

PARKES PUBLIC ART TRAIL

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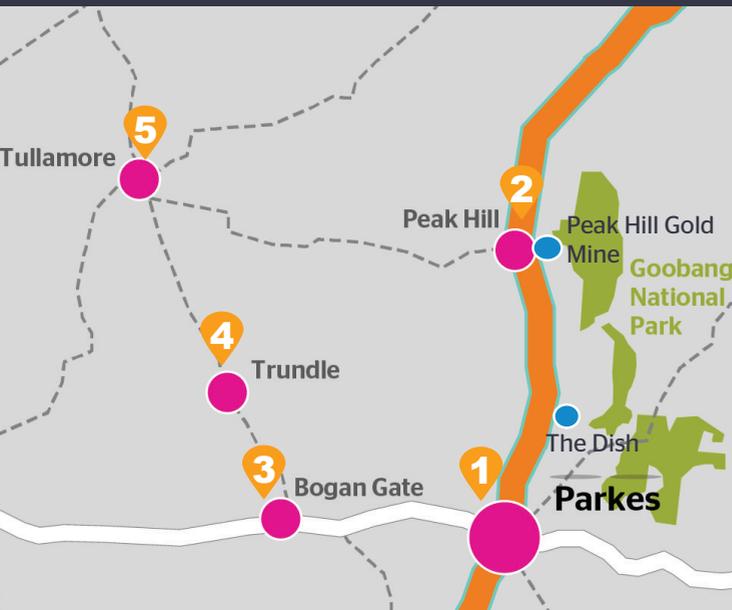


Wander the Parkes CBD and marvel at the public art installations representing the region's local culture and icons. Take a drive and explore the Parkes Shire townships which also feature unique public art installations.

Local artists have been commissioned by Parkes Shire Council to provide the works which all reflect elements of Parkes Shire's character through sculptures and murals covering themes of history, astronomy, pop culture, literacy, agriculture and indigenous heritage, each depicting the essence of our thriving country communities.

1 Parkes

Sculptures, murals and art installations create a trail throughout the CBD. See reverse page for map location and artwork themes.



2 Peak Hill

35 minutes north of Parkes on Newell Hwy; two installations along Caswell St: Commercial Gardens and at the corner of Mingelo Street.

3 Bogan Gate

20 minutes west of Parkes on the Henry Parkes Way, installation on the Memorial Hall, Hutton Street (the Bogan Way).

4 Trundle

45 minutes north-west of Parkes through Bogan Gate; Art installation in main street at the Library.

5 Tullamore

1 hour north-west of Parkes through Bogan Gate and Trundle; Art installation on Graincorp Silo on Cardigan Street.

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Stroll through the Parkes CBD and discover through art, the culture and character of Parkes.



1 Millenia Wandering | Images of Parkes are woven throughout, depicting the town's evolution. Click the QR code to see them come to life. *Triptych by Sean James Cassidy*

2 Elvis | "The King" is featured due to the success of the annual Parkes Elvis Festival which attracts visitors from far and wide.

3 Sir Henry Parkes Statue | Parkes' namesake, Sir Henry Parkes, is also known as the Father of Federation. *Sculpture by Terrance Plowright*

4 Literacy | Parkes' commitment to literacy has been an outstanding achievement with programs such as Paint the Town REaD, REaDtember. *Artwork by Jac Clark*

5 Priscilla | 'Priscilla' takes inspiration from the Elvis era with her famous chic style that you may see many of wandering around Parkes in January. *Artwork by Jac Clark*

6 Cooke Park Mural | This mural is designed as a combination of ideas of what Parkes is about. *Artwork by Jac Clark*

7 Elvis Presley Statue | this statue is tribute to the hard working volunteers of Elvis Revival Inc who created and contributed to the Parkes Festival. *Sculpture by Terrance Plowright*

8 Elvis Emu | Artist John Murray depicts the colour and fun of the Parkes Elvis Festival while conveying the endearing qualities of country life with the emu which is a trademark character of his.

9 Festival Fans | This collage of photos from the annual Parkes Elvis Festival represents the fun and flair that the town embodies in January each year.

10 Community Art | This art wall in the Post Office alley off Welcome Street, sees a number of artworks re-homed and is a unique opportunity for local artists to showcase their work.

11 Wiradjuri | A collaborative project between Indigenous and non-Indigenous groups and individuals as part of NAIDOC Week. *Artists include Scott 'Sauce' Towney, Scott Turnbull, Sean Cassidy, Parkes Painters, Parkes Potters and Craft Corner.*

12 Astrophotography | Be enlightened by this selection of photographs which have featured throughout the history of the David Malin awards.

13 Astronomy | Famous icon the CSIRO Parkes Radio Telescope "The Dish", which is represented by the female astronaut, she also reflects the importance we place on gender equality.