

# WESTERN PLAINS CULTURAL CENTRE

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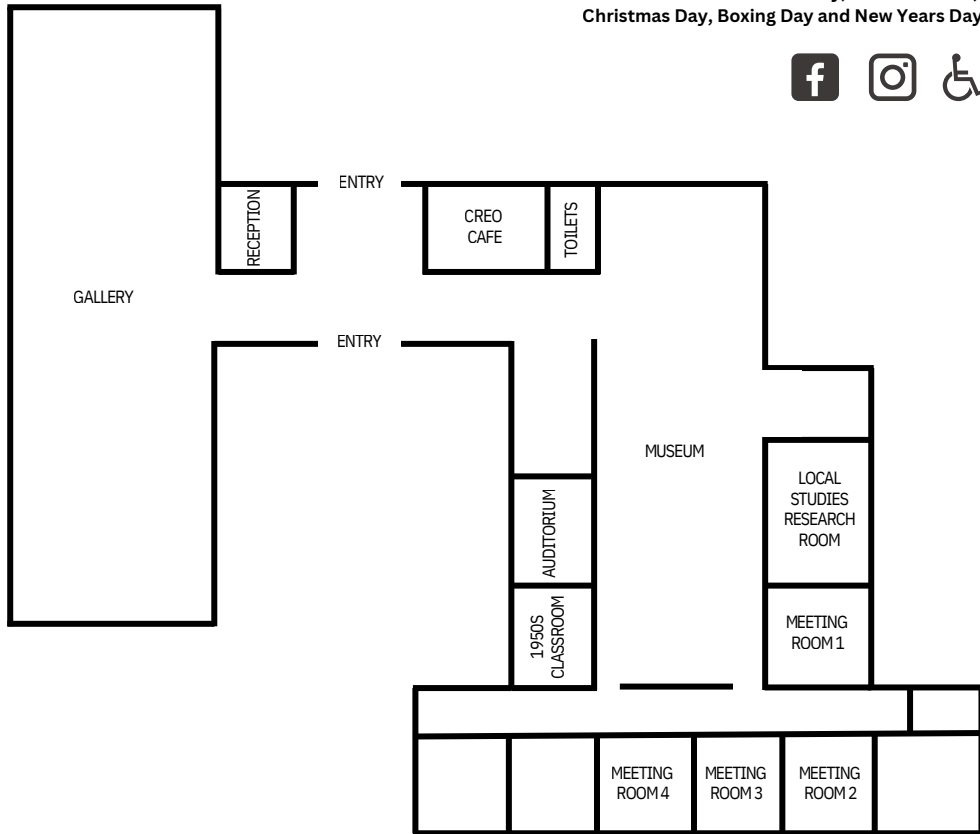
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**FREE ENTRY**

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

Closed: Good Friday, Christmas Eve,

Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day



Cover image: Zanny Begg, *Stories of Kannagi* (still) 2019. Image courtesy of the artist

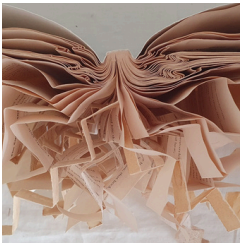


# EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS

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### TINA PECH: BOOKISH

1 March - 1 June 2025

*Bookish* features works that use traditional and invented construction methods, as well as alternative stitching and materials, to create a collection of book-like sculptures, mutations, and hybrids which push and challenge how we regard books and their functions. Tina Pech lives and works in Baradine, NSW. This is a HomeGround exhibition.

Image: Tina Pech, *Book Blossom 1*, 2024, altered book sculpture, gesso, acrylic paint. Image courtesy the artist.

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### ZANNY BEGG:

THESE STORIES WILL BE DIFFERENT

8 March - 25 May 2025

*These Stories Will be Different* reimagines a medieval feminist utopia, probes the unsolved murder of a high-profile anti-gentrification campaigner and explores the connections between love, loss, and language in diasporic communities in Australia.

Image: Zanny Begg, *The Beehive* (production still) 2018. Image courtesy of the artist and Enigma Machine.

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### WASTE 2 ART

8 March - 25 May 2025

Our annual *Waste 2 Art* community art exhibition invites schools, community groups and individuals to transform rubbish into art and design, in this innovative competition. The purpose of *Waste 2 Art* is to encourage everyone to reduce, reuse & recycle, and change our attitudes about the things we throw away with this year's focus theme *The Year of Toys*.

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### 1080 RABBIT CONTROL

23 November 2024 - 11 May 2025

Using a series of rare images this exhibition explores the environmental impact of the European rabbit as an introduced species into the Australian landscape.

Image: Photographer Unknown, *Trail leading up a hill for 1080 poison baits*, c.1953, Central West Local Lands Service, Local Studies Collection, Dubbo Regional Council, 2018\_103\_PHO

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### FROM THE VAULT: A WOMAN'S PLACE

10 May 2024 - 4 May 2025

This exhibition explores the stories of three local women of Dubbo, from three different time periods dating from the late 1800s through to the 1940s. The stories of these women reflect a broader discussion around women's roles in public life.

Image: Photographer Unknown, *Group portrait of nurses including Mary McDonald, later Matron Adams*, (detail), Local Studies Collection, Dubbo Regional Council, 2015\_222\_PHO

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### MINIMAKERS

12 February - 3 April, 10am - 11am

Every Wednesday & Thursday

Bring the little ones to our free, early-learning program for two to five year olds. Have fun doing crafts and introduce your child to the wonders of museums and galleries!



### SMOKESCREEN

First Saturday of each month, 4pm

*Gattaca (1/3)*, *The Fifth Element (5/4)*, *Mars Attacks! (3/5)*

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 or season pass \$75 and include a 'buy one, get one free' drink offer following the film. Visit our website for a full list of films.

THE ESTABLISHMENT



### AUTUMN LIVE

Saturday 4 April, 6pm

Join us as we celebrate our free Live Music event. Support local youth bands and enjoy a night out in a safe and supportive environment exclusively for ages 16-25.

Register via our website.



### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WORKSHOPS

14 - 16 April 2025

Looking for something different to keep the kids occupied this school holidays? Each holiday period we offer a dynamic program of art workshops to inspire students from 5 - 14 years of age.

Choose the workshop of your fancy and get creative! Bookings essential, tickets available on our website.



### ANZAC DAY TALK

25 April 2025, 7am (following Dawn Service at Vic Park)

Craig Tibbitts, Senior Historian of Military History at the Australian War Memorial will present a 45-50 minute free public talk on the Australian Veterans of the Vietnam War.