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IDDLER LANE, ROCHESTER: Former Victoria Police homicide detective, Ron Idler, has been commemorated in his hometown of Rochester. The Idler Lane mural was painted by Tim Bowtell and celebrates the achievements of one of the state's most respected detectives.

ROCHESTER

The Rochester Grain Corp Silos were the first silos painted in the Echuca Moama region and are the work of artist Jimmy D'vate. Completed in 2018 the original silo art and the wrist wringed squirrel glider. In 2021 Jimmy completed his third installment with the addition of a Duck Billed Platypus. Returning to Rochester in 2024, Jimmy collaborated with local wildlife photographer Bruce Povey whose exceptional wildlife photography highlights the natural beauty of the region. The centerpiece of the mural is a New Holland Honeyeater perched on a grevillea.

18 Ramsay St, Rochester

NEARBY:

- MURAL PARK:** Located off Moore Street in Rochester, Mural Park features a selection of 2.1m x 4.8m murals of various subjects that were created as part of the Rochester Mural Festival.
- ROCHESTER SPORTS MUSEUM:** View more than 4,000 exhibits showcasing Australia's sporting history, including Adam Gilchrist's wicket-keeping gloves, one of Greg Norman's iconic hats, and a tennis dress worn by Martina Navratilova.

KYABRAM WATER TANK

The Kyabram Water Tank, owned by Goulburn Valley Water was painted by Jimmy D'vate in March 2021. It features the Kyabram Fauna Park wetlands and some of the wildlife that inhabit them, including the eastern long neck turtle, golden whistler, red capped robin, yellow crimson rosella, Major Mitchell cockatoo, endangered plains wanderer, spotted tail quoll, blue skimmer dragonfly, broilga and a bush stone curlew.

Cnr Drum and Union Street, Kyabram

NEARBY:

- KYABRAM TOWN HALL GALLERY:** Housed in the historic town hall building, the gallery is one of the largest in the region and showcases regional artists and touring exhibitions across five exhibition spaces. Exhibits include art, craft, sculptures and textiles.
- TONGALA:** Visit Tongala and marvel at the 40+ street murals painted on buildings and fences around the town centre. The Hay Bale Trail also pops up at Christmas and Easter, with local artists and farmers coming together to add even more colour to this artistic town. 15 mins drive from Kyabram.
- STANHOPE:** Come and see the Montevideo Maru Commemorative Mural, painted by Tim Bowtell, which pays tribute to all those who perished in Australia's largest maritime disaster, including three men from thousands of individual photos that create one artwork.
- GIRGARRE SOUND WALK:** A hands-on musical journey through town, using repurposed materials to create interactive musical instruments. 15 mins drive from Kyabram, 8 mins drive from Stanhope.

BARHAM WATER TOWER

Created by renowned artist Gus Eagleton the Barham Water Tower is another exciting stop on the River Country Art Trail. This bold and colourful addition to the trail encompasses three silhouettes, each with a vibrant tribute to different aspects of Barham's history, featuring a first nations person, a riverboat captain and a soldier.

Barham Water Tower, 25 Gonn Street, Barham

MATHOURA WATER TOWER

Renowned artist DULK embarked on an extraordinary project to bring Australia's unique wildlife to life on the Mathoura water tower mural. Part of the River Country Art Trail, this stunning artwork celebrates five iconic Australian animals, each rendered with remarkable detail and vibrancy. From the Yellow Rosella's vibrant plumage to the platypus's distinctive features, the mural captured the essence of the wildlife that thrives in this vast and untamed land.

Mathoura Water Tower, 28 Mathoura Street, Mathoura

MOAMA WATER TOWER

Created by internationally acclaimed artist Hiroyasu Tsuru, also known as Twoone, the Moama Water Tower mural blends the beauty of nature with our local birdlife. Visitors can enjoy this breathtaking part of the River Country Art Trail by walking the short 250-meter trail from the roadside park on the Cobb Highway up to the water towers.

Moama Water Tower, Cobb Hwy, off Nicholas Drive, Moama

COLBINABBIN

The six-silo art mural in Colbinabbin was painted by Tim Bowtell in 2020, and depicts significant moments from the town's history, including its important links to agriculture, community, environment and the construction of the railway.

Collins St, Colbinabbin

PICOLA

Around 45 minutes drive from Echuca Moama is the Picola art silo, which was painted by Jimmy Dvate in 2020. It features the culturally significant Barmah National Park and some of the wildlife that calls it home. The silos are still operational and located on private land, however can be viewed from the roadside.

25 Moran St, Picola

ECHUCA MOAMA

While staying in Echuca Moama, be sure to visit some of the local art experiences on offer.

- GALLERIES:** Customs House Gallery, The Foundry Arts Space, Whistlerstop Gallery and Alton Gallery.
- MUSEUMS:** Port of Echuca Wharf and Museum, Echuca Historical Society Museum, Chanter Estate Military Museum and the Great Aussie Beer Shed and Heritage Farm Museum.
- OUTDOOR ART:** David Maughan's Les Belle Helen II sculpture in the Moama Botanic Gardens, Geoff Hocking's Long Paddock sculptures near the Moama Soundshell and Timber Cutters sculptures at Edward River Bridge picnic area, Corey Thomas's Long Paddock sculptures at the Mathoura Visitor Information Centre, and Jimmy Dvate's mural on the side wall of the Gunbower Hotel.

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