

# WESTERN PLAINS CULTURAL CENTRE

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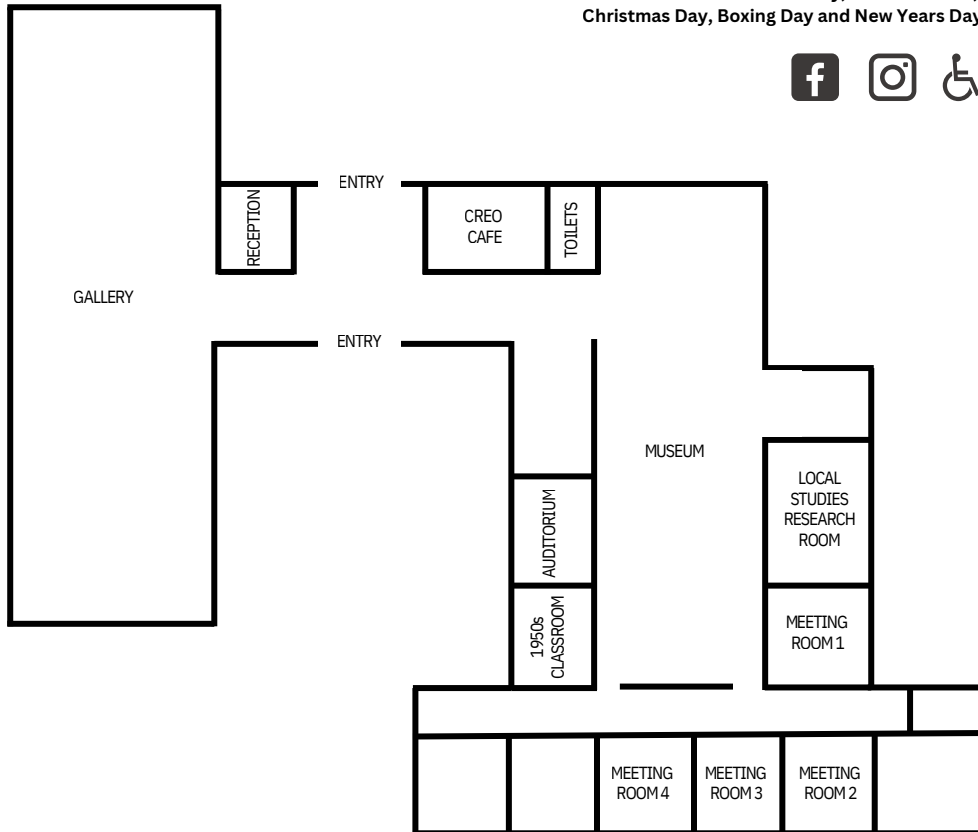
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FREE ENTRY

Open daily 9am - 4pm (6pm Fridays)

Closed: Good Friday, Christmas Eve,

Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day



Cover image: Lionel Lindsay (1911-1992. Lived and worked, Australia), not titled [dead bird of prey held up by its wing] (detail), 1900-61, drawing in graphite pencil, 37.6 x 25.3cm. Collection National Gallery of Australia, Canberra. Purchased 1977. Image © National Library of Australia, Canberra.



# EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS

SEPT-  
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2025

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## WASTE 2 ART REGIONALS

### 20 September - 29 October 2025



*Waste 2 Art* is a community art exhibition and competition that aims to educate, inform, and challenge the way we look at waste in our communities. Students and community members are encouraged to create artworks that are made from materials that would normally be thrown away as waste.

Image: Margaret Lynch, *Miss Demeanour*, 2025 (detail), mixed media. Image courtesy of Dubbo Regional Council.



## JENNIFER MOORE: A JOURNEY

### 8 November 2025 - 22 February 2026



For Dubbo-based artist, Jennifer Moore, the physical act of painting is an expression of her lived experience – a record of life lived, and being lived. Using abstract expressionism to convey her emotions, memories and dreams, *A Journey* is a deeply personal reflection into how we connect with our subconscious and how this guides us through life. This is a *HomeGround* exhibition.

Image: Jennifer Moore, *Untitled* (detail), 2025, mixed media. Image Courtesy of Dubbo Regional Council.



## CARCASS: THE DEATH OF THE ANIMAL

### 15 November 2025 - 1 February 2026



*Carcass* explores images of dead animals in art across artforms, cultures and time. Are we desensitised to the image of a dead animal, and has art helped to shape this? *Carcass* confronts the viewer with how we perceive images of death, and the many ways that art has contributed to our understanding of it.

Image: Emma Thomson, *Jess* (detail), 2013, Lambda print. Collection Western Plains Cultural Centre, Dubbo. Purchased with funds provided by the Friends of Western Plains Cultural Centre. Image © the artist.



## RAWDON MIDDLETON VC: IN THE FACE OF OVERWHELMING ODDS

### 2 August 2025 - 18 January 2026



Rawdon Middleton was a bright young man with a promising future when World War II began. Like many of his peers, he enlisted to fight in the conflict engulfing Europe. His heroic story continues to inspire.

Image: 402745 PO Rawdon Hume Middleton (photographic detail) as student pilot No. 7 Empire Air Training Scheme (EATS) course at No. 5 Elementary Flying Training School (5 EFTS) Narromine, 1940, Collection Australian War Memorial P01019. 003



## FROM THE VAULT: FRONTPAGE

### 21 June 2025 - 8 February 2026



Using our collection of archived local newspapers, *Frontpage* explores how newspapers, and their front pages have evolved over the last 150 years. Before the advent of radio and television they were the main form of mass communication providing access to news, entertainment and commerce, helping to shape public opinion.

Image: *The Dubbo Liberal*, 3 December 1935, (detail), Local Studies Collection, Dubbo Regional Council



## DUBBO ART FAIR

### 13 & 14 September, 10am - 4pm

#### Opening: 12 Sept, 6pm | Breakfast: 13 Sept, 8.30am



Experience a vibrant showcase at the Western Plains Cultural Centre for two days, featuring over 40 emerging regional artists exhibiting their creations. Engage with our talented artists while embracing and fostering the rich diversity of arts and culture in the region, all while acquiring your own unique piece of art.



## WASTE 2 ART REGIONALS: OPENING

### Saturday 27 September, 11am



Join us in celebrating the Official Opening of the *Waste 2 Art 2025 Regional Showcase*, featuring the winning *Waste 2 Art* artworks from participating Councils in the *Netwaste* region. Free event, registration essential.

Image: Stuart Town Public School, *Same Butt Different*, 2025, mixed media. Image courtesy of Dubbo Regional Council.



## HANDMADE AT THE CENTRE: CERAMIC WORKSHOPS

### Short course: 14, 21, 28 Oct & 4 Nov, 6.30pm - 8.30pm

### Single Day: 26 October, 10am - 4pm

Discover the joy of making something with your own hands with our developing creative workshop program. Our program is dedicated to delivering art workshops that foster a sense of community, creativity, and connection among adults, regardless of skill level or experience. Register via our website.



## SPRING LIVE: YOUTH MUSIC EVENT

### Friday 21 November 2025, 6.30pm



Join us in the courtyard as we celebrate Spring Live, our free youth music event exclusively for ages 16-25. Enjoy an evening filled with live performances from local youth musicians. Bring along your friends and family

Entry includes FREE Sausage Sizzle and Drink.



## SMOKESCREEN

### *Akira* (6 Sept), *Blade Runner* (4 Oct) & *2001: A Space Odyssey* (1 Nov), 4pm



In this year's *Smokescreen* series '*The Unexpected*' each film takes a familiar characterisation, scene or trope from the science fiction universe and diverts expectations. Tickets only \$10 and includes a 'buy one, get one free' drink offer following the film. Visit our website for a full list of films.