



Art Trails in the **MOREE PLAINS**



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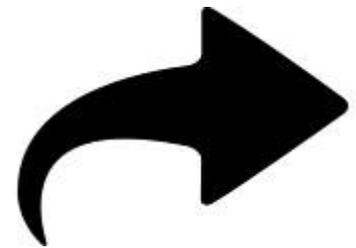


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Experience the Art Trails in the Moree Plains while exploring the beautiful galleries in Moree. The trails showcase a collaboration of unique Art Galleries & incredible Murals in Moree's CBD & our Business precincts.

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exploring
the Arts,
why not...



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Experience the Artesian Waters...

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restaurants & cafes...**

Visit our local Winery...

Take a guided or self guided tour...

**Take a piece of the Moree Plains home
with you...**

Moree Art Gallery Trail

1. The Mehi Gallery - 22 Frome Street, Moree

Located on the banks of the Mehi River, the Mehi Gallery & Studio was founded by local Gomilaraay (also known as Kamilaroi) people. The Gallery runs in partnership with TAFE NSW, New England Institute, Moree Campus and offers visitors a genuine experience of Aboriginal art that is a reflection of the diverse Australian landscape and the incredible talent in our community. There is also the opportunity to meet and greet the local artists.

Opening Hours: Monday to Wednesday: 10:00am - 3:00pm | CLOSED during School Holidays

2. Bank Art Museum Moree - 25 Frome Street, Moree

(02) 6757 3320 | www.bamm.org.au

Through the permanent collections, changing exhibitions and diverse public programs, the Bank Art Museum Moree strives to stimulate knowledge and to widen horizons. The Museum promotes and enriches the cultural life of the community through the display of significant works of art. It also supports the work of contemporary Australian artists, particularly Aboriginal artists. The Gallery has one of the most extensive Aboriginal art collections in regional New South Wales - a must see!

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday: 10:00am - 5:00pm | Saturday: 10.00am - 1:00pm

3. The Moree Gallery – Max Centre, 30 Heber Street, Moree

(02) 6752 3927 | www.moreegallery.com.au

The Moree Gallery is an established gallery and eclectic store in Moree. The gallery exhibits emerging and mid-career Australian artists with 4 shows annually. Ceramicists and bespoke craftsmen also show work in the gallery. Find us on Instagram and Facebook.

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday: 10:00am - 5:00pm | Saturday: 10.00am - 12:30pm

4. Sisters Under The Skin - 207 Balo Street, Moree

Sisters Under the Skin is a collaborative workspace & showroom for local women's art, designs & handmade products. "Sisters Under The Skin" is the trading name of Ann Johnson & Janelle Boyd, this is all self funded by the artists & the space provided by the AES.

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday: 10:00am - 5:00pm | Saturday: 10:00am - 3:00pm

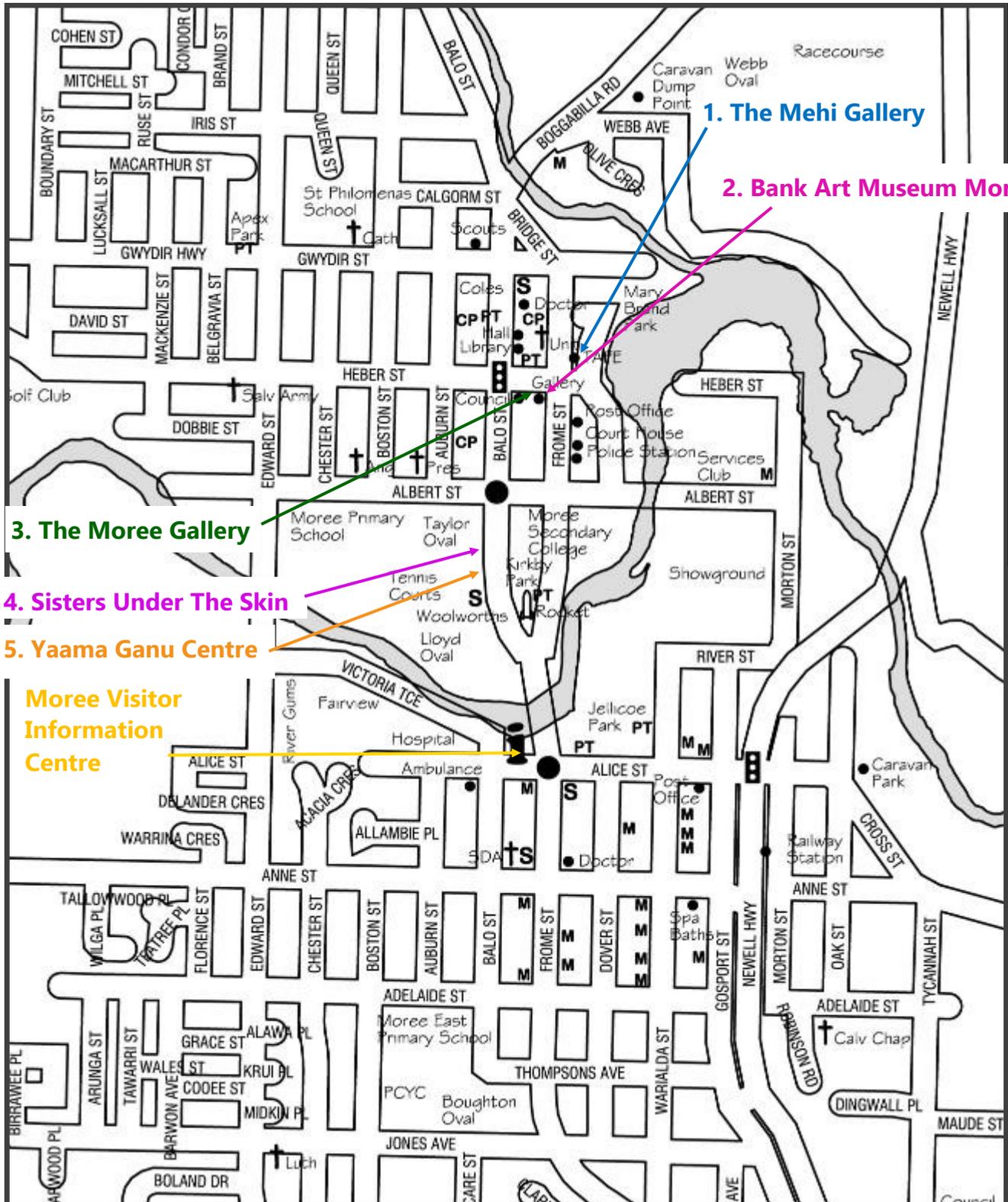
5. Yaama Ganu Centre - 211 Balo Street, Moree

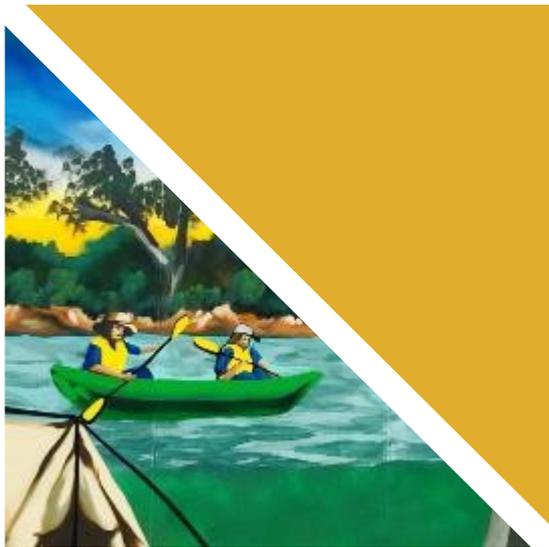
(02) 6794 3280 | yaamaganu.com.au

The Yaama Ganu Centre houses an Aboriginal Art Gallery and Café, trading as Café Gali. The Gallery not only supports artists from our local Kamilaroi nation but artists from communities throughout remote Australia as well. Each year members of the Aboriginal Employment Strategy (AES) and the Yaama Ganu team head out to the desert to source artworks from remote Indigenous Art Centres in the Northern Territory, South Australia and Western Australia.

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday: 8:00am - 3:00pm | Saturday: 8:00am - 1:00pm

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MOREE ART MURAL TRAIL



**Featuring the murals
in the Moree CBD &
Business precincts.**

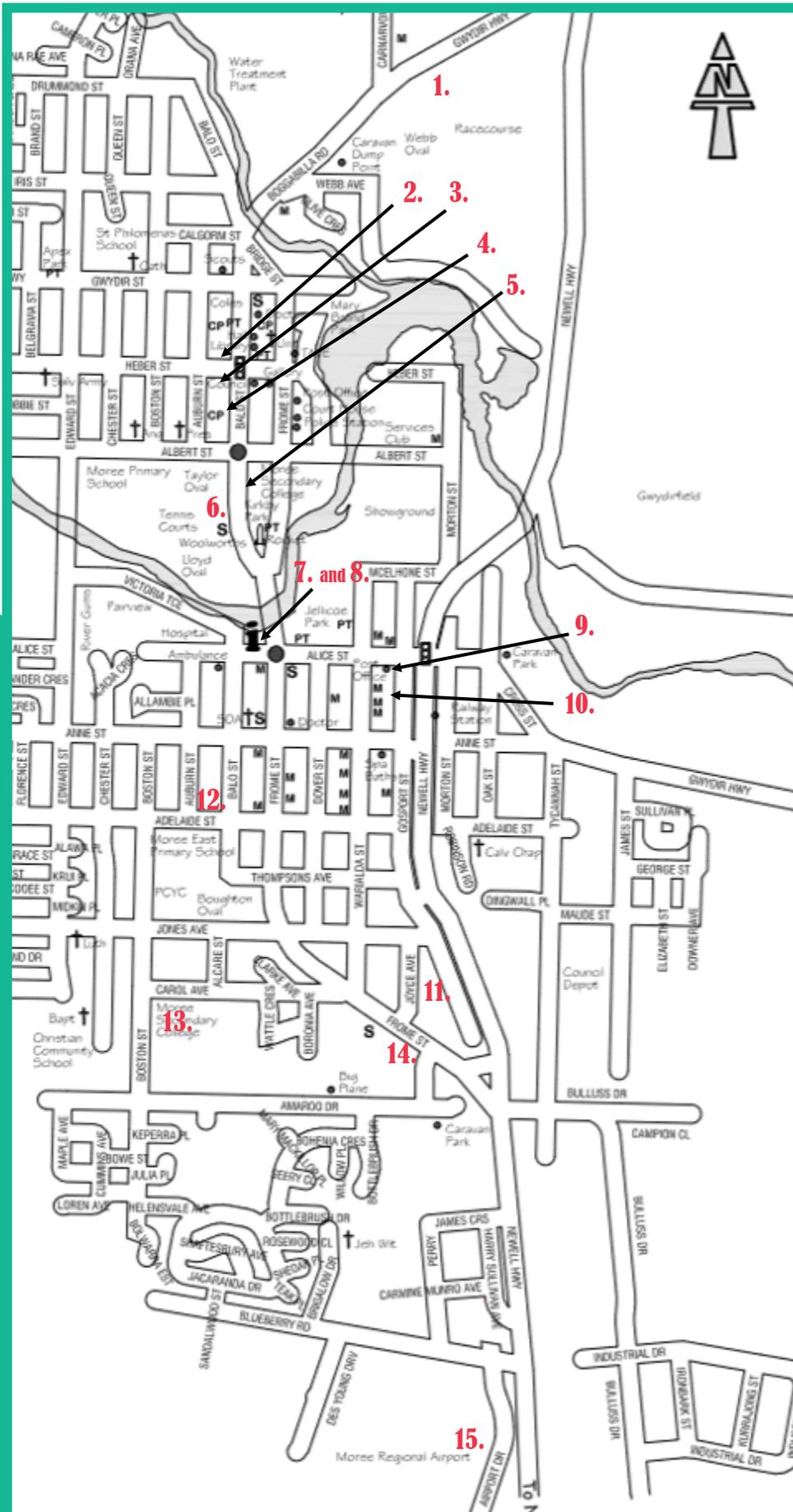
*An evolving guide, updated as
more murals are created...*



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MOREE ART MURAL TRAIL



Map Key:

- 1.** Moree Race Club
- 2.** Williams Stock & Property and Cavorte
- 3.** P.R. Interiors
- 4.** Café Omega
- 5.** Moree Secondary College—Senior Campus
- 6.** Yaama Ganu Centre
- 7.** Lyle Houlahan Park
- 8.** Dr Geoffrey Hunter Bridge
- 9.** Brolga's
- 10.** R2K Tyres
- 11.** Grainland
- 12.** Old Killick's Store Building
- 13.** Moree Secondary College—Junior Campus
- 14.** Hardman Windscreens & Outdoors
- 15.** Statewide Aviation





one: MOREE RACE CLUB

Artist: J.R. Ellis

Address: Moree Race Club, Boggabilla Road, Moree

The Moree Race Club Committee had thought for some years that it would be good to have a mural on the long stable wall facing the roadway. Artist, James Ellis, was commissioned to paint the mural, which took 5 days to complete.

The brief for James was the need to denote the Moree Race Club, horse racing and the people who attend the races. We provided James with a multitude of racing silks designs that belonged to local trainers, syndicates and the like. James was the one who came up with the eventual design of both horses and jockeys to fit in all the silks colours and the racing crowd section.



two: WILLIAMS STOCK & PROPERTY AND CAVORTE

Artist: J.R. Ellis

Address: William Stock and Property & Cavorte, Roslyn Lane, Moree

Commissioned by Williams Stock & Property, a hard-working theme created to represent the significance of Agriculture, the largest industry in the Moree Plains. This artwork captures a glimpse of the foundations of this industry and its importance to the Moree Plains.



three: P.R. INTERIORS

Artist: J.R. Ellis
Address: P.R. Interiors, Roslyn Lane, Moree

Another mural symbolising the significance of Agricultural Industry in the Moree Plains... Demonstrating the diversity of crops & farming in the Shire aside from Cotton & Wheat, it also depicts the incredible big clear skies & black soil plains.





four: CAFÉ OMEGA

Artist: J.R. Ellis
Address: Café Omega, 145 Balo St, Moree

The Southern & Western walls of the Café Omega dining area have come to life with an Alfresco dining mural, featuring epic detail, no 2 characters are the same...

This incredible mural was arranged by Café Omega to bring to life what once was a blank canvas, this mural is symbolic of the nature of the business...

(Above: Finished mural. Below: Beginning of the mural)





five: MOREE SECONDARY COLLEGE – SENIOR CAMPUS

Artists: Warraba Weatherall (Artist-in-residence), Hannah Williamson (Bank Art Museum Moree), Jamie Sampson (Moree Secondary College Aboriginal Education Officer) and students: Jade Porter, Julius Widders, Byron Smith, Jamari Tighe, Malu French, Dakota Ayre, Taylor Graigie-Duke, Justina Brown and Jayden Gallagher.

Address: Moree Secondary College, Senior Campus, Albert St, Moree
(Mural can be seen in Balo Street)

In mid 2017 staff & students at Moree Secondary College collaborated with Moree Plains Gallery's artist-in-residence, Warraba Weatherall, to create a design for this bright & symbolic mural. This project was coordinated by Bank Art Museum Moree (Moree Plains Gallery's), Hannah Williamson.

Mr Weatherall is a Kamilaroi street artist & sculptor based in Brisbane, with family who reside in Moree. The street art style mural features the word 'Gamilaroi' positioned over a background of an Aboriginal Flag.

Please note: the mural can be seen from the Balo St boundary of the Moree Secondary College, Albert St, Campus. Admission to the school is not permitted without authorisation through the school office.
Moree Secondary College, Albert Street Campus P: (02) 6752 1999.

six: YAAMA GANU CENTRE

Artists: Emmanuel Moore & Ben Johnson (AKA Kaput) (Oi YOU!)
Address: Yaama Ganu Centre, 211 Balo St, Moree

Bringing the Southern wall of the Yaama Ganu Centre to life is a remarkable artwork symbolic of the 1965 Freedom Ride, led by Indigenous student activist Charles Perkins.

This artwork also features a powerful image of the word PEACE. Another wonderful mural created through a Beyond Empathy project – who fundraise & run these projects. Through this project Beyond Empathy have approached street-art organisation, Oi YOU! and created various murals in the Moree Plains!





seven: LYLE HOULAHAN PARK

Artist: Kylie McNamara
Address: Lyle Houlahan Park, 67 Alice St, Moree

Kylie McNamara was commissioned by the Friends of the Moree Botanic Gardens to paint the mural, along the east wall of their Visitors' Centre on the banks of the Mehi River. Funds for the project were provided by the NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet under the Community Building Partnerships Program.

The mural was created by Kylie from a painting by established Moree artist Margaret Adams. Both artists are of Kamilaroi descent. Their collaboration is giving bold contemporary expression to the ancient stories of Kamilaroi country and the more recent experiences of the Aboriginal community of Moree.

This mural is the fourth that Kylie has created in Moree, following works installed on three faces of the bridge under the new Moree Bypass road, which include another Margaret Adams painting as well as an original work by Kylie.



eight: DR GEOFFREY HUNTER BRIDGE

Artists: Amy Canfield

Address: Located beneath Dr Geoffrey Hunter Bridge,
Near Moree Visitor Information Centre,
67 Alice St, Moree

“My Moree held a mural competition in March 2019. I nearly didn’t enter the competition due to hearing about the greatness of the other entrants designs but with a little friendly encouragement from my partner Zach, I ventured into an unfamiliar artistic style but resulted in an exciting win.

When I set out designing my mural, I had many different ideas that circled my mind. I wanted it to represent every aspect of My Moree, in the ongoing time that I’m blessed with here. From friendship to culture, happiness and unity, I guess my over all intention was to bring cheer and colour to a place deemed dull. Ultimately, my mural is a reminder that even when the town is suffering, the welcoming friendships and bonds we continue to share together, will brighten even the darkest day.” *Amy Canfield.*





nine: BROLGA'S

Artists: Charles & Janine Williams (Oi YOU!)

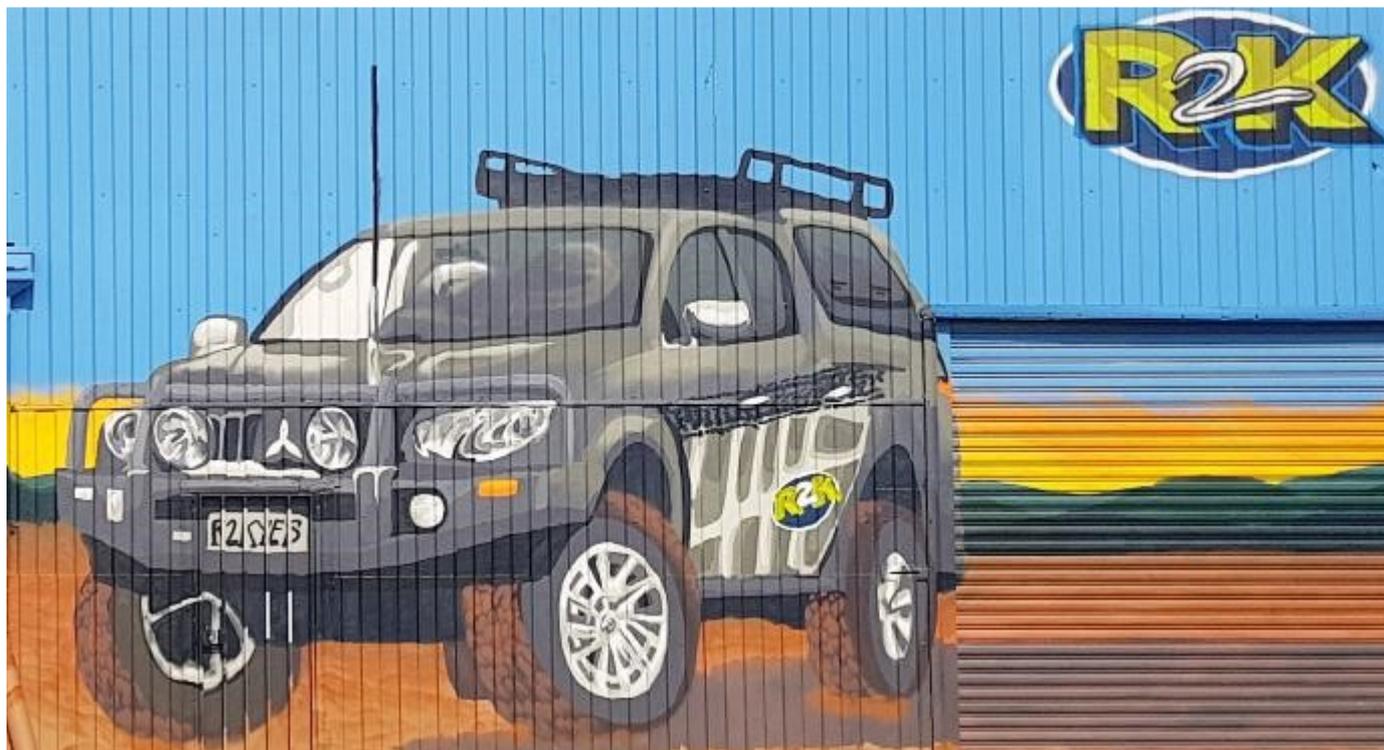
Address: Cnr Gosport & Alice St's, Moree

A gorgeous green background & bright sun set the tone for an incredible representation of Brolga birds dancing with a silhouette of dancers.

This mural was one of many created through a Beyond Empathy project – who fund-raise & run these projects.

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ten: R2K TYRES

Artist: J.R. Ellis

Address: R2K Tyres, 321 Gosport St, Moree

An illustration of the products & services offered by R2K Tyres, this detailed & large artwork provides a unique colourful lift to this business front & precinct.





eleven: **GRAINLAND**

Artists: J.R. Ellis

Address: Grainland Moree, 431 Gosport St, Moree

A bright & large mural of a farmer standing in a wheat paddock with wide blue skies, representing the agriculture - the core of this business. The Grainland Moree Mural also provides a welcoming sight from the Moree Bypass & Gosport St.



twelve: OLD KILLICK'S GENERAL STORE BUILDING

Artists: John Kaye & Emmanuel Moore (Oi YOU!)
Address: Adelaide St, Moree (opposite Moree East Public School)

The western wall of the Old Killick's General Store building is a canvas for an incredible, surrealist artwork that was created following discussions with the local community.

Another wonderful mural created through a Beyond Empathy project – who fundraise & run these projects. Through this project Beyond Empathy have approached street-art organisation, Oi YOU! and created various murals in the Moree Plains!



thirteen: MOREE SECONDARY COLLEGE—JUNIOR CAMPUS



Artist: J.R. Ellis
Address: Moree Secondary College,
Junior Campus,
Carol Avenue, Moree

Moree Secondary College, Carol Avenue Campus features an amazing two walled mural bringing the brick surface to life. An incredible display of local wildlife and beautiful landscapes.

Please note: the mural is located inside the Moree Secondary College, Junior Campus. Admission to the school is not permitted without authorisation through the school office. Moree Secondary College, Carol Avenue Campus P: (02) 6750 6500.

fourteen: **HARDMAN WINDSCREENS & OUTDOORS**

Artist: J.R. Ellis
Address: 435 Frome St, Moree

A brilliant mural that colourfully wraps around two wall faces, this artwork showcases the camping & recreational lifestyle. Set on the banks of the river and highlighting wide open skies, tall shady trees & the iconic water, that is the lifeblood of the community.

Please note: Outside of business operating hours, Murals can be viewed from outside the fence as there will be guard dogs inside the perimeter.





fifteen: STATEWIDE AVIATION

Artists: J.R. Ellis
Address: Airport West (off Blueberry Rd), Moree

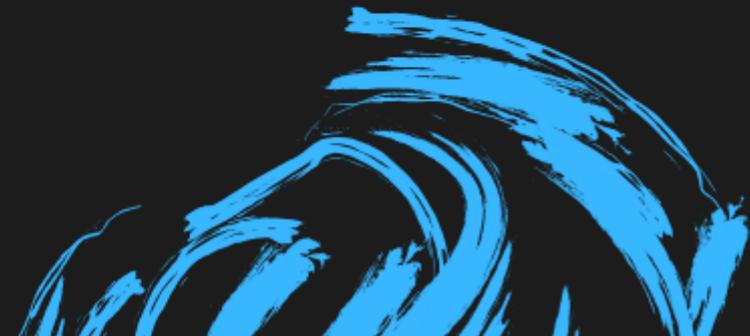
A beautiful landscape artwork on the Eastern side of the hangar at the Moree Airport, visible from the Newell Hwy. This mural features a plane flying over fields of sunflowers, wheat & cotton as the sun is setting on the plains.





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