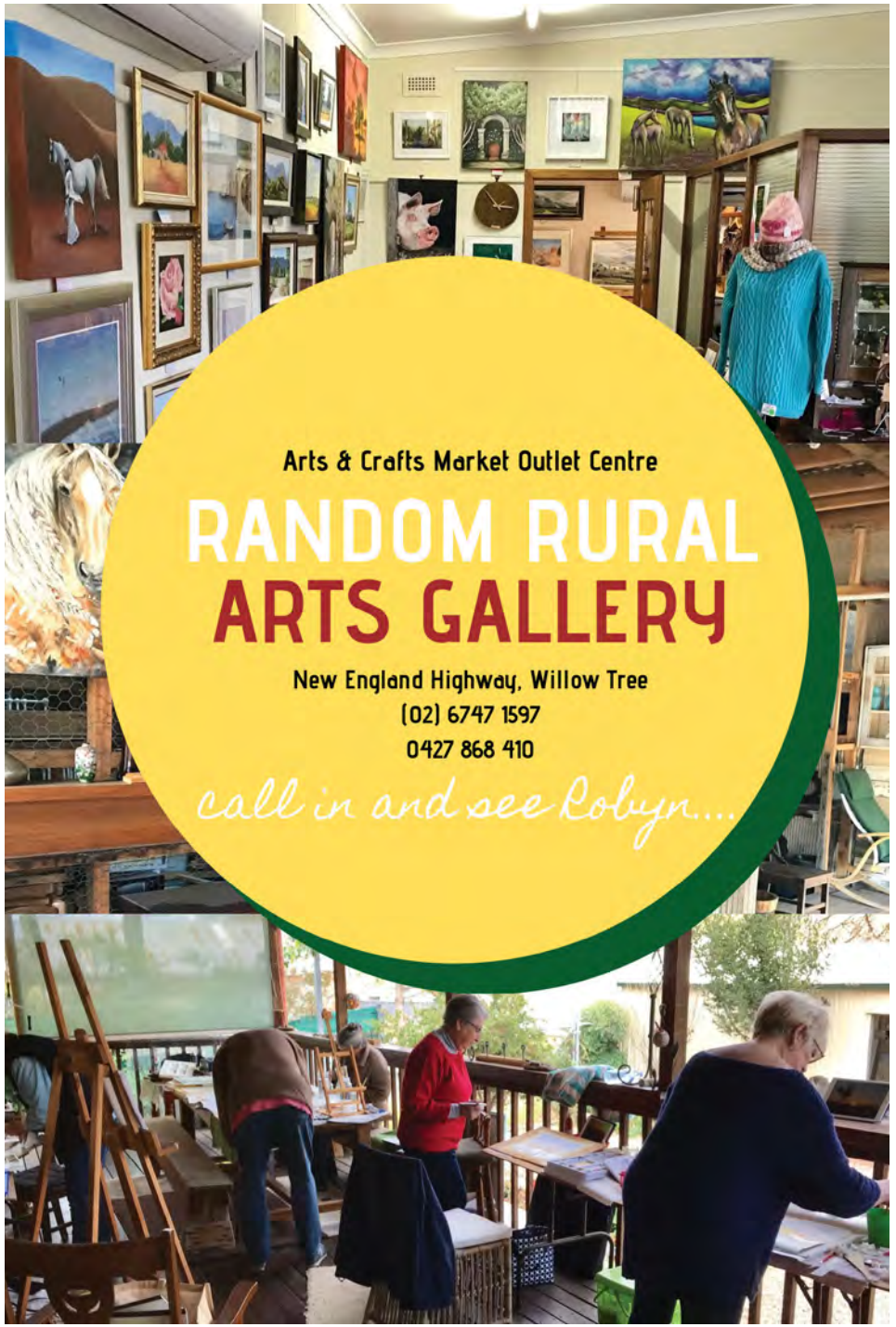


Maree Kelly Artist Studio

24 Abbott Street, Gunnedah
Art Connections times: Friday - Sunday: 10am to 4pm

mareekelly.com.au

Maree Kelly is a well known regional artist with a studio/ gallery located just off the main street in Gunnedah. Her contemporary landscape paintings of the Gunnedah and Liverpool Plains area are on display at the venue, where visitors will have the opportunity to meet the artist and view her artworks which are available for sale.



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Moonbi Art Studio

4 Park Avenue, Moonbi
Art Connections times: Thursday - Friday: 10am to 3pm
Saturday - Sunday: 9am to 4pm • Monday: 10am to 3pm

MoonbiArtGroup

Moonbi Art Studio is a working studio just off the New England Highway. Visitors can expect a warm welcome and time to enjoy original and award winning artwork. Artist Mary Attard will host talks describing the medium and progress of completed paintings, including works of iconic buildings and activities of the unique Moonbi area. The studio walls exhibit framed art works.

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Nichol Arts

68 Court Street, Manilla
Art Connections times: Thursday - Monday: 9am to 4pm

nicholarts.com.au

Nichol Arts is an independent visual arts workshop employing a range of visual arts processes in the production of commercial and fine arts for community and private commissions. Visitors can meet a busy artworker in the course of an ordinary day's work, explore the workshop, see a variety of finished artworks and hear about works in progress.

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Random Rural Arts Gallery

43 Main North Road, Willow Tree
Art Connections times: Thursday - Monday: 9:30am to 6pm

On display are over 100 paintings by talented local artists in a variety of media, as well as handmade and upcycled furniture, jewellery, knitwear, mosaics and garden ornaments. This ex-stock and station building, yard and sheds are now exhibiting a wonderful collection of local talent and crafts as an outlet and meeting place. For a gold coin donation, visitors can enjoy a hot drink with a homemade slice or biscuit in the garden or on the back deck. Welcome to country hospitality.

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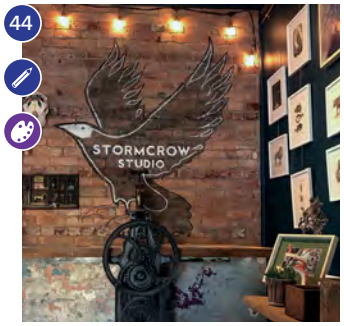
Splash on Peel

S4, 164 Peel Street, Tamworth
Art Connections times: Saturday: 9am to 12pm

splashonpeel.com.au

Splash on Peel is a locally owned art studio and gallery offering a safe place for everyone to learn and grow at their creative workshops. Art works and gifts created by locals are on display and available for purchase.



Stormcrow Studio

72 Jenkins Street, Nundle
Art Connections times: Friday - Sunday: 10am to 4pm

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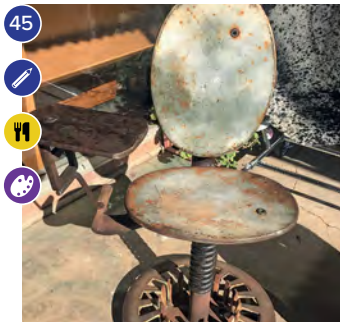
Stormcrow Studio is an art space and store by Natasha Soonchild which produces unique recycled art, original prints, paintings and quirky sculptures all handcrafted in Nundle NSW. It is located in the village's old Butcher shop, now a beautifully restored heritage building. Meet the artist, attend a workshop, watch the washing mangle printing press in action and view works for sale exhibited within the studio.

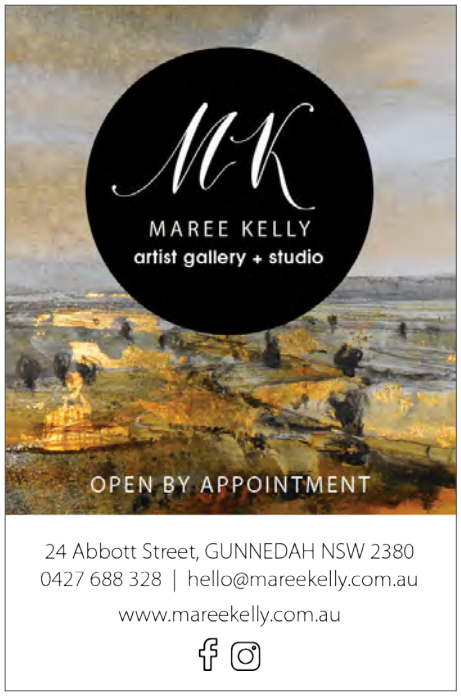


Sunburnt Treasures

85 Conadilly Street, Gunnedah
Art Connections times: Thursday - Friday: 9am to 5pm
Saturday - Sunday: 9am to 3pm • Monday: 9am to 5pm

sunburnttreasures.com.au

Sunburnt Treasures proudly host a variety of artistic workshops including: glass art, mosaics, jewellery making, candle making, kokedamas and basket weaving. The amazing creations of local artists are on display and available for purchase and we love to meet with other artistic people, sharing skills and talent. All are welcome, so grab a free coffee or tea and have a chat!



Tamworth Powerstation Museum

216 Peel Street, Tamworth
Art Connections times: Thursday - Saturday: 9am to 1pm

tamworthpowerstationmuseum.com.au

Electricity has sparked a multitude of developments in technology: from street lights and machinery, to appliances and hair dryers. Tamworth Powerstation Museum is Australia's only dedicated electrical museum. The Museum showcases objects, photos and didactic panels on Tamworth's electrical history. On 9th November 1888, Tamworth became the first town in Australia to be lit by municipal electric street lighting.

Tarpoly Creek Studio

2560 Barraba Road, Upper Manilla
Art Connections times: Thursday - Monday: 10am to 2pm

simplyanniemc

Artist Annie Clough has a life long love of creating. The idea of starting with raw materials and seeing where her creativity takes her, excites her over and over again. The idea of putting a little of herself into everything she creates for someone else to adore, never ever becomes a chore. Annie is continually experimenting and creating, combining multiple art forms to create her unique artwork. Enjoy the experience of Tarpoly Creek Studio.

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ART WORD PLACE
An exhibition exploring the interaction between writers and artists from our region

"NGAMI-LI"
Come and see (ngami-li) the stories of Elders, Aboriginal artists and community of the New England North West

CONNECTIONS CREATIVITY COMMUNITIES
Explore, discover and experience the arts and cultural gems of the Arts North West region

PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER
An Arts North West arts and disability project

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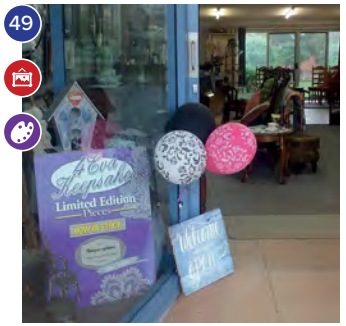
Weswal Gallery

192 Brisbane Street, Tamworth
Art Connections times: Thursday - Friday: 10am to 4pm
Saturday - Sunday: 10am to 2pm

weswalgallery.com.au

Weswal Gallery hosts a selection of local and regional artworks along with Australian-made and handmade products including jewellery, prints, ceramics, glass, wood and textiles.



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4Eva Keepsakes Gunnedah

38 Barber Street, Gunnedah • Art Connections times:
Thursday - Saturday: 9:30am to 5pm • Sunday: 10am to 2pm

4EvaKeepsakes

4Eva Keepsakes houses antiques, vintage and Retro furniture and other homewares, both new and preloved. Also available are furniture/decor paints, stencils and appliqués for upcycling. Varied workshops are conducted in a relaxing fun atmosphere. Visitors can view handcrafted unique gifts, artworks and photography, and on Saturday view the artist in residence at work. Market stalls of hand-crafted items will operate on Sunday.

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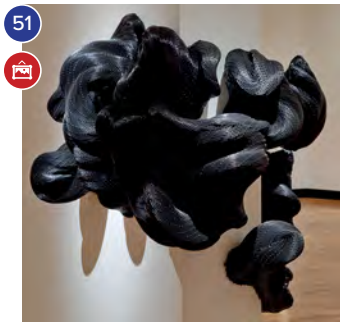
Tamworth Regional Gallery

466 Peel Street, Tamworth
Art Connections times: Thursday - Friday: 10am to 5pm
Saturday - Sunday: 10am to 4pm

tamworthregionalgallery.com.au

Tamworth Regional Gallery, home to two temporary exhibition spaces, hosts a vibrant program of nationally, regionally and locally significant touring exhibitions; curated exhibitions; as well as works from regional artists and school students. The collection comprises artworks from all periods, media and styles including The National Textile Collection.



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Artstate at Tamworth Regional Gallery

Join us for the joint exhibition opening of *Exploded Textiles* and *Art Word Place* at 5:15pm, Friday 1 November.

Exploded Textiles is an exhibition of textile-based works by leading Australian and international contemporary artists, drawn from the collections of the Art Gallery of New South Wales and Tamworth Regional Gallery.

Art Word Place focuses on the interplay between text and image. Writers and artists from the Arts North West region drew inspiration from the landscape of the New England North West.

Image: Lucy Irvine, *Continuous Interruptions* (detail) 2011, Irrigation piping, cable ties, steel, paint, 1150mm x 1800mm x 1300mm. Photo: Lou Farina

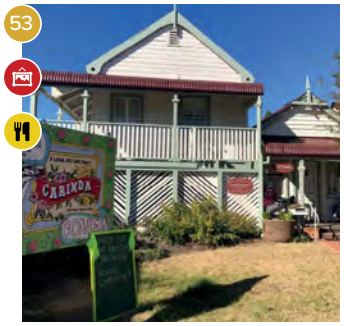
Gwydir Shire Council
Moree Plains Shire Council
Narrabri Shire Council

BAMM Bank Art Museum

25 Frome Street, Moree
Art Connections times (gallery and studio): Thursday - Friday: 10am to 5pm • Saturday: 10am to 1pm • Monday: 10am to 5pm

bamm.org.au

Drop inside our 1911 heritage building to see *The View from 1919*, showcasing key artworks from the early 20th Century from Tamworth Regional Gallery. As well as *Courage to Care*, which explores personal stories of rescue and historical objects from World War II. Contact us now to book a free tour by trained guides, some of whom are Holocaust survivors.



Carinda House / Warialda Cultural Community Centre

15 Stephen Street, Warialda
Art Connections times: Thursday - Friday: 10am to 2pm
Saturday 9am to 12pm • Monday: 10am to 2pm

warialdansw.com.au

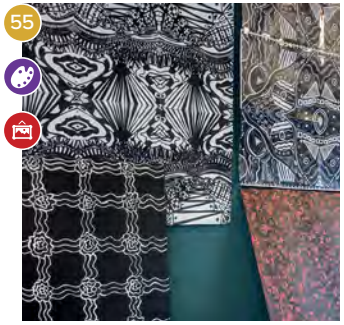
Homemade crafts of all descriptions and home cooking including cakes, slices, jams and pickles.

Ceramic Break Sculpture Park

2535 Allan Cunningham Road, Warialda
Art Connections times: Thursday - Sunday: 10am to 5pm
Monday by appointment only, phone: 02 6729 4147

cbreaksculpturepark.com.au

Ceramic Break Sculpture Park features three art galleries, bushwalks, a gift shop and a dinosaur! Visitors are offered the experience of art, culture and exercise in a serene bush setting.



Mehi Gallery and Studio

22 Frome Street, Moree (TAFE Campus) • Art Connections times: Thursday, Friday and Monday: 10am to 3pm

The Mehi Gallery and Studio sells paintings, mosaics, ceramics, screen-printed fabrics, corporate furniture, sculptures, gift cards, engraved pens and glassware, carvings and fashion accessories. All works are made by local artists and visitors are welcome to visit the art studio while artists are working. Artist will give talks about living and growing up in Moree and will describe their artworks and the meaning behind them. The gallery is situated on the banks of the Mehi River.

Set on the banks of the picturesque Namoi River, The Crossing Theatre is a contemporary multi-purpose venue designed to accommodate any occasion.

117 Tibbereena Street, Narrabri NSW 2390
(02) 6799 6740 | www.crossingtheatre.com.au

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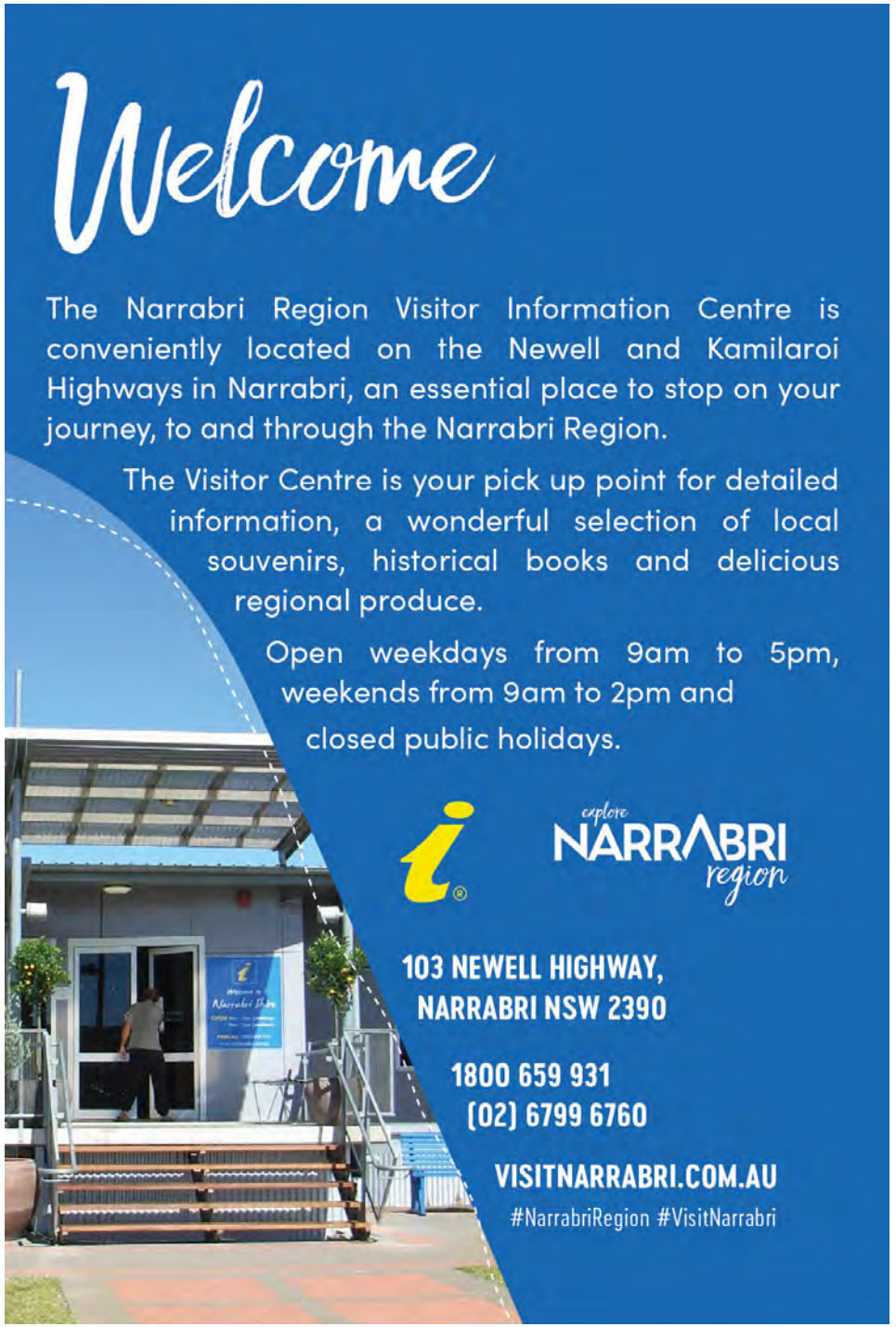


Moor Street Art

Hope and Stephen Street, Warialda
Open air gallery is always open

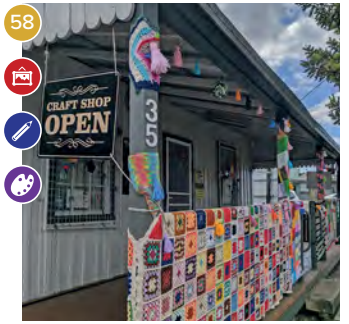
artsnwconnect.com.au/members/moorstreet-art.php

A series of cartoons by local artist David Moor adorn the external walls of shops in the main business district of Warialda. The art works humorously depict the trials of rural living. A street map and gift cards are available from the Warialda Tourist Information Centre.

Moree Frame and Art

Shop 13 Max Centre Heber Street, Moree
Art Connections times:
Thursday - Friday: 10am to 5pm
Saturday - Sunday: 10am to 1pm • Monday: 10am to 5pm

Moree Frame and Art, a custom framing business with a wealth of local knowledge and connections, also sells art supplies for those inspired by the surrounding district.



Narrabri Arts and Crafts Society Inc

35 Dangar Street, Narrabri
Art Connections times: Thursday - Monday: 10am to 2pm

NarrabriArtCraft

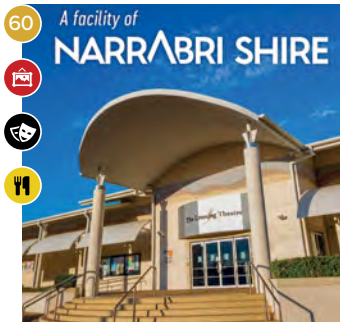
Narrabri Arts and Crafts Society is housed in one of Narrabri's earliest residences. Housing a shop, gallery and studio complex, visitors are invited to pop in and view the exquisite handiwork of local craftspeople. The current exhibition includes mixed media works created by the Creative Friends Group. Enjoy an artist talk and light refreshments.

Narrabri Region Visitor Information Centre

Tibbereena Street, Narrabri
Art Connections times: Thursday - Friday: 9am to 5pm
Saturday - Sunday: 9am to 2pm • Monday: 9am to 5pm

visitnarrabri.com.au

The Narrabri Region VIC is brimming with fascinating information, delicious produce and displays that will captivate you. Visitors can learn about the district's attractions, discover local history and read about regional farming practices. The highlight is a cotton display, which boasts a genuine giant red cotton picker that guests can climb into and "operate".



The Crossing Theatre Narrabri

117 Tibbereena Street, Narrabri
Art Connections times: Thursday: 9am to 6:30pm
Friday - Saturday: 9am to 8pm • Sunday: 9am to 3pm

crossingtheatre.com.au

The Crossing Theatre is home to the Narrabri Civic Art Collection, comprising over 40 artworks from around the region and Australia. The accessible complex rooms can be transformed for large functions and include two state of the art digital cinemas screening over 40 sessions weekly. The café is open 9am to 3pm for coffee and cakes with meals 11am to 2pm.

The Living Classroom

1 Killarney Gap Road, Bingara

bingara.com.au/the-living-classroom

The Living Classroom is a Regenerative Agriculture Centre on 150 hectares. It is a small farm or a very large garden depending upon your outlook. It targets students, tourists and artists, and offers courses and experiences in future food and fibre systems. The Living Classroom is a project to delight the eye and uplift the soul. The site is open 365 days of the year and a walk around will cost you nothing but your time, guided tours $5.

The Roxy Bingara

74 Maitland Street, Bingara • Art Connections times:
Thursday - Friday: 9am to 12:30pm, 1:30pm to 4.30pm
Saturday - Sunday: 9am to 1pm • Monday: 9am to 12:30pm,
1:30pm to 4.30pm • Book next door at the VIC for a tour

roxybingara.com.au

The magnificent Roxy Theatre and Museum was built in 1936 by three Greeks and operated as a cinema until its closure in 1958. In 2004, The Roxy was faithfully restored to its original splendour. The Museum holds a collection of artefacts, providing tangible evidence of the era of Greek cafes and cinemas.

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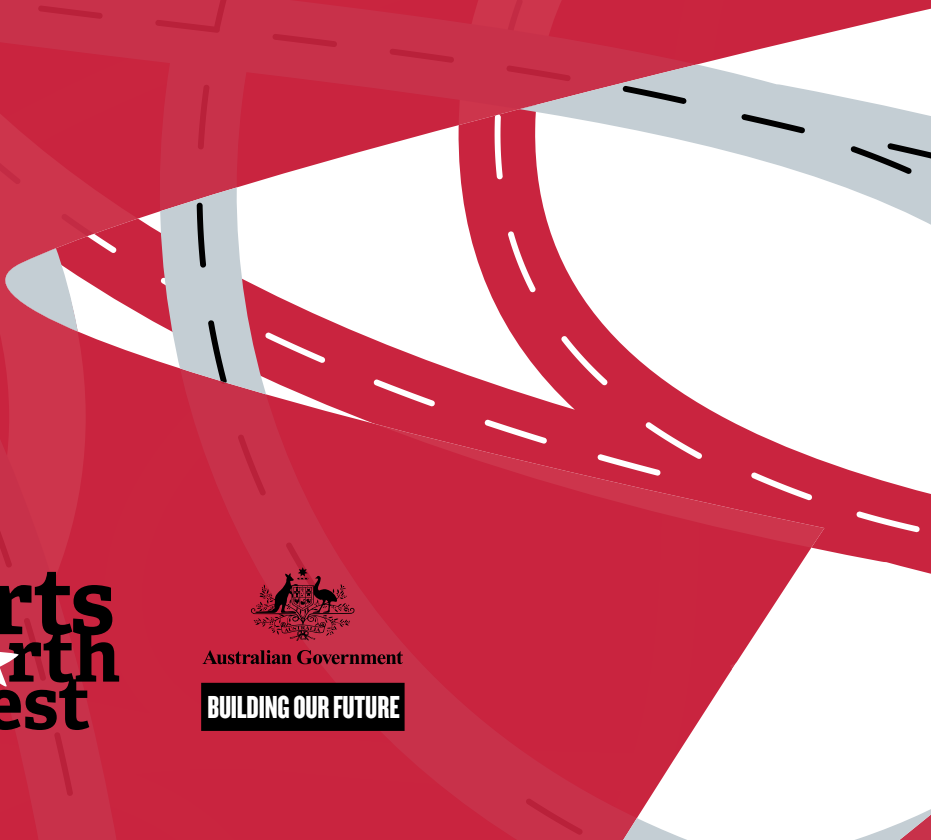

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